



## Ret. LTC John W. Dalton

November 22, 1940 - November 10, 2015

Ret. LTC John W. Dalton age 74 of Hampton passed Tuesday, November 10, 2015. He was a member of the Morrow Masonic Lodge and retired from the U.S. Army. He was a great man & now he is meeting his loving wife and dog, Buck. He also had beer and cigars waiting on him when he got to heaven. He was preceded in death by loving wife: Elizabeth Hazel Dalton. He is survived by children: Kathy Lynn Grusing (Douglas) of McDonough, John Jeffery Dalton (Teresa) of Fayetteville, NC, and Patty Ann Dalton of Ashville, NC; sisters: Joan Milford, Joyce Challis, and Joanne Queen; grandchildren: Michael Grusing, John Lynn Dalton, and Christine Hyde-Dalton; great grandchild: Kaiden Grusing. Funeral services will be held 2PM. Sunday November 15, 2015 in the chapel of Ford Stewart Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Camp Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM, Saturday November 14, 2015 at the funeral home. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro/Stockbridge 770-210-2700. [www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ Uncle John was one of the coolest and toughest men I ever met. I will always remember him fondly with a cheap cigar hanging out of his mouth. A real man and a real American Hero. I just found out about his death today. Hope all is well with Kathy, Patty and John Jeffrey! With Love. John

John Young - December 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My deepest condolences. I worked with and for John in Vietnam in 1967/8. We kept in touch over the years. I had just visited him at his home this past Aug 2015. I will miss him. He will be missed by all Cougars and Gladiators of the 57th AHC.

Darrell Anthony - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Finest leader I ever had the privilege to serve under. A wonderful mentor to a clueless 2nd Lt; my best friend in or out of uniform; and a hell of a scrabble player.

Jeff Ames - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Your father was a great boss and wonderful friend. I had talked to him Saturday. I know the family along with his many friends will miss him.

Lola Harper - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John was a good friend. I miss him.

Joseph Shelnutt - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Kathy,

*Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike & Terri Walent*

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**Terri B Walent** - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your lost I will Miss hearing Uncle John's voice*

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**John Mcalughlin** - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I think of you often my liege, you were the best commander any CID Agent could ask for. Thanks for making me a warrant officer. Ft Polk was my best assignment ever thanks in large part to you. Rest in peace.*

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**Brian J. McGuire, CW2, USA (Ret)** - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences. He was a good man! I'll never forget our seat time in a bass boat together.*

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**CSM(R) John Brown** - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Great man! Worked for him at two assignments. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Billy Hornsby, CW4 Retired** - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM