

James C. Kubica
Specialist
United States Army
Vietnam



How the Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum and Library acquired the effects of Specialist James C. Kubica



On October 22, 2021 museum President Lorenzo Fiorentino accepted this collection of photos of Specialist James C. Kubica from his wife Mary Jo Kubica at the Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum and Library. These photos had never been developed and this is the first time that they have been seen by the public.

Specialist James C. Kubica served during the Vietnam War with the United States Army from April 27, 1970, through December 16, 1971. For his combat service in Vietnam, Specialist Kubica was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Expert Rifle and Machine gun badges.

Specialist Kubica passed away on May 9, 2018. This binder is a tribute to him and all other Veterans that have served our great nation. His service to our great Nation will never be forgotten. We are proud to be able to add these photos to our archives.

Specialist James C. Kubica is also featured on our Honor Wall.

To see this and much more American history visit our museum.

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President, Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum

Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5979



James C. Kubica

DOB: June 13, 1950

Died: May 9, 2018

Born & died in Chicago, IL

Selective Service # 11-40-50-139

Dates of Service: April 27 1970 - December 16, 1971

Wartime Service: Vietnam War

Unit served with:

US Army

502nd Administration Company

Strength: Company

Type: Adjutant General Unit

Years unit was in existence: 1957 – 1972

Parent unit: 2nd Armored Division

Awards Earned:

