

James Allen Morsey

James Allen Morsey, retired Army Colonel, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003 at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda Md.

Col. Morsey was born in Minster in 1930.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Carey Morsey of Chevy Chase, Md., a daughter Jill Dunbar of West Grove, Penn., and five grandchildren.

Two sisters, Pat Schnelle of Minster and a twin, Jean Cary of Fort Wayne, Ind., also survive.

A son preceded him in death earlier this year.

Col. Morsey, graduated from Ohio State University in 1953 with a B.S. in education. He was then commissioned into the Army's Transportation Corps and detailed to the Engineer's Corps where he also received his Master's Degree in Education Administration and Supervision. He served in Korea and in Europe. He served two tours in Vietnam. After the military, he worked for 11 years with Computer Sciences Corporation.

Col. Morsey's military decorations include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

He was a member of the Army Navy Club, National Defense Transportation Association and the Military Officers Association of America.

He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Jackson Foundation or the Fisher House Foundation.