

CWO (Ret) Phillip Dean Dillivan

October 29, 1930 - September 4, 1997

Funeral for retired Chief Warrant Officer Phillip Dean Dillivan, 66, Lawton, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Huddleston's Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas Condry officiating. He died Thursday September 4, 1997 at his home. Entombment with military honors will be in Veterans Field of Honor at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was born October 29, 1930, in Jasper Township, Iowa. He grew up in Lanesboro, Iowa, and graduated from high school in 1948. He served in the Army in Vietnam, Indochina and Germany. He retired from the Army on December 31, 1972, at Fort Sill. His military awards include: Army Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal, first oak leaf cluster; Good Conduct Medal, fourth award; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; Republic of Vietnam Campaign with 60 device; Bronze Star Medal; Army Commendation Medal, and Marksman Badge with rifle bar. He married Ernestine Janda on March 12, 1955, in Germany. After his retirement from the Army, he was employed by Eddie Cordes, Inc. for 25 years. He was a Methodist and a member of Vietnam Veterans of America.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons: Phillip S., of the home, and Tommy, Lawton; a daughter, Ernestine Allen, Kerrville, Texas; a sister, Betty Sorenson, Missouri, and two grandchildren. Friends may visit the family from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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