



Howard Lynn Hensley

May 15, 1944 - April 18, 2018

Howard L. Hensley

Age: 73

Date of birth: May 15, 1944

Birthplace: Hohenwald TN

Died: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Location: Waynesboro Health and Rehabilitation Center

Father: Robert Hensley

Mother: Pauline (Rosson) Hensley

Marital Status: Widowed

Employment: Welder

Deceased has resided in: Hohenwald

The funeral will be held at: McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Monday, April 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM

The officiating clergy: Kyle Conner

Burial will take place: Monday, April 23, 2018 in the Hooper Cemetery

Located at: Hohenwald, Tennessee

Visitation will be: Sunday, April 22, 2018 , 3:30 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, Inc.

Survivors Include:

Michael Hensley (Tiny), Son - Summertown, TN

David Hensley, Brother - Waynesboro, TN

Julia Carvey, Sister - Hohenwald, TN

Cathy Dunn, Sister - Hohenwald, TN

5 Grandchildren

1 Great Grandchild

Preceded in Death by:

Wilma Hooper Hensley, Wife

Matthew Hensley, Son

Robert Hensley, Father

Pauline Rosson Hensley, Mother

Jerry Hensley, Brother

Arrangements by:

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc

20 West Second Ave.
Hohenwald TN 38462
931-796-2207

Cemetery Details

Hooper Cemetery

Hooper Rd
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 3:30 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I served with Howard on our swiftboat in Vietnam in 1968 and '69. I was his commanding officer. Howard was our Boatswains Mate and Gunner. His battle station was our mortar and rear machine gun. Howard was a fine sailor and a fearless warrior. When in battle his position on the boat was totally exposed and yet he manned that station without any concern for his own safety, only the protection of our boat and his fellow crewmen. My greatest memory of him was his accuracy as a mortarman. I would give him his aiming points and he would hit them dead on. We were often called on specifically to support ground operations because of his skill with a mortar. He was also a loyal friend who kept in touch with me in the years since Vietnam. Thirty years after Vietnam we both were victims of cancer as a result of our exposure to Agent Orange defoliant while patrolling the rivers of Vietnam.

I send my condolences to his family.

Robert G. Elder

Robert Elder - August 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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“ Prayers, for the family of Lynn Hensley. Dean & Suzy Schwartz

DEAN SCHWARTZ SR. - April 21, 2018 at 11:12 AM