



## William "Bill" Pomeroy, Jr.

July 20, 1946 - February 15, 2016

William "Bill" Pomeroy Jr., age 69, of Bessemer, went to be with his Lord on Monday, February 15, 2016. He was retired from Social Security with over 10 years of service and also served as a chaplain with the 20th Special Forces Army Reserve. He served in the Vietnam War as a Green Beret with Detachment B-52, Project Delta, from late 1968 until 1970 and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Valor and the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in close combat with the enemy. He was a member of Rock Mountain Lake Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Jean Pomeroy and his sister, Linda Pomeroy Pankratz.

He is survived by his son, Will Pomeroy; brother, Andy Pomeroy and two nieces, Mary P. Mitchell (Steve) and Elizabeth P. Crump (Jason).

Memorial service will be on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment services will be on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rock Mountain Lakes Baptist Church  
6495 Rock Mountain Lake Rd.  
Mc Calla, AL 35111

## Memorial Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the Pomeroy family on the occasion of CH (LTC) William Pomeroy's death. We honor his faithful service and devoted ministry. May God bring you peace.

*The Chaplaincy Team of the North American Mission Board, SBC*

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**Jim Hartz** - February 29, 2016 at 07:42 AM

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“ This great man sustained many of us spiritually and emotionally for many years at the 20th Special Forces Group. He left some big paratrooper boots that will be hard to fill!

*SGM Thom Cole (R)*

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**Thom Cole** - February 28, 2016 at 09:22 AM

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“ Bill was on my team while we were in the 20th SFG together. He was a good man and a great soldier. I remember many good times with him. Because of my own illnesses I will be unable to attend his service but my thoughts and prayers are with the family during this saddest of times.

*SGM (Retired) James W. (Tip) Tipton*

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**James W. Tipton** - February 27, 2016 at 07:52 PM