



Henry Vozka

March 31, 1937 - September 11, 2023

Henry Vozka, age 86 of White House passed away Monday, September 11, 2023 at Hendersonville Medical Center. He was born March 31, 1937 in Detroit Michigan to Henry & Myrtle Bernard Vozka. He attended Howe Military School in Howe, IN and joined the Marines at the age of 17. He proudly served his country in Vietnam in the US Marines, receiving many awards and commendations, including a purple heart. After retirement, he taught ROTC at Vanderbilt University. With Henry the saying "Once a Marine Always a Marine" was never more true. He later retired as a Springfield Police Officer. Serving his country in the Marines and serving the citizens of Springfield as a police officer were two of the most important things in his life. He enjoyed watching hockey, fishing and hunting. He also loved attending military balls and visiting his old military base in Bridgeport, CA. Anything about the Marines, and Henry was there front and center. He was a member of Millersville Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Myrtle Vozka. He is survived by his loving wife, Celia Vozka, White House, TN; daughter, Evelyn Heffington, Germantown, TN; brother, David Vozka, Anchorage, AK.. A funeral service was held Thursday, September 14, 2023 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Mark Lanius officiating. Visitation was held from 2-6pm at the funeral home, with the Springfield Police Department providing the Honor Guard.. Committal service and burial with full military honors was held on Friday, September 15, 2023 at Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery with officers from the Springfield Police Department

serving as pallbearers. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 12:00 AM.

Chapel Of Austin & Bell Funeral Home

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
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White House, TN 37188
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Committal Service

SEP 15. 12:00 AM.

Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Celia.....thinking of you and you're family in the passing of Henry. He was definitely "one of a kind". I enjoyed him at the tax office and church. I know he will be greatly missed and you are in my prayers.*

Donna Thomas - September 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM