

## Eugene J. Magnuson, Jr.

**Specialist Fifth Class**

Flight Operations Coordinator

2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Service dates: Nov. 14, 1964 – July 31, 1968 (National Guard of Texas)

Aug. 3, 1970 – Nov. 12, 1973 (Active Duty Army)

Honorable Discharge

Army of the United States

**Fort Worth, Texas**

**Oct 28, 1947 – Sept. 26, 2013**

**Awards & Decorations:** Marksman Badge (with Pistol Bar), Sharpshooter Badge (with Rifle Bar), Good Conduct Medal, M-16 Rifle Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, 1 Service Stripe, Vietnam Counteroffensive Award (Phase VI)

Died of complications from Agent Orange  
Burial in Kellyville Cemetery, Texas



## ***In Memoria***

Eugene "Gene" J. Magnuson Jr. was born Oct. 28, 1947, to Eugene Sr. and Ellen Magnuson in Jefferson. Gene served in the U.S. Army from 1964-1973, serving one tour in Vietnam. Along with being a member of the Masonic Lodge, his proudest membership was being a H.O.G. Gene retired after 27 years of employment with Lockheed Martin in 2005. There were only a few things he loved more than his Harley bikes. His greatest love was his wife and best friend of 43 years, Darlene; they enjoyed riding their Harleys with their second family, "the gang."