Bronze Star Medal

Air Medal

Combat Infantryman Badge

National Defense Medal

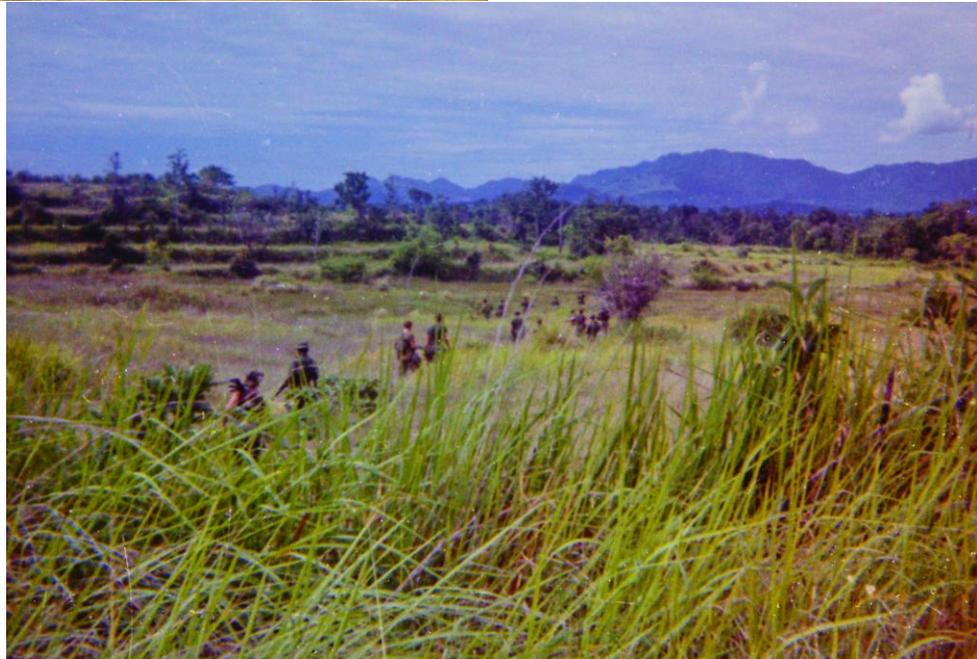
