

Albert C. 'Champ' Weatherill Jr., 62,
Vietnam War vet; retired PECO boilermaker

Albert C. "Champ" Weatherill Jr., 62, of the Boothwyn section of Upper Chichester, a retired PECO boilermaker and decorated Vietnam War veteran, died June 29 at home.

Born, reared and educated in Delaware County, Mr. Weatherill graduated from Interboro High School in 1967.

He was a proud and decorated veteran of a brown water Navy unit during the Vietnam War, serving aboard the USS Washtenan County LST 1166.

Mr. Weatherill retired from PECO, where he worked as a boilermaker in the nuclear maintenance division.

He moved to Boothwyn in 1978 and was a member of American Legion Post 951 in the Ogden section of Upper Chichester and the VFW in Ridley Township.

An avid fisherman and outdoorsman, Mr. Weatherill was a founding member of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock, an organization that promotes fishing, conservation and preservation.

He was a proud and loving grandfather of five and enjoyed photography and woodworking.

Mr. Weatherill was the son of the late Albert C. Weatherill and brother of the late Steven Weatherill.

Survivors: Diane Weatherill; sons, Joe Weatherill of Boothwyn, Jason Weatherill of Horsham; mother, Georgiana Sickler Vaughn of Morristown, Tenn.; brother, Larry "Skip" Weatherill of Prospect Park; sisters, Sandra Smith of Morristown, Judith Walklett of North East, Md.; five grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nolan-Fidale Funeral Home, 5980 Chichester Ave., Bethel.

Visitation: 6-9 p.m. Friday, and 9-10:15 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial: Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood, Lower Chichester.

Contributions: Wilmington VAMC 1601 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19805

Condolences: www.nolanfidale.com.



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Thank you for the reunion notice. My beloved Champ passed away June 29th from bile duct cancer. One of the common causes is Dioxin exposure. The other is fuwiel/luke found in South East Asia. Please if you have any back pain/gau bladder issues ask your Doctors to screen the bile duct area. It is extremely difficult to find and the 5 year survival rate is less than 1%. Champ was diagnosed Feb 2010. Regards to all.
Diane