



SFC (Ret) Harold Gene Halvorson

January 3, 1930 - February 3, 2019

Harold Gene Halvorson, son of the late Oscar Melvin and Lillie Jane (Souder) Halvorson, was born January 3, 1930 in Bemidji, Minnesota where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduation, Harold entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement at the age of 40. He earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), 6 Overseas Bars, Vietnam Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/device. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Harold was united in marriage to Gail Darlene Semon on July 3, 1954 in Bemidji, Minnesota. They shared over sixty-seven years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Sherry, Rick and Vicki.

After retiring from the military, Harold began working for the Great Western Meat Company in the sales department and retired after twenty years of service. In his spare time, he enjoyed working in his garden, cooking and taking pictures.

Harold was very involved in the Waynesville community and always wanted what was best for his community. He served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for twenty years before stepping down.

His pride and joy was his family, especially the grandchildren. He loved spending time with them and looked forward to every family get together.

Harold passed away Sunday, February 3, 2019 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of eighty-nine years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Harold leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Gail Halvorson of the home; three children:

Sherry Halvorson of Waynesville, MO, Rick Halvorson of Roseville, MN, and Vicki Wagner of Highlandville, MO; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by one brother, Bob Halvorson.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2019 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (MAJ) Jorge Budez officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Harold Halvorson and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort

Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H

Waynesville, MO, 65583

Events

FEB **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:45PM

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Memorial Chapels and Crematory of
Waynesville/St. Robert

202 Historic 66 W., Waynesville, MO, US,
65583

FEB **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard
Wood

25350 Hwy H, Waynesville, MO, US, 65583

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 12, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Sue Campbell lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Harold Gene Halvorson



Sue Campbell - February 09, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ I found a few more photos of grandpa from when I was young



Miranda Hicks - February 07, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 07, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Gail, I am heartbroken for you to lose Harold. I cannot begin to tell you how much I have loved you two over the years. My Waynesville parents. You were always there for me.
I remember having a date one time and it did not go well. And Harold came over and took care of it like my daddy would. You guys are beyond special and I will be there for you. All my love.
Luge

Luge Hardman - February 06, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Cherry Garzelli lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Harold Gene Halvorson



Cherry Garzelli - February 06, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Pulaski County Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Harold Gene Halvorson



Pulaski County Gideons - February 05, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ Marge Scott



Marge Scott - February 05, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Harold and Gail were my brother Thomas Howell's landlord for a short period of time back in the 90's. They were both very kind to Thomas and he enjoyed his time living there.

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, but happy for him because of his eternal reward. May God comfort and give the family peace in this time of loss.



Janice Howell - February 05, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Many fond memories of Mr. Halvorson. I remember him as a kind generous man who loved his family and was kind to animals. He was a good neighbor and friend to everyone. He had a big bright smile and a gentle caring nature. The world is a little darker on his passing. My deepest most sincere condolences go out to his family.

Donna Wagner Odegaard - February 04, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Gail and family, I am so sad to hear of Harold's passing! I loved our visits at the Commissary and could talk to him for hours.

Donna - February 04, 2019 at 06:29 PM