Vietnam Service Medal

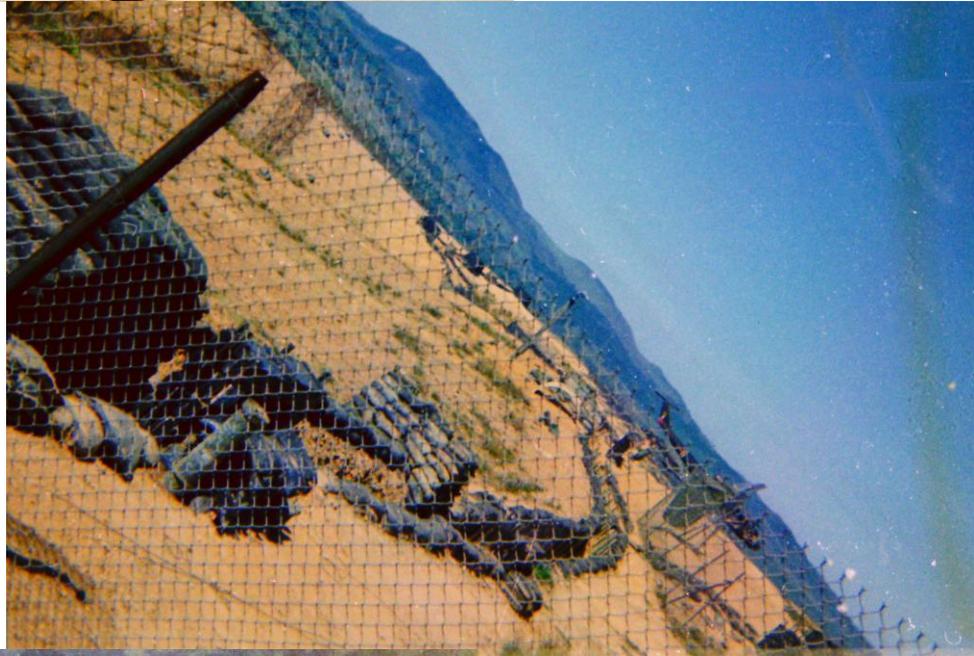
Vietnam Campaign Medal

Expert Rifle Badge

Expert Machine Gun Badge

