



## Kenneth Landis Fidler

December 10, 2015

Kenneth Landis Fidler, 83, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. He was born in Columbia, PA, the son of the late Spurgeon and Alma Fidler.

He was a retired printer, starting out in the trade at Liberty Craftsman and RR Donnelly in Lancaster. He held several positions in printing companies in nine states before moving back to Lancaster in 1986. In 1995, he started work for Lancaster Newspapers as an independent carrier, bringing the city's daily and Sunday newspapers to racks around the city until 2009.

Ken enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1949 and served two tours in the Korean War, one in 1950 and the second in 1952. He has two Purple Hearts for injuries received in combat. He also is a recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation for his participation in the Inchon Landing and the battles of Seoul and Chosin Reservoir. He completed his service in the Marine Corps in 1953 at the rank of Sergeant.

Throughout the years, he quietly suffered from Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as a result of his war experiences and injuries until officially diagnosed in the late 1990s. His family is grateful to the Lancaster VA Clinic and the Lebanon VA Medical Center for the years of treatment he received to help him deal with the effects of these unseen war

injuries.

Ken is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dolores, a Lancaster native. He is also survived by five sons, three daughters, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one sister, one brother, and was preceded in death by three brothers.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at New Life Christian Fellowship of Lancaster, 1501 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603, at 5 p.m.

Ken was a member of the Marine Corps League and Military Order of the Purple Heart. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a Veterans Service Organization of choice, such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), or Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Landis Fidler*

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