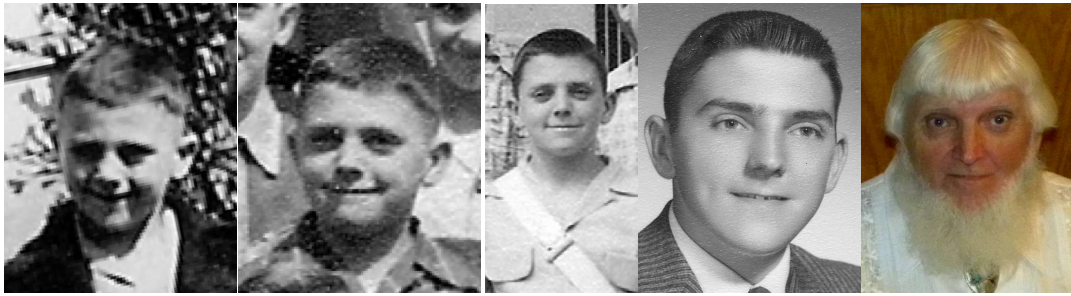


Jeffrey Ervin Mann



Kindergarten

4th Grade

Patrol Boy

HS Graduation

2010 @ 50th Reunion

CAMBRIDGE CITY- Jeffrey Ervin Mann, 76, passed away Monday morning December 17, 2018 at Parker Health and Rehabilitation in Parker City, Indiana. A son of the late Donald Ervin and Mary Katherine (Hinsky) Mann, Jeff was born in Richmond, Indiana on February 21, 1942. Jeff lived most of his life in the Cambridge City community and was a 1960 graduate of Lincoln High School. He served his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged on March 7, 1966. He attended college in Fort Lee, Virginia. Jeff was employed by the United States Civil Service and worked as a Commissary Officer at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. He retired after 20 years of service and was appreciative that his profession provided him the opportunity to travel while working in Germany for three years and Hawaii for five. Jeff's memberships include - Lifetime Member of the Cambridge City Volunteer Fire Department and American Legion Post #495 in Indianapolis. He volunteered at the Indiana School of the Deaf. Jeff has made his home near Modoc in Randolph County since 1999 and enjoyed being able to serve the Amish families in the area. His canine companions provided him with much happiness.

Survivors include 2 siblings, Stacia E. Mann of Newport, NC and Thomas A. Mann of Beaufort, NC; 3 nephews, Zachary, Darby and David Mann; 1 niece, Angela Inman; 2 foster children, Charles Mize and James Fields; many Amish friends.

Visitation will be on Friday December 21st from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. at Marshall & Erlewein Funeral Home, Dublin. Graveside services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Cambridge City with contingents of the United States Army Honor Guard and Lawrence H. Bertsch American Legion Post officiating. Memorial Contributions can be made to H.E.L.P. the Animals Shelter, P.O. Box 117 - Richmond, IN 47374.



Jeff Mann Laid to Rest



A contingent from the Cambridge City Volunteer Fire Department attended Jeff's funeral along with some of the people from the Indiana School of the Deaf and a few relatives. There was no service at the mortuary and the casket was closed. There were no flowers but a banner was above and behind the casket from the firemen. As you can see, his purple heart, flag and fireman's helmet were placed on the casket. The fire department provided a marker for his grave. Jeff's funeral was small and a bit stark but he will be remembered.

At the cemetery, members of the American Legion Post provided the rifle salute and the chaplain for Jeff's service. The firemen were the pallbearers. An Army Colonel and Sergeant provided the playing of Taps and finished the Flag Ceremony with the folding and presentation from a grateful nation.

I remember Jeff as a vibrant person who seemed a little different at times but a good friend all the way through school. Jeff worked for Rihm's and was cutting meat at one time. Another time, he was working in the carnival for Poor Jack's Amusements. At the time of our fiftieth high school reunion, Jeff was providing transportation for the Amish and dressed in the same manner complete with an Amish style beard. The one thing the chaplain said that really struck me was, "Jeff didn't have any time . . . he gave it all away".

