

Mack Gunnlaugsson

Born: Mar 12, 1952

Died:

Period of Service: Viet Nam

US Coast Guard

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Was in the Coast Guard running a loran and radio shack. Came home and reported to Governor's Island, and then was sent to Okinawa. He had a motorcycle accident there. Doctor told him he was very lucky as his kidneys were not working right, so he spent three months in the hospital recovering from back and kidney problems.

One day all the men were told to get into their whites and stand at attention. Mack was told to step forward and was given a letter of commendation for the work he did in Viet Nam.

He didn't intend to come back to the Island because there was so little work, but he found many people needed his electronic skills in repairing appliances and electronic items. He also is partner with brother Jim in a liquor store, "The Brothers Too", and a storage business. Mack also runs a freight transfer business to Green Bay. Mack loves to fish. He and brother Jim own the Townline Motel.