

## Charles H. Wedge

FAYETTEVILLE — Retired Army Maj. Charles Hurley Wedge, 72, of Fayetteville, died Thursday, July 12, 2012.



Chuck Wedge was born Oct. 18, 1939, in Mount Home, Ark., to Charles Daniel and Benita Huddleston

Wedge. As the son of an Army officer, he spent his youth in a variety of locations, including Japan, Puerto Rico, Oklahoma and Hawaii.

Chuck served 20 years in the Army, where he completed two tours of Vietnam and retired as an aviation officer in the rank of major.

Upon his retirement from the military in 1983, Chuck continued his career in Fayetteville as a real estate broker, the operations manager of Fayetteville Air Service, chief flight instructor and finally as an FAA-designated flight examiner until 1995.

Chuck enjoyed creating his lovely water garden and ballroom dancing. He was one of the founding members and first president of the Ballroom Dance Society of Fayetteville in 1993. He particularly enjoyed dancing the Argentine tango and lindy hop with longtime partner Kaye Christensen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Hess Wedge; and father, Charles D. Wedge.

He is survived by his mother, Benita Lau of Honolulu; brother, DeWayne of Redwood City, Calif.; sister, Sylvia Schmidt of Honolulu; daughters, Cathleen Espos of Oakland, Calif., and Amy Barone of Raleigh; and grandchildren, Alexandra C. Espos, Christian X. Espos and Sabrina Barone.

Per his request, no services will be held.

Services entrusted to Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home of Fayetteville.