



Vincent W. McMinn

United States Army

1974 - 1996

Vincent W. McMinn was born in Yonkers, New York to Rose and Thomas McMinn. The youngest of 5 children, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served two years before joining the U. S. Army. Vince served several overseas tours of duty, most notably in Korea and Vietnam. Due to his impeccable service and heroism in combat, Vince was awarded both the Army Commendation Medal and Bronze Star Valor Medal.

After serving proudly for 22 years in the United States Military, Vince retired and began his second career. He used his military background in logistics to help run the City of Albany budget and supply for the Water Department. Vince liked to keep busy as he and his wife also ran a successful local printing and mailing company, which he named Professional Mailing Service.

Vince loved his family and friends. He and his loving wife and best friend Lucielle raised three children and four grandchildren. Vince loved volunteering his time at the Mohawk American Legion Post. A terrific example of his tireless volunteer efforts can be seen outside of the post where the commemorative M60A3 tank that he was able to secure and arrange transport for, is the centerpiece of a Military Memorial to honor those who have proudly served from his community. Vince sadly passed in July of 2004 surrounded by his loving family.