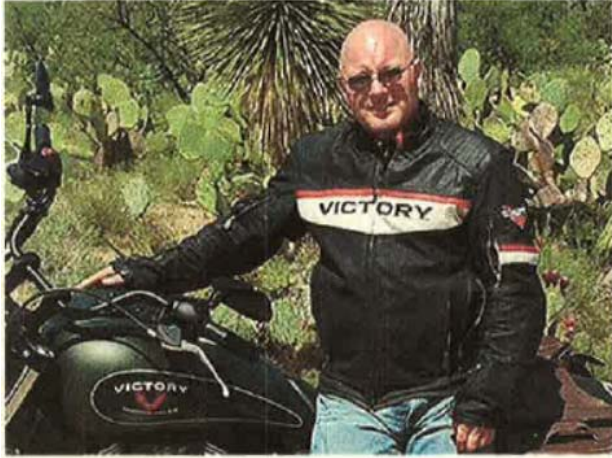


Paul Ulysses Bottine, W3ABN



Paul Ulysses Bottine, W3AB, passed to greet the Lord on August 31, 2017.

Mr. Paul U. Bottine, age 48, passed away on Thursday, August 31st, 2017 in Tucson, Arizona.

Born to Lelani and Vern Early, on April 23, 1969 in Waterloo, Iowa, Paul joined the Military Service in July of 1987 from the West Des Moines, MEPPS Station, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was a U.S. Army Paratrooper assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division until medically released from service in

April of 1998. He was a 75F20 Information's Systems Management Specialist and left the Army a Non-Commissioned Officer, Gulf War Veteran, and proud American patriot.

Paul's awards include 2x Army Commendation Medals, 2x Army Achievement Medals, 3x Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars, Army Service Ribbon, 2x Overseas Service Ribbons, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, Expert Marksmanship Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver-W Bar and was a graduate of both the Primary Leadership Development Course and the Basic NCO Course.

After the military, Paul lived in Burke, Virginia before marrying his wife, Dana in July of 2007. Paul worked as an Information Technologies expert for SAIC and later NCI on Fort. Huachuca. Paul was a College Graduate of Colorado Tech, a member of the Masons and the Cochise Amateur Radio Association.

Survived by: wife, Dana McCrory, son Sean Bottine, stepdaughter, Marissa Meraz, mother and father Vern (Lelani) Early, sister Rebecca Bottine, brother and sister-in-law Anthony (Janet) Bottine of Cedar Rapids IA, brother and sister-in-law Sydney (Meghan) Early of Cedar Rapids IA, Aunt Andrea. Wolter, and 6 nieces and nephews.