



**Please share this document with your family & keep with your important papers**

### **AVVBA Member Care**

The AVVBA has established an informal “Member Care” service for our members. Our purpose is to provide comfort and encouragement to our members who are undergoing illness, surgery, other difficulty or a serious illness with a spouse.

The services provided include phone calls, hospital visits, announcements to the membership when appropriate, and prayer. Please tell your family about this Member Care and, if you cannot call yourself, ask them to notify the Member Care chairman.

Mark Walker, Member Care Chairman, Phone: 678-794-1195 (be sure to leave a message if voice mail answers) Email: [mark@lifechangesinc.net](mailto:mark@lifechangesinc.net).

### **Bereavement**

It is customary for AVVBA to attend the funeral services of our passing members. It is important that YOU provide your surviving family with the correct contact information and let them know that timing is key. They should contact the current AVVBA President and/or the Bereavement Chairman as soon as possible. AVVBA can provide certain services (Pallbearer, Usher, Honor Guard), but only if requested by the family.

It is up to YOU to ensure your family has the correct contact information in the event of your passing.

Dan Bennett, Bereavement Chairman, E-mail: [danbapril18@gmail.com](mailto:danbapril18@gmail.com) or 678-617-0703.

### **Wills, Estates, Healthcare Planning and Testamentary Bequests**

There are numerous avenues to donate or contribute to the AVVBA Foundation, our Charitable Organization, which is intended to help support veterans of all wars and their families through scholarship and other programs and by preserving the memorials we have dedicated to our fallen comrades from the Atlanta Metro area and North Georgia as well.

This can afford opportunities to utilize pre-tax dollars, will bequests and testamentary gifts earmarked for the foundation with some creative legal planning. In that regard, you may contact one of our members, Cary King of Jacobs & King, LLC, who will provide you with a free Advanced Directive for Healthcare and Power of Attorney, if you so desire, and will discuss with you ways in which you can structure your estate to include the AVVBA Foundation in your overall estate planning.

Cary S. King, Attorney, E-mail: [cary@jacobsking.com](mailto:cary@jacobsking.com) or 404-886-1953.

Below are alternate contacts, if any of the above are not available.

John Butler, President, E-mail: [john@aslangroup.com](mailto:john@aslangroup.com) or 678-592-9241.

Dan Holtz, Chairman, E-mail: [laurohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:laurohn@bellsouth.net) or 706-444-3005.