



Charles E. Rhea

February 25, 1940 - March 2, 2012

Charles Edwin Rhea Born February 25, 1940, in Jackson, Ohio, went to be with his heavenly family on March 2, 2012. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. ♦Charlie,♦ as he was called by his friends, was a proud Vietnam Veteran, and served in the United States Army for more than 20 years. He did two tours in Vietnam, 1966 to 1967 and 1970 to 1971, and one tour in Korea. He was a life-long member of the VFW. He worked for DFAS in Fort Benjamin Harrison for 16 years after retiring from the military. After leaving DFAS, he became a volunteer at Community East Hospital in the ER for 8 years. He is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Cacilia Barbara Rhea, his mother and father, Margaret and Robert Rhea, and his sister, Shirley Nichols. He is survived by his daughters, Gisela Rhea Partlow and Christine Rhea Garland, his grandchildren, Shauna Lauerman, Jennifer Partlow, and Jared Garland, and his great granddaughter, Isabelle ♦Izzy♦ Partlow. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his Country, and his Community. Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Tuesday at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with visitation from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer♦s Association.