

**Biography for Nancy Menagh, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.**



My name is Nancy Menagh and I am the proud widow of Captain Philip S. Menagh, who was a CAP Marine in Vietnam, serving in the USMC from 1966-1979. Philip was shot and killed in a training accident at Fort Bragg, while serving as a SSGT in the Virginia National Guard on June 9, 1984. At that time, I was pregnant with our 5<sup>th</sup> child, who was born 6 weeks later. That child is named after my husband and his CO from Vietnam.

Upon discovering Gold Star Wives of America, Inc. in 1996, I have been an active member ever since, holding many positions at the Chapter, Region, and National level. Currently I am the National President. It has been an honor to represent this 76 year old organization and to continue the traditions and hard work began by our founder Marie Jordan Speer.