

Wounded Heart Veteran

Vietnam, Airman's Heart

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Oh what a life he had lived in youth,
war, and old age—

Lifeline spiraling in flames, he flatlined to a
six feet under grave.

Final breath recalled to Heaven—
No Travel-Pay required—
RSVP says the Invitation,
No Admittance without it.
He stood before the Pearly Gates, Judged
and forgiven with rewards rewards—
and Permanent Change of Station.

The Veteran danced in
New life uplifted,
New temple,
New beginning, where
bad dreams play no part.

Happily with departed family, friends,
Vet Brothers he knew, and the
Names he had touched on The Wall,

Celebrating life, joy and tranquility in
Heaven with those Named in The Book,
and realized another gift bestowed;
As veteran he would be—
No sadness of
A Wounded Heart.