

JIM DONOVAN

1936-2011

DECATUR: Jim Donovan, 74, a teacher at Weatherford College, died on Tuesday, August 23, 2011, in Decatur.

Jim was born October 27, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois to Charles and Marcelline (Collins) Donovan. He received his Master's in education from East Texas State University. He married Carol Stout on May 18, 1974, in Alvord, Texas.

Jim served in the United States Marine Corp for nine years and retired from the United States Army Reserve with 39 years of service. He had two tours in Vietnam and was activated during Desert Storm.

Jim had a 20 year teaching career and upon retirement, he began teaching history classes at Weatherford College. He was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, a member of the Wise County Veteran's Group, and a member of the 2/3 Marines Association.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Carol Donovan of Decatur; son, Brad Donovan and wife, Annie of McKinney and granddaughter, Jilian Grace Donovan.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Charlie and Tom Donovan.

Memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 25, 2011, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel.

Family request memorials be made to Alvord Veterans Park, 340 Greathouse Village, Decatur, Texas 76234.

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