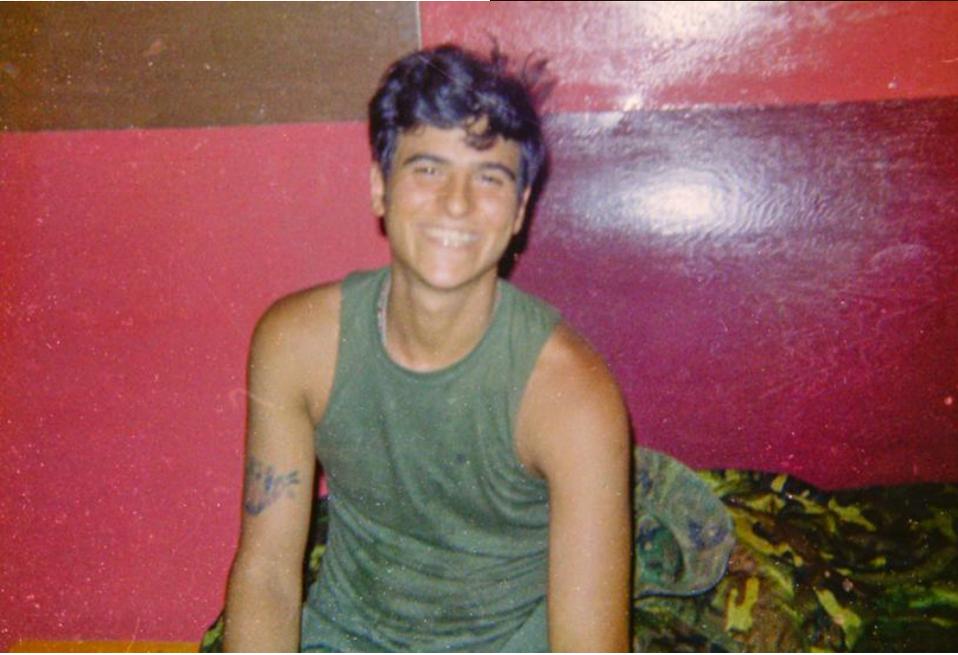




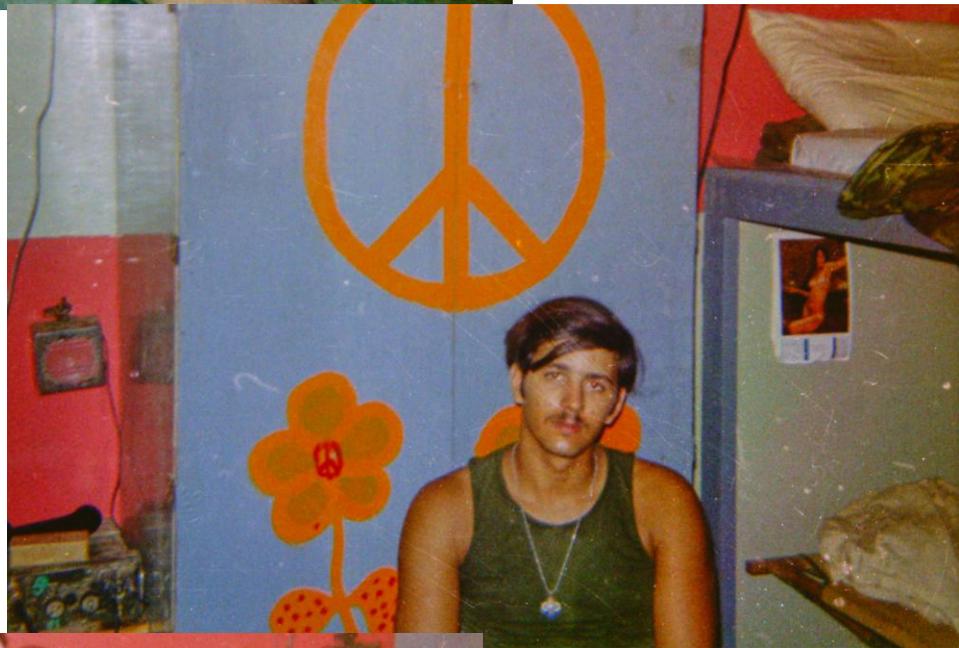
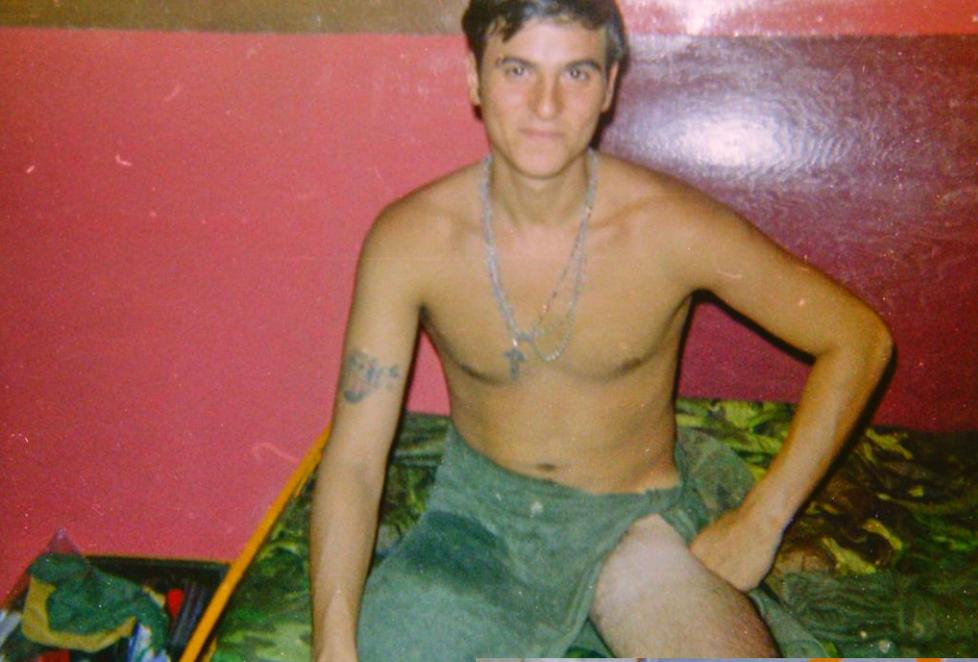


