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My Grandfather, Raymond Vicario has served as a very inspirational person in my life. He served in the Vietnam War, and I know that he served with a sense of courage, strength, and loyalty to this country. I am grateful to my grandfather for risking his life to serve, and I am grateful to all the veterans that helped protect us and made a lasting impact on future generations. I am beyond grateful to receive the 11th ACVVC scholarship for giving me an opportunity to go to college and further my education. I am so very honored that the veterans who protected this country and made it possible for kids to go to school freely have chosen me to represent them in my education. I would like to give a huge thank you to my grandfather for giving me the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. I would also like to thank the good people at the11th ACVVC for taking the time to consider and choose me for this award. Most of all, I would like to honor and express my gratitude for the veterans who served and are serving with the same courage, strength, and loyalty. God’s Blessings to all of you.

Lily Vicario granddaughter of Raymond Vicario, D Co., KIA dedication to James Allan Petrie, I trp., 6/26/1970