



John Wayne McIntyre

October 3, 1941 - December 15, 2009

John Wayne McIntyre, 68, of Fredonia, PA, passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2009 after a long battle with MS at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Butler, PA.

He was born October 3, 1941 in Grove City, PA, the son of the late John Hedglin and the late Erma R. (McDougall) Hedglin McIntyre and his late stepfather, John Henry McIntyre who adopted him.

John graduated from Sharon High School in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962-66 aboard the USS Everett F Larson DD-830 and the USS Harry E. Hubbard DD-748. After leaving the US Navy, he was employed by Westinghouse in Grove City and then with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Boyers. He later transferred to the offices in Washington D.C. where he retired from civil service in 1982. After retirement, he was very active in fighting for veteran's rights. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 55 in Mercer County and the chapter in Butler County, the Veterans of Foreign Wars #1338 Mercer County where he was commander from 1999-2000. He was also a member of the American Legion #945 in Harrisburg, the Military Order of the Cooties of the US holding the position of past Seam Squirrel. He, also, was an avid supporter of the National Rifle Association at the Golden Eagle level as well as a generous supporter of numerous charities.

Surviving are a nephew and his wife, William & Kelly W. McIntyre of Oceanside, CA and their daughter, Bridgett; and a niece and her husband, Mary & Erik Webb of California and their 2 children, Dawnica and Robert; and by various cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather and a brother, Edgar L. McIntyre.

Private services were held and Burial at Sea will take place in the Pacific Ocean.

Contributions may be made to Keystone Paralyzed of America, 800-775-9323.

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to see ya gone..Rest in Peace my friend..##imported-begin##Joan McEwen##imported-end##

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“ John had not been able to attend reunions of the USS Everett F. Larson for several years, but we remember him well. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Gene Maresca##imported-end##

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“ John served as an officer in our Mercer County Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans as well as an officer in the Erie District, DAV.

*John was a staunch advocate for the disabled.
Heaven has welcomed a fierce fighter for veterans rights, as he has left our ranks and now serves our Supreme Commander.##imported-begin##Vincent Darcangelo##imported-end##*

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“ We had known John for many years. He had attended many of our meetings and funtions. He had a heart of gold when it came to Veterans. He will be greatly missed and remembered.

A salute to you John...

*"May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
The sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand."*

Wayne Stratos

*Chairman; MCVEVA##imported-begin##Mercer County(PA)
Vietnam Era Veterans Assoc.##imported-end##*

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