

Robert Allen Beasley Sr.

Robert Allen Beasley Sr. passed away Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at his residence, 429 W. Lincoln Road, in the year of our Lord. He was born in Evansville, a son of Edgar and Ellen Beasley, Kokomo.

After his grandmother passed away in 1969, Robert enlisted in the Army and went to Vietnam, where he met the brothers of a lifetime with the Fox Force Platoon, and they still have that bond yet today. He was in the 4th Infantry Division from November 1969 until Dec. 30, 1971, and left with an honorable discharge.

He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Second Class gunner, Sharp Shooter (Rifle M-16), Sharp Shooter (Rifle M-14), Bronze Star with two O/S bars and the Army Commendation Medal.

He was a welder at Mervis Steel when he was discharged from the service and worked there until his stroke in 1993. He had been on disability ever since.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar A. Beasley on June 28, 1989; and Ellen B. Beasley on May 8, 2000.

Surviving are sons, Robert Beasley Jr., Kokomo, Rodney, Louisville, Ky.; a stepson, Josh Hurlock, Kokomo; two sisters, Sherry F. Evans and husband James, Las Vegas, Nev., Janice S. Sharp and husband Douglas, Kokomo; four nephews; one niece; six great-nephews; two great-nieces; and one great-great nephew.

Services are 2 p.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with Pastor Ray Houser officiating. Burial will be in Albright Cemetery with military honors provided by the Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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