

Korean Veteran Honored

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Les Hald was honored on May 14, 2014 for his service in the Air Force during the Korean War. Les' three children were present to help their father celebrate this occasion, which ended up being a sing-a-long and reminiscing time. Les has a passion for music and while in the Air Force he wanted to sing in the Air Force Band. The problem was that you had to play an instrument in order to be in the band, so Les learned to play the drums and soon became the Air Force Band soloist. His children said that music was always in their house and recalled many memories of Les playing his Ukulele and singing on camping trips.

All three of his children are very musical and told stories about how their dad encouraged them and got excited as they learned to sing harmony. We were treated to a sing-a-long as Beth played the guitar and Karen and Alan sang along. We were even privileged to hear 2 songs that Les wrote himself, sung by his children. What a touching moment, with many tears shed.

