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Rest in Peace, Corpsman Frankovitz

Navy Corpsman Richard Frankovitz, who served with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam, was indigent and without family when he died. **Rockland County, New York, Chapter 333** and the Pomona chapter of the Marine Corps League purchased his coffin and held a funeral service during a windswept snowstorm on Saturday, March 12, at the Frederick Loescher Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spring Valley, N.Y.

Four Chapter 333 members served as pallbearers: Ed Frank, Marcus Arroyo, Don Pillar, and Chapter President Roy Tschudy.

“Despite rain mixed with snow, despite wind conditions, despite freezing temperatures, a large turnout of chapter members, along with members of the Marine Corp League, provided a solemn and respectful farewell funeral for Vietnam veteran Richard Frankovitz,” Tschudy said.

“The fact that many gave up their personal time to brave unfriendly conditions for the funeral proves a testimony of brotherhood. ‘No one left behind’ was the motto on the battlefield; the same is true today.” ■