



Semper Fidelis The Last Bugle

This area is dedicated to Marines that were part of VMFA-531 at some point in their careers. If you are knowledgeable of a member that has been injured, sick, or has recently passed and want to notify former members about their situation, or a memory you would to share - please send the information to Douglas Winslow at BLACKLABSHUNT@aol.com and we will do our best to include it on our website, and in the Ghost Lore Newsletter. (To go to the obituary websites, click on Download PDF top of the page, then click on the link)

Major General Michael "Lancer" Sullivan, New Bern, NC Died Oct 21, 2025

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/new-bern-nc/michael-sullivan-12569315>

Timothy Wayne Timm ("Tim") Passed Away Aug.27, 2025 In Atlanta Georgia

<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/peachtree-city-ga/timothy-timm-12517788>

Lt. General Jefferson "Beak" Howell, Bee Cave, TX Died July 2, 2025

<https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/nasa-remembers-former-johnson-director-jefferson-howell/>

Pilliteri, Charles Died Sept 27, 2025 <https://www.berryhillfh.com/obituary/9458136>

Lawrence Groce, Glenn Burnie. MD Died May 31-2024

<https://www.howellfamilyfunerals.com/post/lawrence-groce>

Joe Czech. Milton FL Died Jan 27, 2024 <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/joseph-czech-obituary?id=54248628>

Arnold Musser Hastings, MI Died May 28, 2024 <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/arnold-musser-obituary?id=55215633>

Sheldon Simonovich , Ridgecrest, CA Died Nov 29,2024

<https://www.hollandlyons.com/obituary/sheldon-simonovich>

Anna Mardjanian (Wife of Roman Makuch) Died December 11 2024

<https://baldwincremation.com/obituaries/anna-mardjanian/>

Robert Cox, Daleville VA Died Aug 16, 2023 <https://www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Robert-Cox>

Alvin Folly Marshall Jr. Powdersville SC. Died April 2, 2022

<https://obits.robinsonfuneralhomes.com/alvin-marshall-jr-1>

James Myrl Leedle, Albuquerque, NM Died Feb 20, 2020 .

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/207356257/james-myrl-leedle>

Charles Newton Monroe City, IN Died June

21, 2019 [https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/charles-newton-
obituary?pid=193252507](https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/charles-newton-obituary?pid=193252507)

John E. Labadie Wellston, MI Died March 7, 2026