

Arthur T. “Art” Hammeke

Art Hammeke was in the 4th Platoon of the 101st RRC in 1968.

Born in 1947, he passed away in 2013 at age 65. The obituary below, on its own, is inconclusive, but a separate article on-line shows his full SSN, which matches a 101st RRC Roster, and the birth and death dates and places match this obituary.

Arthur Art T. Hammeke 1947-2013

ELLINWOOD — Arthur “Art” T. Hammeke, 65, died Sept. 19, 2013 at Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita.

He was born Nov. 8, 1947 at Great Bend, the son of Paul L. and Catherine Anderson Hammeke. He married Karolina “Carol” Speckner Jan. 27, 1971 in Germany. She survives. The longtime Ellinwood resident worked as an accountant and office manager. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Memberships include the VFW and American Legion, both of Ellinwood.

Survivors include his wife, Karolina “Carol,” of the home; a daughter, Maria K. Hammeke, Great Bend; a son, Arthur Hammeke, Jr., and his wife Kerry, and a grandson, Erich, Topeka; his mother, Catherine Hammeke, Ellinwood; and a sister, Paula Knop, Ellinwood.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul L. Hammeke, and a brother, Gregory Hammeke.