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## MASTER SERGEANT LORANDA O. SPENCE AIR FORCE

**Name**..... Loranda O. Spence  
**Hometown**..... Eden, North Carolina  
**Currently**..... Deceased  
**Rank** ..... Master Sergeant  
**Unit**..... Civil Engineers

Patricia A. Spence is kindly sharing information about her husband, Loranda O. Spence, who is no longer with us.

Loranda O. Spence served his country for 22 years as a Civil Engineer (heavy equipment weeds and seeds) and retired in 1980 from the United States Air Force. During these 22 years Loranda served both in the States: New Hampshire, Wyoming, California, Kansas and Texas and Overseas: Guam (Typhoon Caren), Taiwan, Vietnam and Italy (Fruil earthquake).

Master Sergeant Spence received the Meritorious Service Medal, The Military Merit Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

Upon his retirement from the service, he and his wife, Patricia, relocated to Port Charlotte, Florida where they enjoyed the “betterment of El Jobean” for the next 33 years.

Master Sergeant Loranda O. Spence passed way in 2013.

(On May 6, 1976 an earthquake struck Fruil, Italy and Master Sergeant Loranda O. Spence was a member of the unit dispatched to assist. Mrs. Spence shares that to this day she has a plaque hanging on the wall of their home that was given to Loranda by the citizens of Fruil.)

*Integrity first.  
Service before self.  
Excellence in all we do.  
“Air Force”*

