



Herbert Caspelich

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H erbert Caspelich (1942-2025)

Herbert Caspelich, aged 82, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. Born on November 14, 1942, in Cavite City, Philippines, Herbert was the fourth of seven siblings. He had no middle name, either he was called by his name, Dad, Chief or Papa.

After he attended Cavity National Science High School in 1959, he attended University of the East – Philippines for two years before he enlisted in the U.S Army in 1961. In 1977 he attended New York State University so he can become a Warrant Officer.

During is service in the U.S. Army, he was there during the Vietnam War from 1967-1968. Herbert served his country with honor and integrity and stationed in various places around the world from his first tour in Berlin Germany, Fort Leavenworth Missouri, Fort Ord California (twice), Naha Okinawa, Mannheim Germany with his final tour in Schofield Barracks Hawaii which he retired in 1991.

After his military career, he was a warehouse manager for a year but returns to the U.S. Army and became a GS-11 Logistics/Linguist Officer for the 115th Military Intelligence, Field Station Kunia Hawaii for 12 years and finally retired in 2003.

He loved to travel and golf. He took full advantage of the USO Tours while active duty in Germany and visit numerous towns in Germany and has been to countries such as France, Spain, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Demark, Switzerland, Italy and the home of golf at St. Andrews Scotland.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wilhelmina, his children son Herbert Jr and daughter Johanna, and two beloved grandchildren Noah and Alyssa. His Sisters Virgie Bainto and Gerty Caspelich.



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A memorial service celebrating Herbert's life will take place Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary, Makai Chapel visitation at 9:00am, Services at 10am. Military burial service will be held at 11:00am. Lunch to follow at the Makai Hall.

In Loving Memory of Chief Warrant Officer 4 Herbert Caspelich November 14, 1942 – September 1, 2025

Today we honor the life of a man whose quiet strength spoke louder than words. Herbert Caspelich was not only a devoted husband, father, and grandfather—he was a patriot who served his country with unwavering dedication for over three decades. As a Vietnam Veteran and Chief Warrant Officer 4 in the U.S. Army, Herbert embodied honor, discipline, and humility. His service didn't end with retirement; he continued to support the mission as a GS-13 Logistics and Linguist Officer, proving that duty was not just a chapter in his life—it was the theme.

To his beloved Wilhelmina, his partner of 60 years, and to his children Herbert Jr. and Johanna, he was a pillar of love and wisdom. To Noah and Alyssa, he was a gentle guide and a source of pride. His legacy lives on in the values he instilled, the stories he shared, and the quiet courage he carried through life.

Though he has departed, his spirit remains—etched in the hearts of those who knew him, and in the flag he so faithfully served. We salute you, Chief. Thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and your love.

Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” — A timeless verse that reflects Herbert's courage and steadfastness throughout his military journey².



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BS

Barbara, Billy, Mike & Sermo posted:

B7 was purchased for the family of Herbert Caspelich by Barbara, Billy, Mike & Sermo. Send FlowersFrom your Atlas family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We have walked this road before and pray Gods peace and strength will surround you and your family during this difficult time.Barbara, Billy, Mike & Sermo

September 23 at 1:15 AM

BP

Billy Pedro posted:

I know how important Ohana is back home in Hawaii. My heart goes out to you and Ohana. Sending you Mana and comfort as you Hookele through this difficult time. My sincerest condolences and Aloha. Billy Pedro

September 22 at 4:38 AM

BH

Barbara Harris posted:

I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your father.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.In Christ, your friend Barbara Harris

September 22 at 4:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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