

Nathaniel Holmes III

Nathaniel Holmes III "Nat", 69, passed away on Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Nat was born in Chicago, Illinois to Gwendolyn Joyce Macdonald and Nathaniel Ralph Holmes II.



He is survived by his sister Daphne Joyce Daniels; brother William "Tad" Holmes; son, Nathaniel Chandler Holmes IV, and his wife Karen; daughter, Dianna Jayne Wissink, and her husband Travis; daughter, Julia Anne Ortiz, and her husband Joseph; daughter, Elizabeth Anne Holmes; their mother, Mary Ann Holmes, and his six grandchildren; Alexandra, Jack, Addison, Aiden, Jacob and Amalia.

Nat served his country in the United States Marine Corp in Vietnam (1967-1968). During his time in Vietnam he served in 5 major combat operations providing key communications for air and fire arm support of his unit. Nat received the Navy Achievement Medal for his service as well as a Purple Heart.

He later graduated from the police academy and University of Redlands in California. He went on to work for the San Clemente PD, the City of Orange PD and lastly for the San Jacinto PD where he retired in 1997 after serving as their police chief. He retired from the Riverside FBI in 1998. Upon retiring, Nat settled in Arkansas and enjoyed flying helicopters, road trips, visiting friends and family and reading.

A graveside service will be held on July 21st at 10:00 am at Cedar Hill Cemetery located in Brownsville, Ohio. Full military honors will be provided by Mound Builders, VFW Post #1060, "All American Post" of Newark, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his honor to the Fisher House @<http://wissink.us/nat>.