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Calvin Bornholdf, 49

EL CAJON, CA - Calvin Bornholdt, 49, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and teacher, died April 7, 1996 near his El Cajon home in an automobile accident. An accomplished craftsman who built his own home in Dehesa Valley, he taught junior high, high school and college industrial arts and general contracting classes for 23 years in San Diego County and operated his own contracting business since 1979. Raised on the family's farm near Atlantic, he was a student at lowa State University when he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. As an infantryman, he received the bronze star and 2 purple hearts. He earned BA and MA degrees from San Diego State University, coached and managed Little League baseball and was an enthusiastic motorcyclist (a member of H.O.G.: Harley Owners Group).

He is survived by his wife, Roseanna of 24 years; daughter, Olivia, 8; sons, Jason, 21, and Clinton, 18; his parents, Carl and Mickey Bornholdt of Atlantic; two sisters Karen (Bill Johnson) of Avoca and Sherry (Ken) Duffey of lowa City; and mother-in-law, Jean Hall, Alpine, CA and his aunt, Darlene (Dewey) Hess of Harlan.

Having donated his corneas, bone marrow and tissue, after funeral services with military honors, his ashes were interred in a memorial wall at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery at San Diego.