St. John, Larry David (Larry), 5th Platoon

2 September 1941 - 5 December 2011

Cremated: Memorial Service VFW Post 8207, FL

Larry David St. John of Longwood, FL was born in Shelby, OH on Sept. 2, 1941 to Elton and Betty St. John. Larry graduated from Shelby High School in 1959 and The Ohio State University in 1966. At OSU he met future wife, Zan, and they were married Dec. 23, 1966. Larry joined the Marine Corps and served from 1966-1970. He attained the rank of Captain, serving one tour in Vietnam, and earning two purple hearts and the bronze star. Following military service, Larry accepted a sales position with Ashland Petroleum Company where he remained employed for twenty years. The St. Johns have one daughter, Erin E. Hearon (Mike), residing in Hampton, VA; and four grandchildren, Brandon, Austin, Dylan and Kaitlyn. Larry also has a sister, Marsha Bell, of Sun Lakes, AZ.

USMC Resume:

The Basic School Class 1-68 Alpha Company, 5th Platoon, Jun-Nov 1967

Personal Reflections about Larry St John: