

Sergeant Roy W. Tissot (1944-2017)

Roy was born May 8, 1944 to Willis and Sarah Tissot. During high school, Roy assisted his father in the lumber business.

On May 2, 1962, Roy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, while a senior in high school. After completing his schooling, he went to boot camp in San Diego on August 1, 1962; graduated on October 23rd; and concluded his infantry training at Camp Pendleton on December 7th. He first served in the 1st Marine Division. By June 1964 he had been promoted to Corporal and was aboard the USS General Mann and in the 3rd Marines bound for Okinawa. During April 1965, he went ashore into Vietnam in a beach landing. Corporal Tissot was honorably discharged in 1965.



Almost as soon as he returned home, Roy joined the Wilmington Police Department. Three years later, he took a Basic Training course at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus, graduating on March 28, 1969. After 12 years, he resigned on March 6, 1973 to take a position as Deputy Sheriff with the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. During 1977, he transferred to the Miami Township (Clermont County) Police Department and quickly was promoted to Sergeant. During 2002, he became the first person to retire from that department based on years of service; which in his case was about 40 years of service to his country and communities.

Sergeant Tissot was diagnosed with Alzheimer's about 2010 and has resided in a nursing home for the last 5 years. He Passed away Wednesday September 20, 2017 at the age of 73.

Sergeant Tissot is survived by his wife, Beverly (Peelman) Tissot; children, Julie "Jewlez" Tissot, Troy (Chrissy) Tissot, Sarah Hagle, Mary (Will) Tissot, and Nicole "Nikki" Tissot; grandchildren, Lemar, Nyka, Tyler, Brooke, Alex, and Herman; and brother, Bill (Linda) Tissot.

Visitation was held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at the Evans Funeral Home in Milford. A funeral service began at 2 p.m. Entombment with military honors followed at Graceland Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Milford.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be given to Evans Funeral Home to offset the final expenses.