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## **SOUTH BRUNSWICK HONORS VETERAN FRED M. BENJAMIN WITH STREET SIGN DEDICATION**

South Brunswick (June 16). On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, South Brunswick Township held a Veteran Street Sign Dedication Ceremony at the intersection of Stanley Avenue and Hazel Court in Dayton, to honor local Veteran Fred M. Benjamin. The Township holds these dedications, recognizing local veterans for their military service, in the Spring and Fall.

Fred enlisted in the Marines on February 4, 1966 where he did his basic training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He served as a Sergeant in active combat in Vietnam. Sergeant Benjamin was honorably discharged from the US Marine Corps on June 25, 1969. His awards are as follows: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart (2Stars), Good Conduct Medal, Good Conduct Period Commences (2nd Award). He is a current member of the American Legion Post 401 and a lifetime member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Fred was born in New York in 1946 and was a resident of Dayton, South Brunswick since 1985.

In addition to Fred and his wife, June, numerous family members, friends, and neighbors joined Mayor Charlie Carley, Deputy Mayor Ken Bierman, Councilwoman Jo Hochman, and Councilwoman Archana Grover at the ceremony honoring Fred M. Benjamin for his distinguished and enduring service to our Nation and his Town.

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