



FSB Ripcord Association

For Survivors, Family and Friends of the Battle of Fire Support Base Ripcord,
101st Airborne Division Vietnam, March 12 - July 23, 1970.



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About this Website

This website is intended to provide information about The Battle of Ripcord in Vietnam, March 12 - July 23, 1970, The soldiers who were involved in this battle, and about The Ripcord Association which started in 1985. All information, comments and suggestions are appreciated. Please send them to: frank@ripcordassociation.com

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A Hero for Heroes

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 FOX NEWS
By Martin Hinton

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<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,499565,00.html>

Keith Nolan has Passed Away

February 19, 2009

This evening we received "the call" from Keith Nolan's mother that Keith passed away this afternoon. She said his last hours were peaceful and, thankfully, he was in no pain. While we were on the line, she had another incoming phone call and had to take that, so we were unable to talk much.

When we spoke with Mrs. Nolan a few months ago, she had said it was the family's intent that Keith's funeral be a private affair for family only. However, she was planning to have a memorial service a few weeks later for the veterans and the public to pay their respects to Keith. We'll be talking to her again in the coming week and will let you know when plans are made.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to the Anna Britt Nolan Trust Fund, c/o First Bank, 6211 Midrivers Mall Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304.

Please continue to keep Keith's family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Mrs. Nolan again thanks everyone for the love and concern they have shown for Keith and Anna Britt.

George and Mary Murphy

Mrs. Nolan called last night and said she and the family have chosen not to have a memorial service at this time. She also said the St. Louis Post-Dispatch has Keith's obit on its website and there is an on-line memorial book that can be signed. Britt's mother is having a memorial mass at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28th, at the St. Joachim Catholic Church in Old Mines, Missouri.

Here is a link to his obituary. It also provides an opportunity to sign the guestbook.

<http://www.legacy.com/STLToday/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=124508044>

DONATION

Donations are very important! Donations pay for the printing and mailing of newsletter and help with cost of organizing the Reunions. All checks should be payable to "Ripcord Association". Please send all donation Lee Widjeskog 493 Stillman Ave Bridgeton, NJ 08302 E-mail: leewidjeskog@ripcordassociation.com

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Send your condolences and cards to:

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nolan
87 Deer Meadow Court
Weldon Springs, MO 63304-7718

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2009 Ripcord Reunion

Oct 7 - 11, 2009

Sands Ocean Club Resort

Myrtle Beach, SC



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2008 Ripcord Reunion





The Wedding at The Reunion

Robert Pressley and his lovely lady, Gloria Carringer decided to wed while at the reunion! So on 9 October 2008, at 1300 hours, they were wed with Ewe and Diane Meyer serving as best man and brides maid.



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