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Morris O. Fletcher, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired
Morris O. Fletcher, age 75, of East China, died Saturday, August 31, 2019, following a long battle with cancer. He was born February 25, 1944 in Knox, Starke County, Indiana to the late Bruce and Sally (Cowen) Fletcher.

He is survived by his wife Debra (Wolf) Fletcher, East China; his son Ryan and Jessica (Lindbloom) Fletcher of Granger, IN; brothers, Robert Fletcher of Anderson, IN and John Fletcher of Knox, IN and his three beloved grandchildren, Emerson and Owen Fletcher and Dean Adams.

Colonel Fletcher had a long, honorable and distinguished 31 year career in the U.S. Marine Corps before retiring April 30, 1997. He served two combat tours during the Vietnam War, earning two purple hearts for wounds sustained during combat and also served during the Persian Gulf War. Decorations awarded include the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Bronze Star with Combat V and Gold Star.

Funeral services will be held Thursday September 5th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Fair Haven. Pastor Steve Hoerr will officiate. Committal service with military honors will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Visiting hours are Wednesday September 4th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Thursday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to service.

Memorials are suggested to St. Peter Lutheran Church. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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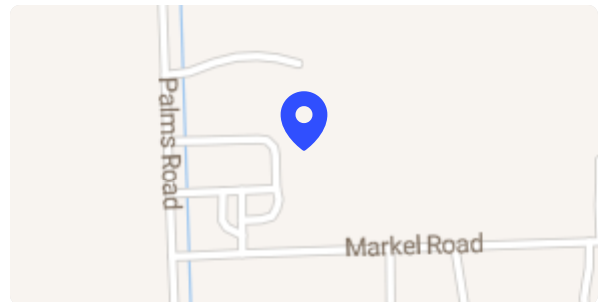
Visitation

- Wednesday**, September 4, 2019
- 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



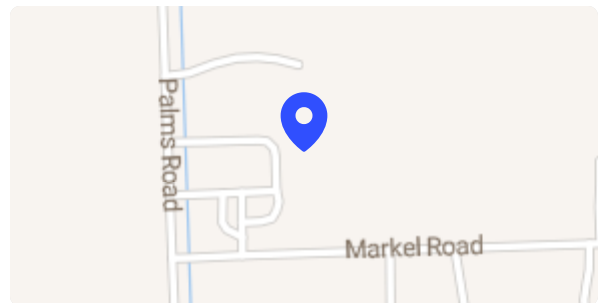
Service

- Thursday**, September 5, 2019
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Peter Cemetery**
6745 Palms Rd., Fair Haven MI 48023



Cemetery Details

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Andras Karadi posted:

Mo was a good friend, we met at USSOTHCOM in Panama in 1981, As soon as he came on board I knew he was cool. There was a special aura about him, everybody liked him. I never met a marine like him. He had a great sense of humor and he was extremely articulate. I will never forget the story or perhaps I should call it a life or death experience when he was in Vietnam, I think he said it was in 1968, his outpost was run over by the VC and it ended up in hand to hand combat and needless to state Mo won. I will truly miss you Mo, God rest your soul. I don't often cry but your loss causes me to shed tears.....

December 30 at 3:40 AM



Azad Khan December 30 at 6:00 AM

I meet then Major Morris O Fletcher in US Southern Command in Panama in 1982 He was was serious but had a funny side in him. He was respected by all. He was a kind of person you will never forget.. my condolences goes out to his family May his RIP



Andras Karadi December 30 at 3:44 AM

I meant to say USSOUTHCOM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Fletcher family.



September 4 at 1:49 AM



Rhonda Turner posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Debbie. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Rhonda Turner

September 3 at 4:13 PM



Debbie Ertzbischoff, Sue Gamble & Lynn Caputo sent a Tender Tribute to the Fletcher family.



September 3 at 6:24 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Fletcher family.

September 3 at 5:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Fletcher family.

September 2 at 12:10 PM



Edward Thueme posted:

My most sincere condolences to the family of Colonel Fletcher. I didn't know Colonel Fletcher, but I am a fellow Marine and a fellow Vietnam Veteran who was born and raised in St. Clair. I now live in Wisconsin, and while I might have moved a year ago , I will always remain a proud Marine. The Colonel must have been one hell of a Marine. His numerous ribbons and medals have Gold Stars, which signifies a second award. So besides his two Purple Hearts, he also had two Legion of Merits [which shows him to be an outstanding leader and an exemplary officer]. His Bronze Star w/Combat V has a Gold Star, meaning he had two Bronze Stars- He must have been a very brave and courageous Marine, which also shows that while a young officer in Nam, he led from the front and through his own courage and commitment, he instilled the same in his men. When Marines have a leader of Colonel Fletcher's caliber, they will follow him to hell and back.. I would have been very proud to have served under Colonel Fletcher. Your long and faithful service is extremely commendable. Thankyou Colonel for your outstanding service to the Marine Corps and to your Country, Your dedication, devotion, and commitment to your Marines and your Corps is noteworthy. Now Sir, may you rest in peace as you take your place at the right hand of God as you take charge of the Marine detail guarding those streets of Heaven. My utmost sympathies to your family Sir.... Semper Fidelis Colonel Fletcher....Ed ThuemeCpl. Vietnam USMC Former St. Clair, now Wisconsin

September 1 at 1:33 PM



Kathie Jones posted:

Rest in peace Uncle Morris. Prayers to Deb and family.Kathie Jones

September 1 at 11:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Morris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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