

**EDWARD V. DANBERRY**  
**“Forever Board Member” 1947-2020**

Ed resided in Watchung, New Jersey. He held a Bachelor of Science degree in finance, graduating in 1978 from Metropolitan State College, Denver, CO. Ed proudly served in the US Army from 1967-1969 with the 2/67th Armored Division and was a disabled veteran.

Ed has held high-level positions in aviation including time with Air California, Continental Airlines and Texas International and in industry with Johns-Manville Corporation. He was an accomplished senior executive and board member with over 40 years of success. He was CEO of Group One Investments, LLC, a holding company that was formed to consolidate the numerous companies that were started in 1988 with his partner and loyal friend, Ronald DeLuca. Group One operates numerous companies in aviation, facility maintenance services/construction, transportation, security, consulting and computer technology. His experience encompassed many facets of the business world including banking, finance, marketing and sales, operations and distribution management. In addition to the service businesses, Group One distributes and markets numerous products through its subsidiaries and joint ventures.

Never forgetting his roots, Ed organized and sponsored the “Dinner for the Generals” who attended Raritan’s annual Basilone Parade honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Gunnery SGT John Basilone. He donated the Navy Cross plaque and provided for the base and rock for mounting the plaque located adjacent to the Basilone statue. Committed to serving and honoring veterans, Ed donated flags memorializing all of Raritan’s soldiers who were killed in action and donated a memorial displayed at Bridgewater-Raritan High School honoring a fallen classmate, Ken Frech, killed in action in Vietnam.

Ed Danberry was a kind and generous man. His passion to honor and serve the American veteran and soldier is an inspiration to all that knew him. Ed was a true hero and will be missed by many.

