

George R. Heussler



George R. Heussler was a Sergeant First Class in the 7th RRU in 1966 and the 2nd Platoon of the 101st RRC in 1966-1967.

George R. Heussler Obituary

LITCHFIELD - George R. Heussler, 80, of Litchfield died unexpectedly Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston with his family at his side. He was born in Elizabeth, N.J. on Dec., 5, 1931, a son of Charles and Margaret Astbury Heussler.

He graduated from Litchfield Academy the class of 1949. He entered the U.S. Army in 1949 and served for 22 years retiring with the rank of Command Sergeant Major in 1977. George served in the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict. He earned a Bronze Star medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation medal with oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct medal 6th award, National Defense Service medal with six battle stars, United Nations Service medal, Vietnam Service medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Korean Service medal from the Korean Government, Vietnam Campaign medal with 60 device, Meritorious Unit citation with three oak leaf clusters, Korean Presidential Unit citation, seven Combat Overseas bars each six months in combat with a total three-and-a-half years in combat.

He was a member and past commander of the American Legion William R. Bold #181 Post in Litchfield. He was a former member of the Litchfield Grange. He was an avid gardener. He loved bowling, fishing, doing things with his family and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by the love of his life of 57 years, Joyce Millay Heussler of Litchfield; three children, Diane Januskiewicz and her husband, John, of Shirley, Mass., Sue Langley and her husband, Nick, of Shirley, Mass., and Jim Heussler and his wife, Nancy, of Merrimack, N.H.; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.