



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA
Darwin J. Thomas Memorial Chapter 201
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PASSING OF MIKE SHAW



Mike Shaw and wife Nung

During June, 2020 long-time member, and numerous times past president of VVA Chapter 201, Michael K. (Mike) Shaw passed away at the age of 73 in his retirement home in Chiang Mai, Thailand after a lengthy illness. Mike is fondly remembered for his devotion and continuing service to the Vietnam Veterans of America and support of all veterans.



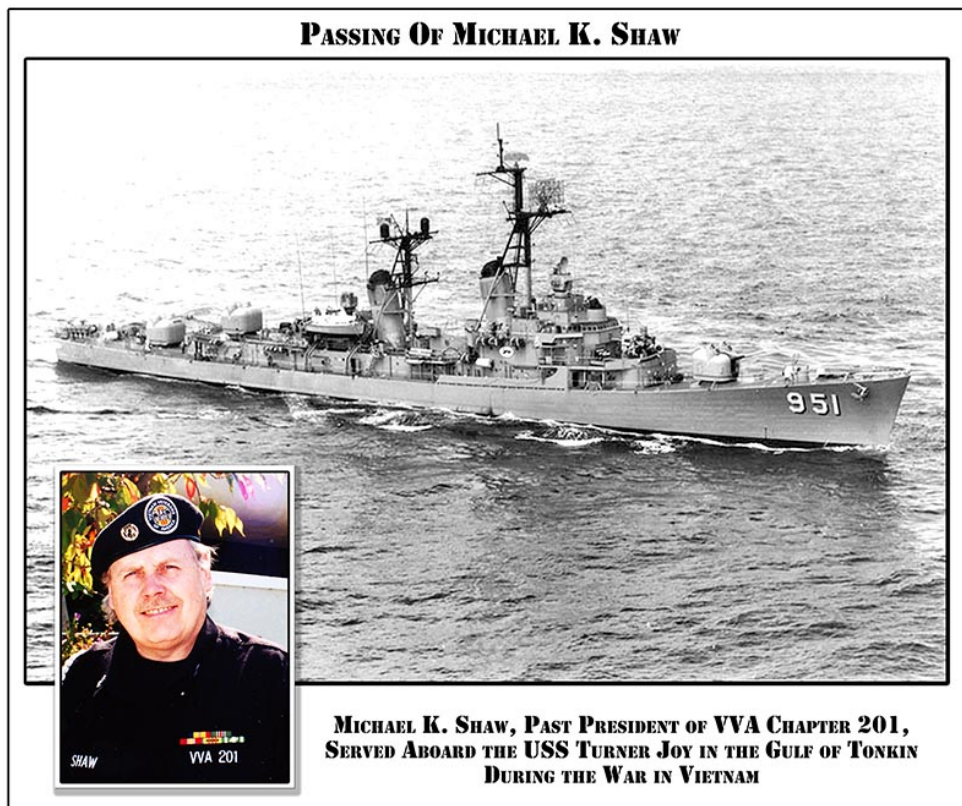
For many years Mike was a full-time care giver for his elderly mother. After his mother's passing, Mike sold his home in Santa Clara, California and moved to Chang Mai, Thailand in 2014. There he met and fell in love with a local woman.

Mike married Wirawan (Nung) Kham-ai in April 2015 and gained three step children, stepdaughters Pavena (Joy) and Aom, and stepson Ting.



Step son Ting; Nung; youngest step daughter Aom; step daughter Joy and Mike Shaw during a family day trip in February 2019

Mike Shaw was active in several veteran organizations in Santa Clara County in California including the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Scottish American Military Society, Vietnam Veterans of America as well as the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara county. When he moved to Chang Mai, he joined a local VFW Post along with several other American Veterans also living in a veteran community in Thailand.



Mike Shaw was a long-time member of Darwin J. Thomas Chapter 201 of the Vietnam Veterans of America in San Jose, California. He served as treasurer and Chapter President numerous times and was instrumental in supporting veteran activities in Santa Clara County, California.