



## Richard Herring

July 3, 1950 - February 26, 2026

Richard Stanley Herring, better known as “Stanley” to family and friends peacefully passed away on February 27, 2026 at Yale Hospital, New Haven, Ct. He was born July 3, 1950 to Elise H. Arnold and the late Vegron Joe Hill Stanley graduated from the Historic Douglass High School With the class of 1968 in Warsaw, NC. He also attended James Sprunt Technical College for Auto Mechanics.

He was drafted into the Military (Army) in 1970 and received his Honorable Discharge. Medals, Badges & awards. National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal W/2 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, and 2 Overseas Bars.

He was employed at Pratt/Whitley Later became an Independent truck driver which he loved.

Stanley leaves to cherish his memories: his mother Elise Arnold, five sisters: Laura Hall, Gail Cunnigham, (Nelson) of Middletown Ct, Paula Best ( Swindell) Ruth Herring ( Warsaw NC), Vivian Hill (Trenton NJ), three brothers: Vegron Hill, Tony Hill(Venus), Tempany Hill ( Christine) of Trenton NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, Relatives and friends.

His father Vegron Hill, step-father Andrew Arnold and sister Vanessa Hill Predeceased him in death.

His absence will leave a void in many places and many hearts. Though we will surely miss him, We love him but God loved him best sleep on and take your rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Connecticut State Veterans Cemetery

317 Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT 06457

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion First Baptist Church of Middletown  
16 James A Moses Ave  
Middletown, CT 06457  
(860) 347-5074

## Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Richard was the very first Veteran I worked with when I began my career nearly twenty years ago. From the beginning, we believed in each other. Over the years, we walked a long road together advocating for the benefits he deserved, navigating challenges, and celebrating meaningful victories.

*Richard always believed in me, and I always believed in him. As a fellow Veteran and professional helper, I learned so much from him. What I learned through our years of working together has helped me continue serving many other Veterans.*

*Richard welcomed me home as a fellow combat Veteran and embraced me not only as a professional, but as a trusted ally and dear friend. I admire him deeply and am grateful for the time we shared in service to one another.*

*Thank you, Richard, for your service, your strength, and for allowing me to walk beside you for so many years. Your spirit will live on in the work I continue to do helping other Veterans.*

*I will honor you always. Thank you for being you- and for being that person with me.*

*Amy Otzel, fellow Veteran and grateful friend* 

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**Amy Otzel** - March 10 at 07:57 PM

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“ Jimmie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Herring.

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**Jimmie H.** - March 05 at 07:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Herring.

March 05 at 03:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Herring.



March 05 at 03:01 AM



“ Deepest condolences and prayers to the Herring Family during your time of grief keeping you guys in prayers 🙏



**Jimmie Hicks** - March 04 at 09:31 PM



“ Sending my Condolences and Prayers to the family

**Sheila Leary** - March 04 at 08:32 PM



“ The Pastor, Offices and Members of Macedonia Holiness Church of Bowdens send our Deepest Condolences to First Lady Paula H Best and the Herring family in the passing of your beloved loved one 🙏🕊



**Macedonia Holiness Church of Bowdens NC** - March 04 at 04:36 PM