



## CW05 Roxanne M. Haskill USMC

February 14, 1954 - November 14, 2021

CW05 Roxanne M. Haskill, USMC (Ret.) age 67, of Elizabethton, Tennessee went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at her residence. Roxanne was born in Boston, Massachusetts to the late Robert William Smith and Mary Ann Bailey Smith. In addition to her parents, Roxanne was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert William Smith, Jr.

Roxanne retired from the United States Marine Corps and was the first female Marine band conductor. She served in the Gulf War and was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Roxanne taught music at ETSU for the Wind Ensemble. She loved teaching music to students, drawing, football and she especially loved her cats and her family.

Those left to cherish Roxanne's memory include a brother, Jeffrey P. Smith of Elizabethton; and her sister, Lori Smith Livingston of Clermont, Florida.

A graveside service to honor the life of CW05 Roxanne M. Haskill, USMC (Ret.) will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 19, 2021 in the Mountain Home National Cemetery (New Annex – 215 Heroes Drive) with Father Dennis Kress officiating. Military honors will be accorded by Boone Dam VFW Post 4933. Active pallbearers will be selected from family and friends. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the cemetery at 10:50 AM.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to the ASPCA online by visiting [ASPCA.org/donate](https://www.aspcanet.org/donate).

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com) Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Haskill family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

# Cemetery

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## Mountain Home National Cemetery (New Annex)

215 Heroes Drive

Mountain Home, TN, 37684

# Events

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**NOV 19** **Committal Service &  
Interment** 11:00AM

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Mountain Home National Cemetery

(New Annex)

215 Heroes Drive, Mountain Home, TN,  
US, 37684

# Comments

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“ I live overseas, so some news travels slowly to me. I am deeply saddened to hear of Roxanne's passing. She and I shared many classes together, and many meals and glasses of wine, while earning our M.A.'s in music at CSU Long Beach. In my career in music, I have known many passionate and dedicated musicians. She ranks near the top. She was also a joy of a person to spend time with. Rest in peace to a great human being and musician.

**Jack Brown** - April 03 at 05:38 PM

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“ Our family was blessed to know Roxanne through music. She taught my daughter for over four years and helped her become a dedicated and talented French horn player. She was a very kind lady.



**Felicia Heaton** - November 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

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**Paul O'Keefe** - November 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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“ Roxanne was a member of The Imperials of Pembroke Drum & Bugle Corps from Pembroke MA. She was an amazing French Horn Player and a instructor during the 1970's. Our sincere condolences to her family.

**Paul O'Keefe** - November 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Heartbroken to hear of Roxanne's passing. I had the privilege of playing for and with her in the Johnson City Community Concert Band and with her in the Johnson City Symphony. She always had a smile for those she met and I am a better horn player and person for having known her. She will be missed in the music world.

**Melanie Aldridge** - November 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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“ In recognition of CWO5 Roxanne M. Haskill USMC(Ret) Honorable Service in the United States Marine Corps, the members of Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049 Glen Burnie, MD ,the members of the SSgt Walter F. 'Trae' Cohee III Detachment # 115, Salisbury, MD and the members the Tri-Cities Detachment # 969, Gray, TN of the Marine Corps League would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude for her service to God, Country and Corps as well as our sincere condolences to her family.

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Don Elseroad  
Staff Sergeant USMC (Ret)  
MCL Detachments # 1049, # 115 & # 969



**Don Elseroad** - November 17, 2021 at 07:57 AM

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“ I remember Roxanne as a wonderful person and a great and unpretentious leader. My most appreciated memory was during my first tour as a Band Officer as a “young” Warrant Officer. While I was wanting to learn more about our Occ Field from a HQMC perspective, she warmly opened her doors at her home in Alexandria, VA and freely shared all of her experiences and views and her version of the way ahead. She also took me out to dinner for my first experience with crab cakes (should I expect anything less from someone born in Boston?). She also described how, in Boston, they prepared live lobster - I won't go into details, but a discussion I'll always remember.

Roxanne, fair winds and following seas as you ascend to our Father and to that great orchestra in Heaven. The angels are in for one heck of a time!

**CWO5 Michael Edmonson (Ret)** - November 16, 2021 at 08:39 PM