



Ross A. Heckert

March 15, 1947 - April 19, 2026

Ross A. Heckert, 79, of Herndon, passed away on April 19, 2026, at his home. He was born in Danville on March 15, 1947, a child of Virginia G and A. Frenklin Heckert. Ross was employed as a fifth grade teacher at Line Mountain School District.

He served in the Army Special Forces (Green Beret) during the Vietnam war. He was a member of the Alvin E. Long American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his father, A. Franklin; mother, Virginia (Peacock) Snyder.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 11:00 am at the Zion Stone Valley Church, Dalmatia. Interment will take place in Stone Valley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **2**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Stone Valley Church
1899 Mountain Rd
Dalmatia, PA 17017

Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Elaine Wolfgang lit a candle in memory of Ross A. Heckert*



Elaine Wolfgang - May 03 at 12:59 PM

EW

Rest in Peace Ross.

Elaine Wolfgang - May 03 at 01:08 PM

PS

“ *Ross and I went through Special Forces Traing Group and were both assigned to MACV SOG Command and Control Central in Vietnam. Ross was a very brave man and a great human being!!!*

Paul M Schuerenberg - May 02 at 12:15 PM

EK

“ *Ed Kieffer lit a candle in memory of Ross A. Heckert*



Ed Kieffer - May 01 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ *TO A FELLOW VIETNAM INFANTRY VETERAN. THANK YOU FOR THE COURAGE TO SERVE!! REST IN PEACE! DAVID MATTERN*

DAVID MATTERN - April 30 at 04:23 PM



“ *Ross was always a part of my life. He and my dad were lifelong friends, and when when my parents married Ross was the best man at their wedding.*

To my brother and me, he was an honorary uncle. Ross always took an interest in our lives and what we were doing.

I'm grateful that a kind, thoughtful, and honorable man like Ross was a part of our family's lives.

Jennifer Bucher - April 27 at 07:35 PM



JR

“ *Joan Rothermel lit a candle in memory of Ross A. Heckert*



Joan Rothermel - April 25 at 06:51 AM

JR

Thank you for your service to our country as a Green Beret and to the students in our community as a 5th grade teacher. You made a difference in the lives of so many! May you now enjoy the fruits of heaven with all your loved ones that have gone before you.

Joan and Marlin Rothermel - April 25 at 06:57 AM

TR

“ *Mr. Heckert was my 5th grade teacher. He was strict, yet very kind. I remember being so sick one day and he walked with me to the office so I could be with my mom. Thank You so much for all the life lessons. Thank You also for your service to this country.*

Tracy - April 24 at 02:46 PM



“ I went to Leck Kill Elem. I met Mr. Heckert, at a feild day at Dalmatia. From that time on I would see him at boyscout events, and ither places. I never had him as a teacher. But he always believed in me. Gave some really good advice growing up. Fly high. Until I see you in Heaven.

Roy C Troutman - April 24 at 09:31 AM



“ Ross was a life long friend and teammate. Ross was a Green beret and a true warrior. He also was a very nice man. See you later old friend and welcome home.

Thomas B. Deppen - April 24 at 08:40 AM



“ RIP Mr. Heckert and thank you for your service.

jane wolfe - April 23 at 09:36 PM



RIP, Ross. I always enjoyed working in your classroom. You'll be missed by all of your Trevorton co-workers.

Jean Bethge - April 24 at 08:27 AM



Wd are sorry to hear of Ross's passing! We were both classmates and friends of Ross. We thank him for his military service to our country. He will be missed!

Don and Barb Yerger - April 25 at 11:24 AM

JW

What a lot of people probably didn't know about Ross's military service was that he was a MACV-SOG operator within the Special Forces organization. He would have had to volunteer and be selected for this top secret group which conducted highly classified operations in Laos, Cambodia and North Vietnam. Yes, he was a true warrior.

Jerry Wolfe - April 29 at 10:25 AM