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**JAMES OTIS PRINGLE, JR
SERGEANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS
VIETNAM WAR**



“James Otis Pringle, Jr (Spunky) departed this life at his home Monday morning April 19, 2010. James was born January 6, 1949 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Estella Benson Pringle and James Otis Pringle, Sr., who preceded him in death. His oldest sister, Rose McPhail also preceded him in death.

He attended Cincinnati Public Schools, graduating from Withrow High School in 1967 and obtained an Associate’s Degree from Central State University. James was also a great cook and loved to entertain his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor, was young at heart and had a free and fun loving spirit. “Spunky” loved entertaining so much that his home became known as the “Mt. Healthy Recreation Center”. He was an avid sports fan and news buff. He enjoyed bicycle riding, charcoal sketching, working in his garden and loved spending quality time with his children.



He was a devoted public servant; first serving his country as a United States Marine with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, during the Vietnam War from July 7, 1967 to May 14, 1970. He received the (Vietnam) Cross of Gallantry with one Silver Star for heroic conduct while fighting in Vietnam, two Purple Hearts for being wounded twice in Vietnam, one Good Conduct Medal for loyal and faithful service, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device for multiple tours in Vietnam and the Combat Action Ribbon for combat operations in Vietnam. Sgt. Pringle received an Honorable Discharge on May 14, 1970. He also served his country while employed with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and retired after 20 years of service on December 31, 2007.

He leaves to mourn his loss, loving wife, Beverly; three sons, James III (Trey), Eric and Brian Pringle, all of Cincinnati, OH; one daughter, Brandi Pringle of Los Angeles, CA; two aunts, Mrs. Susie Ingram of Cincinnati, OH and Mrs. Mary Lou Jacobs of Chattanooga, TN; brother Rodney Pringle, Sr.; sister, Eva Cross; special nephew, Rodney Pringle, Jr.; and three grandchildren, all of Cincinnati, OH; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

The Pallbearers were: James Pringle, III; Burnel Flowers; Alex Roberts; Jerome Carter; William Monroe; Dwight Colvin; Willie Stewart; and Sam Minnifield. Honorary Pallbearers were: Eric Pringle; Brian Pringle; Rodney Pringle, Sr.; Rodney Pringle, Jr.; Steven Ogletree; Mack Taylor; and Cornelius Roberts.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, 27 April from 10 - 11 a.m. at the Walker Funeral Home, 7830 Hamilton Ave, Mt. Healthy, OH 45231, with a Celebration of Life Spirit Service also there on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Brenston Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Grove Cemetery with Military Honors. <http://www.caringfuneral.com/> ”



Following the funeral service, Marines from Communications Company (-), Headquarters Battalion, 4th Marine Division assembled at the Spring Grove Cemetery to render Military Honors. The Flag detail consisted of Staff Sergeant Conrad Munoz and Corporal Jessica Desmarais; and the Taps Bugler was Corporal Steven Garren.