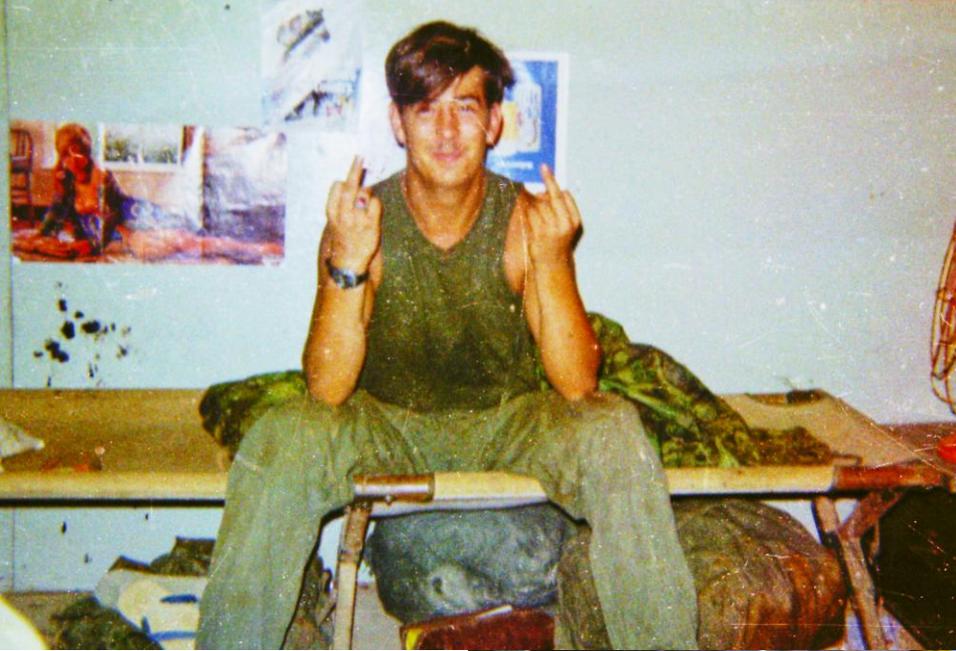


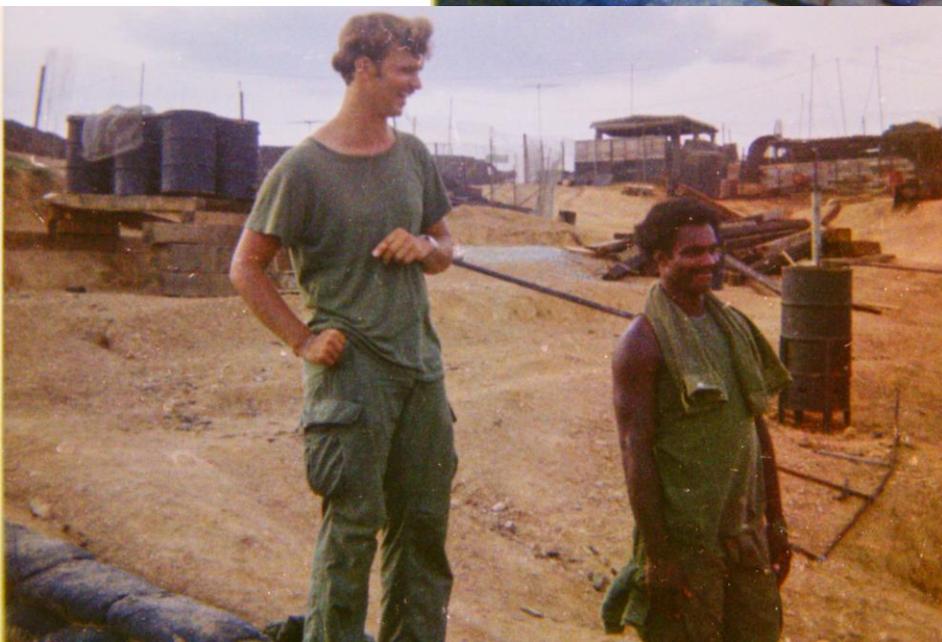
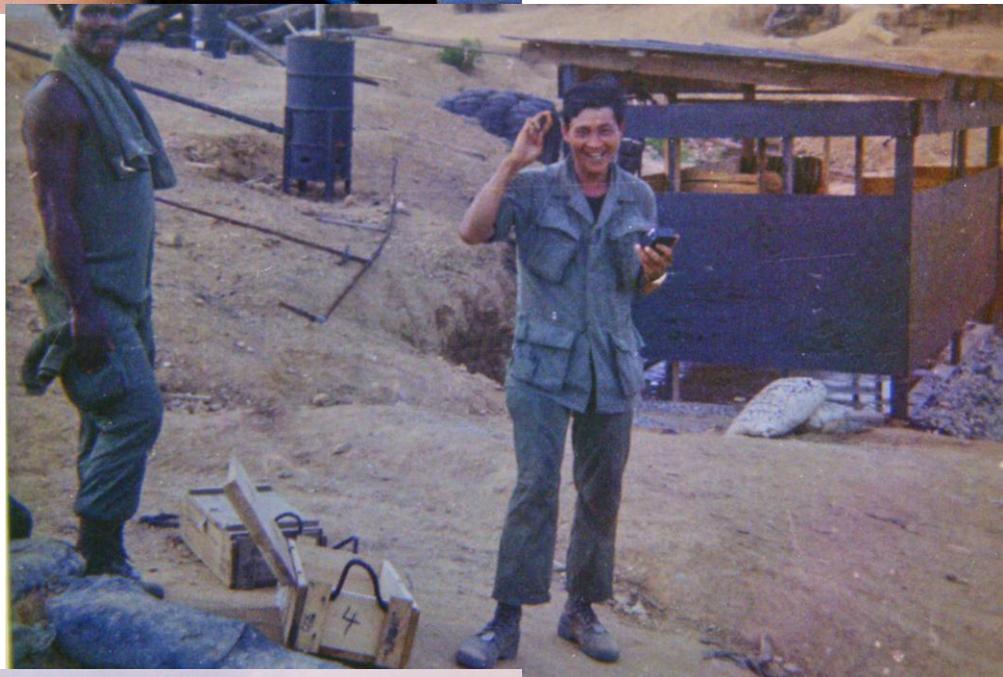




