



Frank J Arminio, Jeffrey Wojciechowski, Frank Malone, and Mike J. Rahill Sr.

On Monday May,10, 2021 the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 327 will be having a ceremony at 7:00 pm. for VVA Chapter 327 Past Treasurer Michael J. Rahill those that would like to participate must arrive at 6:45 pm at the funeral home listed below.

National Veterans Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. A viewing will be held at Leber-Lakeside Funeral Home at 150 Landing Rd, Landing, NJ 07850 this Monday between 4 to 8 PM with a catholic service at 7:30pm. Then way, way, way, later on May 25th he will be buried with full Military honors at the Washington's Crossing Nation Cemetery in Newton PA - 830 Highland Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

Now that arrangements are made, I sadly have to announce that the greatest man I ever knew has left us. Though he may not have realized what he was due to his own modesty, he was the greatest dad, grandpa, friend, husband and role model a person could have. My dad was always there for everyone to help. He truly was on the edge of always spreading himself to thin. From helping my mom, me, relatives, friends, neighbors, other veterans, and even strangers he never was to busy or unwilling to help. (He even has a change area in his truck that was his "bum money" if he saw a person begging for money. He showed what hard work was all about and always provided for us, there was never a priority bigger in the long run. I never needed a star or sports hero to idolize because of him and the only sports guy I looked up to and followed was because he reminded me so much of my dad especially in driving (#3) Anyone whose rode with my dad knows about his famous skills behind the wheel. He was always so protective of all he loved and if I picked a Marvel character for him to be, it would be the Hulk. He was the most fun loving guy with an infectious smile, mischievous grins and the best sense of humor, but if you did something wrong to his family, his crew, or in his neighborhood. Watch out. He didn't demand or

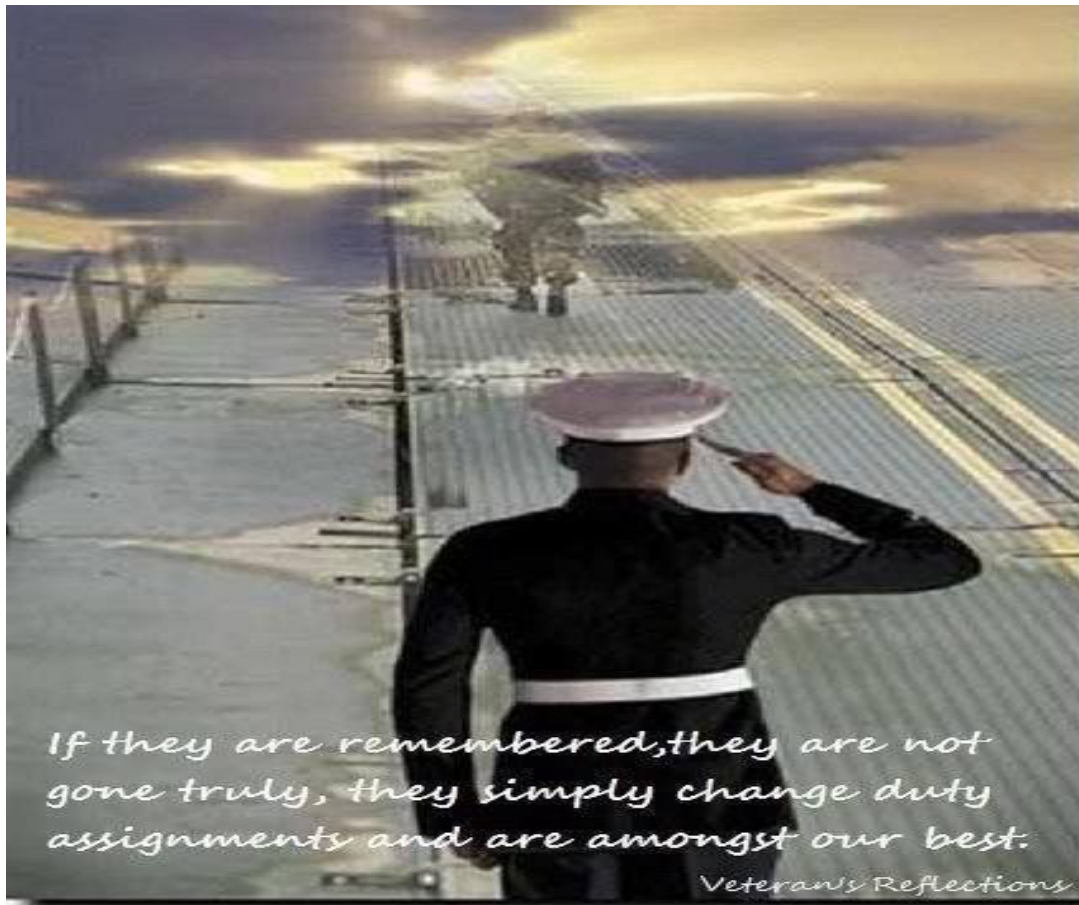
command respect, but if you learned even a little about him, he immediately earned your respect. Whether it be due to his background, work ethic, helpful nature, or his military history. As a child I didn't know a lot about the last part, but overtime he began to share, because we all know the terrible treatment our Vietnam Vets got. He was a man who was proud of his service, but did not brag or share that he was in a unit that statistically saw combat every 24 hours which is unheard of then, and he volunteered to serve two tours of duty. If you look up the definition of a hero, it says, "See Mike Rahill Sr."

He was known as Big Mike, Dad, Uncle Mike, Rahill, and his favorite title I have no doubt was Grandpa. He loved his grandkids and they adored him right back.

I have heard so many great stories over the years of things he did that make us all laugh. I bet everyone who reads this knows a great story of him. (Feel free to share a memory in the comments)

We all know he never said can't and always found a way to get things done, so it would be fitting that his services be NO different thanks to a current backlog at the National Veterans Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. A viewing will be held at Leber-Lakeside Funeral Home at 150 Landing Rd, Landing, NJ 07850 this Monday between 4 to 8 PM with a catholic service at 7:30pm. Then way, way, way, later on May 25th he will be buried with full Military honors at the Washington's Crossing Nation Cemetery in Newton PA - 830 Highland Rd, Newtown, PA 18940. As my dad would say there's a wait to be buried because, " people are dying to get in there". Seriously though we hope you can all join us at one, the other, or all because the man definitely deserved is. We will miss him immeasurably, now that he's "On a Mission from God"

MICHAEL RAHILL JR.



*If they are remembered, they are not
gone truly, they simply change duty
assignments and are amongst our best.*

Veteran's Reflections