



Richard Calvin Bias Jr.

January 4, 1949 - August 23, 2017

Richard Calvin Bias Jr. known to many as Pops, passed away in his loving home in Willis, Texas. He went peacefully, surrounded by his wife and family on August 23rd, 2017.

Richard is survived by his wife, Cheryl Bias, his mother, Lucille Bias, sister, Carol Bowland, and brother in law, Terry Bowland. He also leaves behind his five children Jeffrey Bias, Sean Byars (wife Karen Byars), Jesse Bias, Vicky Bias, and Misty Chodrick (husband Troy Chodrick). Pops also had five wonderful grandsons Trenton, Blake, Justin, TJ, and Jackson. As well as many family and friends. Richard is preceded in death by his father Richard Calvin Bias Sr.

Richard was a veteran of the Vietnam War 1969-1970. During this time he formed a brotherhood with many of his fellow soldiers whom he cherished and was honored to serve alongside his unit the 720 MC Company-B 3rd Platoon.

Pops was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, January 4th, 1949. His parents moved in his early childhood creating a loving home in Elyria, Ohio. Eventually, he made his way to Texas where he and his loving wife called home.

You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

A memorial Service is planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Calvin Bias Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Well our fellow Bushwhacker Rich is with our father in heaven. To the family my prayers are with all and we Bushwhackers are lost with out him. I bunked with Rich in Danang! When Rich received a tape of his babies from back home he would play them over and over and cry. His love for his family was beautiful. Rich you are an awesome soldier and great human being, R.I.P.*

Ed Lewin - September 23, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Rich was a good friend and even better, my brother. He was an outstanding person who was liked and respected throughout Company B, 720th MP Battallion. We bonded over a beer on our annual fishing trip. We talked a few months ago and I joked that I would buy the first round. He told me he was holding me to that. RIP Brother.*

Jared Kelley - September 23, 2017 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ Richard C. Bias will not be forgotten. Not to those of us who stood shoulder to shoulder with him sharing a common misery and at times some laughter, all those years ago in that far away and dangerous place. His Ambush & Recon Platoon along with all of the B Company “Bushwhacker” Family hold him in high esteem because he is one of our own. To his entire family, we say, “Your family loss is our family loss.”

On a personal note, Rich never questioned anything I asked him to do. He volunteered to assume the role of ‘Minesweeper’ for the entire platoon. Not exactly the most sought after of assignments. Whenever our squad was ordered to lead the entire platoon to a designated location and I directed Rich to “walk the point,” a dangerous undertaking, he did so without hesitation. It was a privilege and an honor to have served with him. Rich was an integral part of the 2nd Squad, in the 3rd Ambush & Recon Platoon, of B Company “Bushwhackers”, of the 720th Military Police Battalion.

I will miss him terribly.

Robert C. Bogison

Robert C Bogison - September 22, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JP

“ Rich & I served together in The Nam. He will be remembered as a great guy who would do anything for his friends. I am proud to have known him & even Prouder to have served with him. R I P Rich.

*Rookie
(Jon Purvis)*

Jon Purvis - September 22, 2017 at 07:47 PM

BZ

Hell of a member of our band of Brothers in Viet Nam, Rich always had our back side!

Bruce Zirk - September 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM