



## Peter J. Ammon

June 18, 1947 - June 2, 2024

Peter Jeffrey Ammon of Cochise, Arizona passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at the age of 76. He was born to George and Helen (Bicker) Ammon on June 18, 1947, in Tucson, Arizona. Peter earned his bachelor's degree in forestry from the University of Arizona (U of A) while attending R.O.T.C., earned his pilot's license and was part of the U of A's Skydiving Club. Peter was one of two representatives who jumped into the arena at the 1968 Rex Allen Days. He accepted a Regular Army commission on May 31, 1969, and fought in the Vietnam War with the 82nd Airborne Division, 199th Light Infantry Brigade and 101st Airborne Division. Peter was awarded multiple medals, including a Purple Heart. After returning from Vietnam, Peter attended West Point, served at multiple bases, earned his master's degree from the U of A in Early Childhood Development, and settled at Ft. Huachuca where he was Chief of Military Police. He medically retired from the US Army as a Major on Jan 31, 1987. After his retirement Peter started Ammon Enterprises, an excavating and septic business in Dagoon, Arizona. He was an avid pilot and is the author of "West Point Mafia Revealed."

Peter is survived by his daughters, Yvonne "Olympia" Ammon (Dan Rosier) of Los Angeles, CA, Nicole Ammon of Ft. White, FL and Patina (Shane) Thompson of Cochise, AZ; grandkids Brady, Brandon, Maylee, Macy, Sawyer, Max, Cash and Camry and siblings David (Christina) Ammon, Pauline (Robert) Baughman, Joel Ammon and Nani Ammon. Preceding him in death are first wife Barbara (Fabricius) Ammon and second wife, Elizabeth "Betsy"

(Fox) Ammon, siblings Clark Ammon, Titus Ammon, Susan Dennerly and Jonathan Ammon.

A silent memorial for family will be held at Fort Huachuca Post Cemetery 10:00 am on Friday, June 21, 2024. To be escorted onto the Post Cemetery please be at the Buffalo Soldier Main Gate parking lot of the Widow Shack no later than 9:30 AM.

# Previous Events

## Silent Remembrance Memorial

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

Fort Huachuca Army Post Cemetery  
Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

# Tribute Wall



JN

“ I was fortunate to serve under then Captain Ammon at Fort Huachuca in the early 80's. A unique character A very good and true soul.

He had a tremendous amount of courage and refused to give up his career despite missing part of his leg. An officer who made an impact upon me.

Just an amazing person.

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**Jonathan Naylor** - May 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ I worked for almost a year about 15 years ago for Peter. Put in many a leech field, drainage ditches, built pump houses, etc. He was a hard driving stubborn man and we did not part on good terms.

A lot of it was my own personality as I thought over the years about that.

I think I was just as stubborn as he was and set in my ideas and ways of doing things.

We did have fun times as well and all in all I have to say he was a giving and fair man.

If I had ever made it back out to AZ I always planned on looking him up (took me a few years to realize this) but time and distance and other obligations kept pushing it back.

So Peter, you are gone but certainly not forgotten even by those you rubbed the wrong way as I know for a fact I have many I have done the same.

I wish I had gotten back out there before you passed.

C'est la vie

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**Steve Roberts** - January 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss*

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**Denver Roberts** - June 22, 2024 at 10:14 AM

WH

“ *Walter Hunt lit a candle in memory of Peter Ammon*



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**Walter Hunt** - June 20, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MF

“ *Deepest sympathy to Ammon Family, your dad & grandpa was a terrifically extraordinary man! We are privileged to have known Peter Ammon, thank you God , Rest in peace, Peter*

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**Mark folino** - June 12, 2024 at 10:15 PM

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*Deep condolenc*

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**Sherry Silvia** - June 21, 2024 at 05:21 PM

MA

“ *Mark&Janet lit a candle in memory of Peter Ammon*



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**Mark&Janet** - June 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ *What an accomplished man and citizen! He set the bar high! My thoughts and prayers to his family! May he fly high and Rest in Peace!*

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**LaDonna Burgess** - June 04, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LT

“ *LeRoy and Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Peter Ammon*



**LeRoy and Diane Tucker** - June 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

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**LeRoy and Diane Tucker** - June 04, 2024 at 02:29 PM