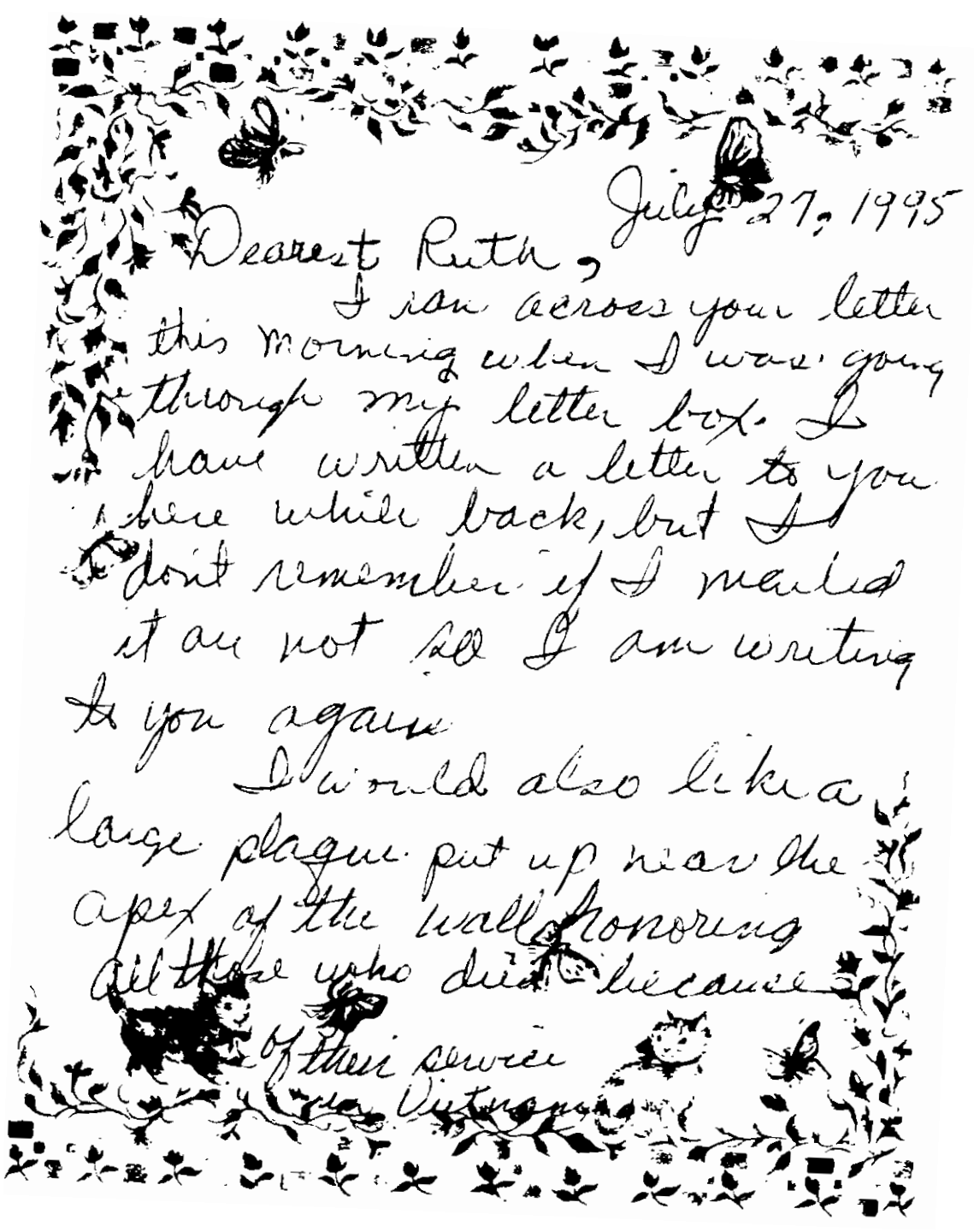




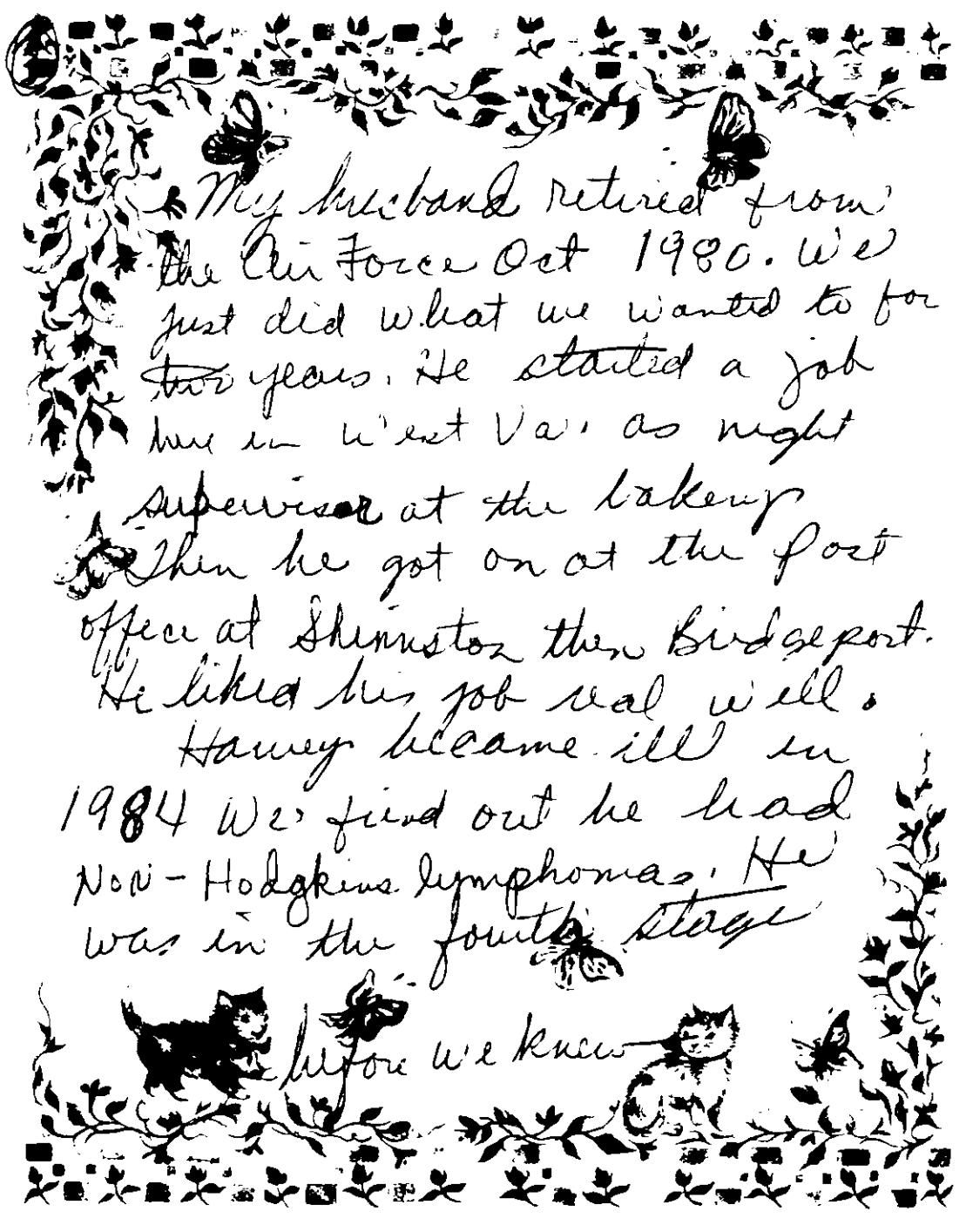
July 27, 1995

Dearest Ruth,

I ran across your letter this morning when I was going through my letter box. I have written a letter to you here while back, but I don't remember if I mailed it or not so I am writing to you again.

I would also like a large plaque put up near the apex of the wall honoring all those who died because of their service in Vietnam.

3. My husband Harvey was in Vietnam from Oct. 6 1966 to Oct 1967. When he got back she wanted to go to church. He became a deacon one year after he came back from Vietnam. He worked with the youth. He would go to college during the day and drive a church bus 100 miles a night to take the youth to a football game, on Friday nights. He also worked his job in the Air Force at night. He was going to be a teacher after he finished college.



My husband retired from
the Air Force Oct 1980. We
just did what we wanted to for
two years. He started a job
here in West Va. as night
supervisor at the bakery.

Then he got on at the post
office at Shinnston then Bridgeport.
He liked his job real well.

Harvey became ill in
1984 we find out he had
Non-Hodgkins lymphomas. He
was in the fourth stage



before we knew



④ he was sick. He spent his 49, 50 and 51st birthday in the hospital. One time he was in the hospital for 30 days. His bone marrow was down to zero but when it came back it still had Cancer cells in the bone marrow. We also was in a program at Fredrick Maryland clinic for about 8 months.

All the time he was sick, Harvey never did complain. He worked until he couldn't take another step on his mail route.

The In Memory Program has helped me alot. I have been to Washington three times now. I hope my speech helps some - one who has lost a love one. It was hard to put in words.

How I feel.

I enjoyed talking to you
at the In Memory Program
this year.

Do you know if people
from other states, could
Volunteer their time to
see if the In Memory Program
could let people know
what the program is about?

Well I better close and
get this in the mail box.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Jett



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