



## John A. Mong

May 14, 1934 - August 4, 2015

JOHN A. MONG, 81, of West Monterey (Parker), Pa. passed away Tuesday morning (08-04-15) at his residence of natural causes.

Born on May 14, 1934 in West Monterey, he was the son of the late John (Jack) and Marie E. Williams Mong.

He was married to the former Janice E. "Jan" Frazer who survives.

He was associated with the Cornerstone Church of Clarion.

John chose a career with the U.S. Air Force entering the service in February, 1952 and was honorably discharged in July, 1972, having served in both the Korean and Viet Nam wars. While serving thirteen of his twenty years with the Strategic Air Command (SAC), he qualified as an instrument technician aboard B-47 and B-52 aircraft as well as aerial gunnery technician aboard B-50 and B-52 bombers.

Following military retirement, he began employment with Alltel Systems at Knox as a central office switch technician from 1973 through retirement in 1992.

He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son and wife, Barry A. and Regina Mong of Columbia, MD., one step-daughter and husband Ann D. and Michael Irons of Destin, FL., and one step-son and wife, Matthew and Michelle Lueck of Battle Creek, MI.; also survived by two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, as well as several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Arthur Mong in October of 1991.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday (08-08-15) at Cornerstone Church of Clarion, 3655 East End Rd., Shippenville, Pa. 16254 with Rev Denzil Smith of Danville, VA., longtime family friend, and Pastor John Green of Cornerstone, officiating. Private interment will be in West Monterey Cemetery.

Members of VFW Post 7073 and American Legion Post 598, both of Parker, will conduct military graveside services at 5:00 PM Saturday at West Monterey.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Cornerstone Church of Clarion at address above.

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Jan,I'm so sorry to hear about John.i will remember him fondly ,especially for teaching me to ride on a kayak.please tell Matt and Anne I am thinking of them and I hope to speak with you again soon.*

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**Craig weber** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MK

“ *Jan  
So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.*

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**Mike &Barb King** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ *Thank you!*

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**Jan Mong** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

VF

“ *Jan & Family  
You have our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with all of you as he can now rest in peace with the God.*

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**Virginia & George Guntrum & Jean Keller & Hazel Kossman and Family** -  
January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RD

“ *I will always remember the summer day in 1989 when I water skied behind John's boat on the Allegheny River. John was a generous and and fun-loving man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. RIP John.*

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**Robert L Daubenspeck** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ We were saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a great role model to my husband Dick, who also served in Vietnam. As a child Dick did much fishing, swimming and boating on the "river" with John. John and his family were so wonderful to Dick, meeting him in Seattle, having a great dinner for him as he left to serve his tour of duty in Vietnam. We always enjoyed our trips to West Monterey and visiting with the Mong family. Dick was able to spend some precious time with John and Jan this past winter and they reminisced about old times. Dick will travel to PA to personally convey his respects to John and family. He will be missed.

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**Dick and Pam Foringer** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all. He is in God's loving arms now.

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**Jeff and Kelly Borgic** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Dave and Francine Keefer and family  
on August 5, 2015 7:39 PM

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**Dave and Francine Keefer and family** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ What fond memories we have of John. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and send prayers of comfort for the entire family. With deepest sympathy and love to all.

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**Dave and Francine Keefer and family** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RF

“ *Sheila and I and family wish to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to Jan, Barry and families in passing of John. Our love and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Robert and Sheila Daubenspeck and family** - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM