

Maj William J. Selwitschka Jr.

Location - East-MC: R9, C12

Pfc. William J. Selwitschka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Selwitschka, 1365 11th street, is serving aboard the amphibious command ship, USS Poncono, flagship of Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, commander of the Second task fleet on the navy's 1948 Persian gulf cruise.

Marine Commended

S.Sgt. William J. Selwitschka, USMC, has received a letter of commendation following his graduation as the first man in an aviation radar repair class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Selwitschka, 1365 11th St., and the husband of the former Miss Carol Veith, also of Oshkosh. He is presently stationed in San Diego, Calif.

MARINE RECRUIT AT PARRIS ISLAND

William John Selwitschka Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Selwitschka, 1365 11th street, has arrived at Parris Island, S. C., where he is receiving preliminary training in the marine corps, following enlistment last Saturday for a period of three years.

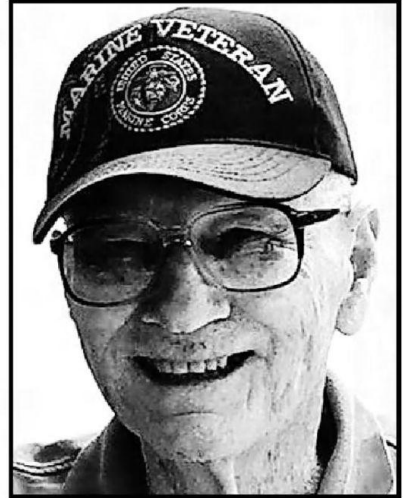
Private Selwitschka applied for enlistment at the recruiting station in the postoffice at Green Bay. From there he was transferred to Milwaukee for preliminary physical examination and later was transferred to Chicago to be sworn in by the officer in charge at that station. On completing his recruit training he will be assigned to a regular marine corps unit for advanced training and duty.

On Duty in Vietnam

Marine Capt. William J. Selwitschka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Selwitschka of 225 Irving Ave., and husband of the former Miss Carol P. Veith of 242 Dove St., all of Oshkosh, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Republic of Vietnam.

William Selwitschka

William J. Selwitschka passed away at Advent Health Hospital in Daytona Beach, FL on July 9, 2021. Bill was born on December 27, 1929, to parents William A. and Daisy J. (Laudenklos) Selwitschka in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where he attended Sacred Heart and Oshkosh High. Bill enjoyed a long career with the Marines, having served in World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam achieving the rank of Major. During his service as a Marine, Bill was selected to participate in the rigorous leadership program as a USMC Mustang receiving his commission as an officer. Upon retirement from his military career, Bill went on to consult within the computer technology field. Bill's passions included golf, both as a participant and spectator, watching tennis and football, viewing movie classics, reading books on numerous subjects, following the stock market, and spending "wine time" on the patio entertained by the antics of the birds and squirrels. He genuinely enjoyed traveling, with Hawaii and Costa del Sol, Spain as two of his favorite vacation destinations. As a snowbird, Bill eagerly looked forward to his weekly morning coffee discussions and evening card games with family and friends while in Oshkosh.



Bill will be greatly missed by his loving wife, June (Gordon) (Sanford, FL) of 14 years, son William Selwitschka, Jr. (Ohio), 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, sisters Helen Selwitschka (Florida), Donna Calkins (Jack, deceased) (Wisconsin), Fran Mondl (Richard, deceased) (Wisconsin), brothers Jim Selwitschka (Judy) (Wisconsin) and Jerry Selwitschka (Debbie), (Wisconsin), as well as stepchildren, Bonnie Glester (Wyoming), Judy Bellamy (Florida), Terry (Rik) Williams (Florida), Thomas Gordon (Florida), Alex Gordon (Wisconsin), Philip Gordon (Florida).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Carol, daughters Jean Allison, Ruth Ann Selwitschka, Roberta Selwitschka, sisters Julia and (Sy) Griswold, Ruth and (Wallace) Dickson, brothers John Selwitschka (Carol and Rolande) and Jack Selwitschka (Debbie).

