



## *Herbert “Doug” Barnette’s Wish*


Valley Hospice is honored to offer our patients the chance to complete their “Living Legacy.” Through the process of compiling his Veteran Living Legacy, Herbert “Doug” Barnette, a proud Air Force veteran, revealed that some of his military medals had been destroyed years ago. The Valley Hospice volunteer who was writing Doug’s Living Legacy immediately began researching how to replace the cherished medals. We are proud to say that we were able to replace the missing medals! Our volunteer even discovered there were medals Doug deserved but had not been awarded. After a lot of teamwork and dedication, Doug now has all of the medals he deserves! Thank you, Doug, for your service. We salute you!

*This program would not be possible without the generosity of our community!*




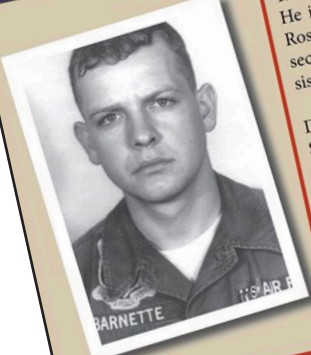
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## LIVING LEGACY





**HERBERT  
"DOUG"  
BARNETTE**

Born: November 4, 1944  
Served: 1965-1973  
U.S. Air Force

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Herbert Douglas Barnette was born on November 4, 1944, in Birch River, Nicholas County, West Virginia. He is the son of the late Oliver Vaughn and Dorothy Rose (Perkins) Barnette. Doug is one of three children, second in birth order to an older brother and younger sister.

Doug spent his total years of schooling in the Jane Lew School District, graduating in 1962. In the fall of that year, he entered Fairmont State College, majoring in psychology. He remained a student there from 1962-1964. Doug left college in the spring of 1964, reasoning that his military draft number was due to be called. He wished to serve his country in the branch of service of his choosing rather than just being assigned. In the interim time between leaving college and his enlistment in the Air Force, Doug mainly worked construction jobs in his area of residence in West Virginia.

Prior to his entering military service, Doug was administered the Defense Department's Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery of tests. This is a series of timed, multi-aptitude exams which is designed to guide military personnel in determining what best suits an individual as far as specific military occupational training. He received exceptionally high scores overall, and especially in the area of technology. He was deemed to be able to acquire and process high-level information at a rapid rate in this area of study.

Doug's date of enlistment was May 15, 1965, with Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, being his place of entry into