

A Tribute to a True Warrior, Stretch Dunn

When Stretch was born on September 11, 1943,
The Dunn family was filled with pride;
His mother knew he was special from the start,
God had created someone in which He was satisfied;

Stretch had talents that were second to none,
And he lived his life according to God's Will;
Of course that doesn't mean he didn't explore,
Many things that made Joan's heart be still;

There was something unique about his approach to life,
That made Stretch different from the rest;
His strong leadership skills were developed,
To bring out in others their very best;

Stretch had a God-given gift,
That made those around him want to excel;
Because he exposed his feelings and showed he cared,
With Love that filled us deeper than any well;

He not only talked the talk,
But he walked the walk with all his might;
Through actions reflecting his values and goals,
Always doing the harder right;

His love for his family and veterans,
Was as fierce as you will ever see;
He was filled with passion and drive,
To champion even their smallest plea;

He has been a trusted friend and companion,
And taught us how to live each day;
With honor and selfless service,
That embodies the lessons of God's way;

Stretch lived his life using a very simple rule,
To gauge success at the end of the day;
Would his mom be proud of what he had done,
To improve the world in any way;

Yes, Stretch enriched our lives,
Through a ministry that was solid gold;
He has passed the baton to us now,
To finish the work he started in God's mold!

God has said, "My true and faithful servant,
You have no more time this earth to roam;
Because I need you with me in heaven now,
My fearless Warrior Stretch, Welcome Home!"