

GEORGE CLINTON ROSS

Major George C. Ross, USMC (Ret.), of Camp Hill, PA, died on 11 January 2003 at Holy Spirit Hospital after suffering major head trauma from a fall. He was 67 years old.

He was born on 27 July 1935 in Chicago, IL, the son of the late William and Wilma Ross. Following a year at the University of South Carolina, he enlisted in the Navy. Two years later, he entered the Naval Academy with the Class of 1960. George was a four-year rock on the Battalion intramural football team. His easy-going personality made him a welcome member to any group and kept him a step ahead of the academic departments.

He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1960, and then served for 20 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Vietnam, where he survived wounds after being shot down in a helicopter. After retiring from the Marine Corps, he worked as a manager of a major government contract settling in the Pennsylvania area.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, PA, where he served as an usher. He was also a member of the American Legion, the DAV, the VFW, The Retired Officer's Association and the Elks. Over the years, he was also active in a number of other community organizations.

Surviving was his wife, Claire C. Ross; sons, Russell C. Ross of the home, and Kenneth E. Ross of Lemoyne, PA; daughters, Cindy L. Ross of the home, and Shari Ross Lahlou of Washington, DC; son-in-law, Med Lahlou of Washington, DC; and his brother, Dr. Marvin E. Ross of Carroilton, MO.

Services were held on 16 January 2003 at Grace Lutheran Church in Camp Hill, PA, with the Reverend B. Penrose Hoover officiating.

William E. Lewis, Jr. '60
Shipmate, April 2005