



CANDIDATE FOR REGION 3 DIRECTOR

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I would like to announce my candidacy for the position of AVVA Region 3 Director.

I have been an AVVA member since 2014 and I am a life member. I am presently serving as our Chapter 1104 Representative, Kentucky State Representative, Chair of the National Finance Committee and a member of the AVVA Scholarship Committee.

Being involved in AVVA has been rewarding and a learning experience. The programs that we have available, such as PTSD 2, Survivors Benefits and the sessions that are held during our conferences and conventions on PTSD, Agent Orange, VA Benefits, etc. have helped me to learn how to deal with my husbands PTSD and to understand more about Agent Orange, its effects on the Veteran and their family members. With this information and the printed brochures from VVA and AVVA, I have been able to share what I have learned with other Vietnam Veterans and their families.

I believe that I have the necessary skills to be a great Region 3 Director. I will share all information with my region by email, text, phone, Facebook, snail mail or whatever form of communication that works, with the Presidents, state Representatives or POC's in my Region—Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland and the District of Columbia. I will be glad to listen to any questions from our members and bring them to the Board of Directors. I will always be available by phone, email, etc.

Our future as AVVA looks bright and I want to do my part to make sure we live up to our mission to support Veterans and their families and our vision to help create a better everyday life for our Veterans and their families. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you!

Respectfully yours

Kathy Mattingly

Personal History:

I was born October 4, 1954, the first born of seven children to Bobby and Jean Lanham. I was named after my great grandmother Theresa Katherine Lee. My father died in 2009. My brother Todd, who was in the Navy, died in 2011. My mother is 88 years young.

I have been divorced, widowed and on July 31, 2009, I married Jack. Jack is a Marine and he served in Vietnam from December 1970 through December 1971. We have four daughters and one son, Danielle, Kristi, Noelle, Kandace and Timothy. We are the grandparents of fourteen diverse young people.

Jack and I work side by side daily and I would not have it any other way. I am truly blessed.

Work History:

1972-present	Mother
1989-present	Kathy's Tax Service
1988-2001	Event Coordinator Kentucky Portable Toilets
2001-2008	Human Resources St. Augustine Catholic Church and School
2008-present	Mattingly Enterprises, Jack and I own rental property and I do the Bookkeeping and taxes for it and his CCDW business.

Volunteer History:

1993-1995	President and VP Lebanon Country Club
2011-2013	Co-Chair The Cost of Freedom Event, Harrodsburg Kentucky
2014-2016	Chair for Audit Committee Carpenters Christian Church
2014-present	AVVA member. Life member
2015-present	AVVA Chapter 1104 Representative
2016-present	AVVA State Representative for Kentucky
2015-present	Associate member of the MCL Dan Daly Detachment #858
2015-present	Patriot Guard Rider
2016-present	Paymaster Dan Daly Detachment MCL
2016-2019	Secretary/recorder JECVO-Joint Executive Council of Veterans Org.
2016-2017	Planning committee VVA Region 3 Conference in Kentucky
2016-2017	Treasurer House of Hope, Mercy and Grace
2017-present	VP and Treasurer The Traveling Kentucky Vietnam Wall
2018-present	Rolling Thunder Chapter 5
2018	AVVA Service Officer
2018-2019	AVVA Disciplinary Board
2019-present	Chair AVVA National Finance Committee
2020-present	AVVA Scholarship Committee