



1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth

October 24, 1940 - January 19, 2015

Jesse was born October 24, 1940 in Duke, Missouri, the third child of Junior and Edith Landreth.

Jesse was saved as a young boy at Idumea Baptist Church in Laquey, Missouri and rededicated his life in 2014 becoming a member of Grace Baptist Church in Richland.

Jesse joined the Army in 1958 at the age of 17 and served for 26 years with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Division as a combat medic.

He met his wife Gudrun of 51 years while stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany and has two children Randy Landreth and Angela Landreth both of Richland, MO, two grandchildren, Adrian Landreth and Morgan Landreth of Wisconsin, sisters, Wanda "MO" Brown of Richland, MO and Rhonda Friend of Prescott, AR, brothers, Gary Landreth and Rick Landreth both of Richland, MO.

Jesse served two tours in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic as a combat medic where he received numerous medals and commendations for bravery and saved the lives of many of our fighting soldiers. After retiring from the Army as 1SGT, Jesse served and helped others as a Paramedic for Pulaski County Ambulance for another 18 years. His passions were hunting, fishing, guns and working outdoors whether it be in his yard, garden, or putting up 10

acres of fence line. He was a lifelong member of the NRA and supported St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Jesse was preceded in death by his older infant brother Billy Jean, his Mother Edith and Father Junior Landreth.

Jesse will be missed and always loved by his Family, many Friends and will always be a true hero.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2015 at Grace Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri, with Bro. Fred Bobe officiating. Angela Landreth read a poem honoring her father. Favorite music selections included "Amazing Grace" – Judy Collins, "In the Garden" - Jim Reeves and "I Can Only Imagine" – Mercy Me. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with Military Honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of 1SGT (ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and may be left at the funeral home.

Stand At Ease Soldier...Your Fight Is Over

Online condolences may be left at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 27, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Angela, Randy, and Gudrun, may your memories and faith sustain you as you live without your beloved father and husband. We are so sorry for your loss. Sue and Jim Lewis*

Sue Lewis - January 26, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ *Angela and Randy, Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jean LaMarca*

Jean La Marca - January 23, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CW

“*Jessie was one of the best friends a person could have. I could tell him anything, and he would keep it secret. Will miss you my friend.*
Charlie”

Charles Wiggins - January 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM

HS

“*Family,*
I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful person. All of you are in our prayers. Jess will remain in my memories.
Chris & Helen (Perkins) Sasseen, Jesse Hendrix & Family and Samantha.”



Helen Perkins Sasseen - January 23, 2015 at 09:18 AM

MM

“*My deepest sympathy Gudrun and family I will keep you in my prayers god bless marika McIntosh*”

marika mcintosh - January 22, 2015 at 04:05 PM

AW

“*Angela and Randy - so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you! Ann Walters at Tan-Tar-A Resort*”

Ann Walters - January 22, 2015 at 08:31 AM

SL

“*My deepest sympathy to Oma, Randy and Angela during this time. I will keep you all in my thoughts. May Opa rest in peace.*
Suzanna Landreth”



suzanna landreth - January 22, 2015 at 01:55 AM

SN

“ *Sonia Nelson lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth*



Sonia Nelson - January 21, 2015 at 08:26 PM

SN

Jesse was a wonderful person and a great Uncle, Going to be missed greatly, love you high as the sky !!!!

Sonia Nelson - January 21, 2015 at 08:29 PM

MM

“ *Michael (RED) Mosier sent a virtual gift in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth*



Michael (RED) Mosier - January 21, 2015 at 07:00 PM

RL

“ *Jesse A.K.A. Henwee my brother you were & always will be my HERO, you taught me so much. I'm going to miss calling you when ever I had a question about anything you always knew the answer. Love you so much RickeyD A.K.A. Henwee jr.*

Rick Landreth - January 21, 2015 at 06:20 PM

RH

“ Rob And Mandy Harmon lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth



Rob and Mandy Harmon - January 21, 2015 at 04:42 PM

MW

“ So, so many good memories. See you later Jesse.

Melanie Wiggins - January 21, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DK

“ Jesse was like a brother to me, I will miss the smile on his face, but, I will never forget all the good times we had hunting, fishing, camping and the work we did together at B C T Committee Gp, he was a great friend,, he will always be in my thoughts, as well as his family.

Del Kibler - January 21, 2015 at 03:42 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Friend lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth



Rhonda Friend - January 21, 2015 at 01:38 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Faber lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Jesse Darrell Landreth*



Teresa Faber - January 21, 2015 at 07:00 AM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.*



MARLIN STEVENS - January 21, 2015 at 06:47 AM

BC

“ *Spent many shift with Jessie on the ambulance. He was a mentor to so many of us.*

Beth Campbell - January 20, 2015 at 07:00 PM