



## John Weldon Bettis, Jr.

April 15, 1946 - April 15, 2014

John Weldon Bettis, Jr., 68, of Rossville passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was of the Christian faith. He was an Army Veteran having been stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War and enjoyed riding horses, bird watching and spending time with his family & friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Weldon Bettis, Sr. and Betty Jane Bettis and two brothers, Michael Steven Bettis and Zeno William Bettis.

Survivors include his two brothers, Daniel Lee Bettis, Sr. of Rossville, GA and Grady Edwin Bettis, Sr. of Florida; two sisters, Wilma Forster of Rossville, GA and Ruby Virginia Bettis of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Chaplain Mark Atwood, Captain Ronald Forster and Bro. William "Bill" Sandberg officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 3 p.m.

Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ me my husband my son and brother and sister-in-law and my neice was with my brother Dub (his nick name) when he went to heaven. Dub is with JESUS walking on streets of gold, not hurting, having a time with our loved ones that are there. Dub was very caring person, he loved his birds, loved setting on his porch and watching them, especially the humming birds, he told me of the two he saw and I was with Dub one morning and saw them. so neat. He believed they had a nest in the tree next to his house. Loved my brother and will miss him.

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**wilma forster - rossville, GA - sister** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I did not hear of Dub's passing until Saturday. My sympathy to the family.

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**Steve Hooper - Lithia, FL** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ John Weldon Bettis, Jr.

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**Linda Hopkins - Jasper, TN - Friend** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My prayers are for the family as you travel thru this difficult time. May God Bless you and the Family and God speed a healing for all. cppd1@aol.com

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**Michael Mines - McDonough, GA - Friend** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Thank you Karen & Mike. Yes he will be missed-+love ya my brother Dub

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**Ginny - sister** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ ginny i am sorry to hear about "Dub" if I remember right and I sure didn't know about your other brothers just in case you don't know this is Karen Collins at Midway church I have tried to find you on facebook with no luck try to contact me thru email or facebook sure would like to catch up Take care My Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family also I think Wilma lives close by where I live.

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**karen cherry - rossville, GA - friend** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ {Psalm 120:1} In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me. Dub....The Lord heard you & saw your tear. Jesus answered you & said, "Well done, thou good & faithful servant: Enter thou into the joy of thy lord." "Thank you John Weldon Bettis" for serving our country, so we may be free! Your brother & sister in Christ....Mickey & Treva Forster.

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**Treva & Mickey Forster - Ringgold, GA - Family** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing John. I remember him very well and know that he will be missed by all. He served his county well. Taps brother and soon I will join you at the same place.

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**Michael Mines - Mcdonough , GA - Friend of the Family** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM