

JAMES NORRIS SHUGHART

LCDR James Norris Shughart, (SC) USN (Ret), died 16 May 1971 in a Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, NM. Funeral services were held on 21 May at St. Patrick's Church, Carlisle, PA, followed by interment with military honors at Gettysburg National Cemetery in Gettysburg, PA. A native of Carlisle, PA, LCDR Shughart graduated from the Naval Academy in 1960 and was commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps. After attending the six month Supply Basic Instruction Course at the Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, GA, he was assigned to the USS COGSWELL in February 1961 as the Supply Officer. From October 1962 to October 1964 he was assigned to the Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia. In December 1964, LCDR Shughart was ordered to the Headquarters Support Activity, Saigon, Republic of Vietnam and served there until November 1965. From December 1965 to July 1968, he served at NAS, Corpus Christi, TX. In August 1968, LCDR Shughart reported to the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Ca., for duty under instruction and served there until 18 February 1970 when he was placed on the temporary disability retired list. He was authorized to wear the Navy Achievement Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Quemoy and Matsu Islands), the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device. He is survived by his widow, Nancy of Albuquerque, NM, three daughters, Abigail, Jennifer, and Katherine; his mother, Mrs. Martha A. Heffelfinger, and his father, Chester W. Shughart, both of Carlisle, PA; and two brothers.

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