

Moran, Donald Martin (Donald), 4th Platoon

16 September 1944 - 25 June 2007

Ft Snelling Nat'l Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN



Captain Donald Martin Moran, age 62, of Burnsville, MN was born on September 16, 1944. As a boy in Delano, he mopped his parents' drugstore floor, played drum and earned his Eagle Scout badge. He graduated from Delano High in 1962. Don attended the University of Notre Dame earning a double degree in liberal arts and electrical engineering in 1967. He was a US Marine Corps captain who served in Vietnam until 1970. He earned a Master's in Electrical Engineering from the University of MN in 1972. Don raised a family in Burnsville. He worked 30 years for Sperry Univac (Lockheed Martin) and has patents to his credit. After retirement, Don founded Toddler Food Partners, a nonprofit which supports nutrition for young children in Haiti, Bangladesh and Malawi. Don treasured the many friends he made while canoeing, sailing, using ham radio, skiing, woodworking and traveling. He always had a can-do attitude, a corny joke and loved any analog device with big knobs or an enormous antenna. He endeavored to live a principled life and taught his children self-reliance, integrity and how to rebound from one's own mistakes. Don's parents are Jim & Esther. He has two children, Brian of Portland, OR, Betsy (Dan) of Delano, and Megan of Minneapolis; granddaughters Charlotte and Chloe; brothers Tom (Marcia), Bob (Winsome) and Dick; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

USMC Resume:

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 4th Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

Personal Reflections about Donald Moran: