



## George S. Cornelius

February 2, 1948 - July 22, 2010

George S. Cornelius, 62, of Lebanon, passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2010, at his home. He was the husband of Debra (Edris-Palkovic) Cornelius. Born in Lewistown, on February 2, 1948, he was the son of the late Charles and Madelyn Knable Cornelius. He was a veteran of the US Army serving in Vietnam and Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He retired for the Army in 2008 with 24 years of service. He also retired from the Owens Corning Fiberglass in Mt. Union. Once retired from the military, he drove tractor trailer and was an instructor for the Mohawk Valley Community College in Rome, NY. He was the president of the Bunker Hill Fire Co., served as fire police captain and managed the Bingo at Bunker Hill. He had also served as fire police for Lickdale Fire Co. and a Game Commissioner for Huntingdon County. He was a member of the Jonestown Fish and Game Club and was a member of the Lebanon Co. Fire Police Association. In addition to his wife he is survived by daughters Sherry Cornelius of McConnellstown, Lacy Cornelius of Mapleton, and Tally wife of Timothy Trent of Morristown, TN; stepsons Jason Palkovic of New Hartford, NY and Jeremy Palkovic spouse of Heather of Rome, NY; four grandchildren Christopher, Madilynn, Abigail and Stephanie; sister Dorothy wife of James Matthews of Lewistown. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. Viewing will be held on Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm and prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center,  
333 Cottman Avenue , Philadelphia, PA 19111. [www.kreamerlumfh.com](http://www.kreamerlumfh.com)

PDF Printable Version

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My sympathies on George's passing. George and I were classmates (Class of '67) at Mount Union High School. We both served in Vietnam, but not in any of the same units as far as I know. But as his class president, I send along my condolences to his family and friends. May the knowledge that others are sharing your sense of loss be of some comfort to you. Judge Bruce F. Bratton Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas*

---

**Bruce Bratton** - July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *George was one of a kind! How we enjoyed his friendship. He will be missed! Deb, you are our sister as George was our brother. Our prayers will be for you and the family.*

---

**Bob & Cheri** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *To my mentor during my initial military career. Your guidance and experience made me feel comfortable going to war with you. I have gone far in this military thanks to you. You will be greatly missed. I still use you as examples while I teach classes to new Food Service Specialist in the Army. Your memory will continue on through others as I teach. I still have the letter written by you thanking me for everything in Desert Storm. Thanks for everything. God Bless.....HOOAAHH!!! Pfennig call!! EIN BIER BITTE!!! (taught in Germany in 1990) MSG Gene E. Stricker 92G Instructor TTC-Ft Pickett*

---

**Gene E. Stricker** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Deb and family: George was a great person and friend. He will be missed on the Dresden bus trips. I will not forgot our morning coffee meetings and the monkey shirt! May the memories and the strength of others help you and your family get through this sad time. We love ya! Robin Daw*

---

**Robin Daw** - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Deb and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. George's sense of humor was one of a kind. He always knew how to make someone laugh. We will all miss him. If you need anything please let us know. Love you all.*

---

**Mike, Holly, Jacob and Alexis Rowe** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *We love you, Daddy! You will be greatly missed!*

---

**Tally and Tim Trent** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *See you on the other side, Pappy!*

---

**CJ Hughes** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM