



## Franklin E. Vehorn, JO3, USN

### News Writer, Saigon (64-66)

Sadly, on Sunday morning Frank Vehorn suffered sudden cardiac arrest and passed away yesterday.

His last day could not have been more perfect. He ate oysters with Steve Vehorn , watched the race, the Grand Ole Opry, and went to bed.

We are very much at peace with the situation. In talking with Mom, we agree that it feels awkward to hear people say, "I'm Sorry". While we are sad – we're not sorry. We ask you not to be sorry, either.

Dad lived an amazing life and passed peacefully surrounded by family. There will be a time to remember and a time to celebrate an amazing life that took a kid from a mill village in South Carolina to Viet Nam to the inner circles of NASCAR and the NCAA and the White House.

We are planning details and logistics and will share that information when is it finalized. The location of the burial and service will be in Greer, South Carolina.

Esther Williams Vehorn requests her privacy. Please reach out to me or Steve Vehorn for anything.

Dad has a framed picture on the wall in his office with a quote from He Went to Paris by Jimmy Buffett "Some of it's magic. Some of it's tragic. But I've had a good life, all the way.