

## **Patrick Ernest Ramsey**

## Gastonia

Patrick Ernest Ramsey, 67, went to be with his Lord, whom he loved dearly, on Friday, October 24, 2014. He was born in Gallup, New Mexico, son of the late James and Frances Kauzlarich Ramsey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Thomas Milton Ramsey and Shirley Hamilton Ramsey. He is a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard having served in combat in Vietnam, a former officer with the Gaston County Rural Police, a member of Spencer Mountain Baptist Church and former commander with the Coast Guard Combat Veterans Association. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Shaw Ramsey; a daughter, Jennifer Dean Ramsey of Surf City, NC; a step-daughter, Gina Timman and husband Chuck of Gastonia; a step-son, Brian Shane Koonts and wife Jennifer of Lexington, NC; two brothers, Steven John Ramsey and wife Denise of Seattle, WA, and James J. Ramsey, Ill and wife Wanda of Stanley; three grandchildren, Raquel Silva, Courtney Buchanan, and Blake Buchanan; a step-grandchild, Kristen Koonts; and his two canine companions, Lucy and Gidget.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Ramsey will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 27, 2014, at Spencer Mountain Baptist Church, Gastonia with Pastor Chase White officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury, NC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Monday at the Church. Memorials may be made to Spencer Mountain Baptist Church, 135 Lowell Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC 28056, the Coast Guard Combat Veterans by visiting www.coastguardcombatvets.com, or the Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship by visiting www.pefministry.org. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Mount Holly is serving the family.

