



## John Brayshaw

January 13, 1949 - March 22, 2023

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“ *Wiecki Skipchak Funeral Home, Berlin, Wisc.*

*Good afternoon.*

*John Brayshaw & I were good friends at Janesville High School (class of 1967), in Janesville, Wisconsin. We enlisted in U.S.M.C. and together with two other classmates, went through Boot Camp six days out of High School, from June through early August 1967. We then went through Infantry training August to early September, 1967 .*

*I'm seeking information about any funeral or Memorial arrangements about John, having just learned of his passing. We last saw each other near Da Nang, Vietnam in summer of 1969, a rare and "chance encounter."*

*Life took us in different directions after that, but I heard that John worked at Waupun State Prison for many years. I do not know whether he married and had any children.*

*John became estranged from his mom and stepfather in grade 12, 1967, I was never in contact with her/them. "Fog Of Time," I do not recall whether John had any siblings. John lived with me and my family for the last several months of our 12th grade year, before we shipped out to Marine Boot Camp in June.*

*I would very much like to contact his surviving family and have closure about my friend's life and passing.*

*Thank you, in advance, if you can assist me in any way.*

*Doug Helmers*

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**Douglas Helmers** - October 13, 2025 at 09:06 PM