

Joe K. Provence, SFC Retired, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Franklin, passed away April 27, 2008.

SFC Provence will be buried with full military honors on Friday, July 25, at Arlington National Cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Debra Miller and Jocelyn Provence, both of Franklin.

He was born in Paintsville, Ky., and attended Kentucky schools as well as many advanced military schools. He lived and served in the Franklin area as an Army recruiter in the 1960s and 1970s. His numerous military honors include, but are not limited to, the Combat Infantry Badge, two Bronze Stars for Valor, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, four Presidential Citations, and a Purple Heart for injuries incurred during the Korean War.

Online condolences are available by visiting the guest book at [www.veteransfuneralcare.com](http://www.veteransfuneralcare.com).

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