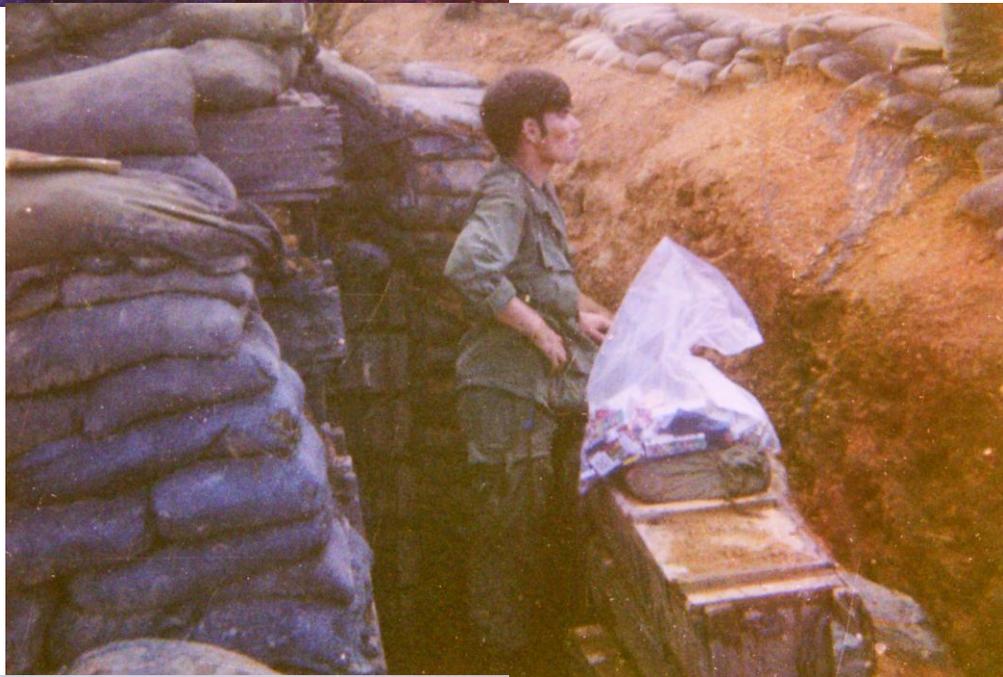


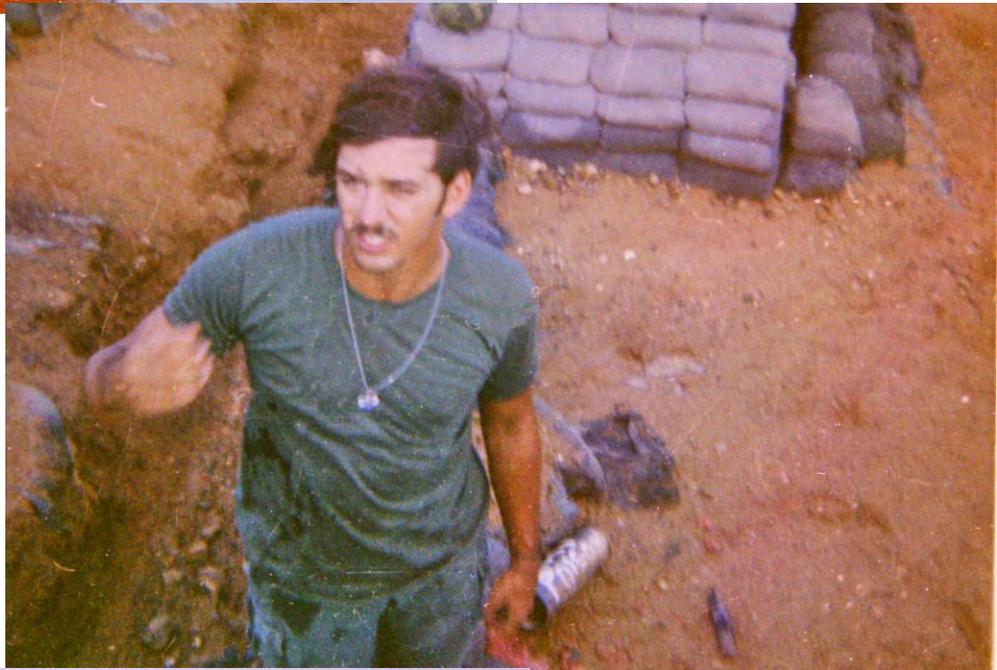


















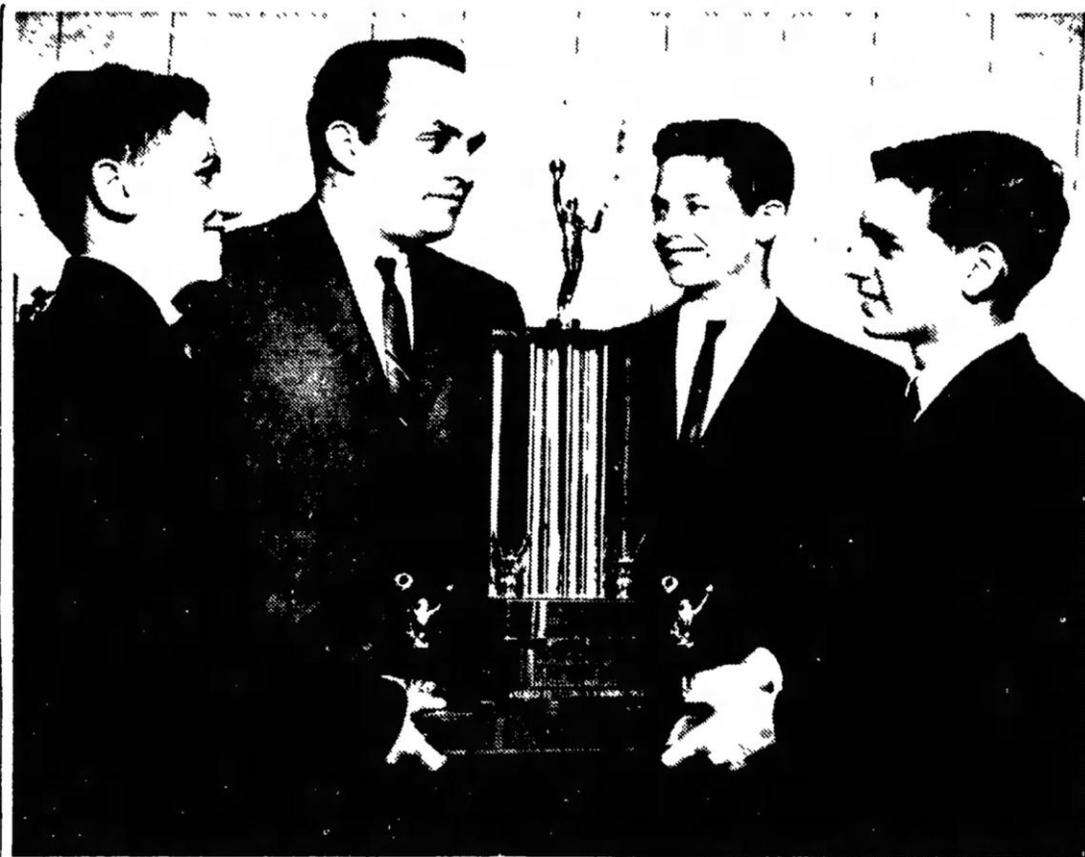












OUTSTANDING PLAYERS on the St. Cyril and Methodius Little league cage squad, champions of the Windsors league, admire with their winning cage coach, Joe Padela, their trophy at last week's banquet in

Harmony hall, Kostner and Thomas. From left are Don Schoenecker, 13, 843 N. Tripp; Padela, 4316 Cortez, head coach; Nick Brenkus, 14, 4253 Augusta, and Jim Kubica, 13, 4224 Walton. (Staff Photo)

Kubica, Jim

Jim Kubica. It is with great sadness that the family of Jim announces his passing on May 9, 2018, at the age of 67 years old, after a long battle with heart disease. He will forever be remembered by his loving wife Mary Jo, his sons Kevin (Francesca) and Curt (Carrie). Papa will be missed by granddaughter Olivia & granddogs Sharpie & Rocco. Jim also leaves behind his sister Eileen and brothers Ken & Rick & many long time friends & family. He is predeceased by his father Charles & mother Mary Lou. Jim was a Vietnam Veteran, he served in the army. Visitation Friday May 11, 2018 2:00 p.m. until time of chapel service at 7:30 p.m. at **Cumberland Chapels**, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL. Interment Private. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Also thank you to the Journeycare Hospice team that helped us through, you guys are amazing! In lieu of flowers please send donations to Journeycare Foundation, 2050 Claire Ct., Glenview, IL 60025, www.journeycare.org. "To live in the hearts we leave behind - is not to die." Jim, we will miss you! We hope you found the peace you needed. Info 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com.