

Fillinger, James Alonzo
Dates in the 57th – 1967 - 1968
CW2 – Pilot (Ret. CW3)
Birth Date: January 19th 1940
Paris, IL
Died After Tour Date: July 3rd 2009
Marble Hill, MO



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James A Fillinger Sr.
Military rank: CW3

Status: DAT - 03 Jul 2009

There is more information about this person on the [VHPA web site](#).

Flight Class(es):
66-13

Call Sign(s):
GLADATOR 29
BEAR

Unit(s):

57 AHC (67-68)

7/17 CAV (70-71)

Branch of Service:

AR

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CW3 James A Fillinger was a VHPA member who died after his tour in Vietnam on 07/03/2009 at the age of 69.5

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Call signs in Vietnam BEAR, GLADATOR 29

This information was provided by Wife sent in a note stating husband died.

More detail on this person: James A. Fillinger Sr. MARBLE HILL, Mo. -- James Alonzo Fillinger Sr., 69, of Marble Hill died Friday, July 3, 2009, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. Born Jan. 19, 1940, in Paris, Ill., he was the son of John Andrew and Dorothy Irene Delischmidt Fillinger Sr. He and Mary Miller were married Nov. 15, 1958. She died July 9, 1984. He later married Shirley Wylie in Fort Worth, Texas. She survives. James was a retiree of the U.S. Army as a CW3 helicopter pilot. Before serving in the Army he served five years in the Air Force. He earned many meritorious awards, including the Vietnam Service Medal with one Silver and one Bronze Service Star; the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star; Army Aviator Badge; and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm. He served in the states including Alaska, and Germany and Vietnam. Following his military retirement, Fillinger worked 13 years for the Pittsburg, Texas, high school as an auto mechanics instructor. He moved to Marble Hill in 2004. He was a member of Bellridge Christian Church in Illinois and VFW Post 3601, also in Illinois. Besides his wife, survivors include his son, James Fillinger Jr., of Chaffee, Mo.; a daughter, Crystal Fillinger of Houston; a stepson, Robert Wylie of Marble Hill; two brothers, Chester Fillinger of Paxton, Ill., and John Fillinger of Kansas, Ill.; two sisters, Sharon Fillinger and Margaret Newman, both of Paris, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m.

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Burial information: Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Bloomfield, MO
This information was last updated 11/03/2017

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James Alonzo Fillinger, Sr

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DEATH	3 Jul 2009 (aged 69) Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, USA
BURIAL	<u>Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield</u> Bloomfield, Stoddard County, Missouri, USA
MEMORIAL ID	39118717 · <u>View Source</u>

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