



Jonathan Aaron McGowan

January 1, 2020

Jonathan Aaron McGowan, 37, of St. Robert, MO, a United States Army veteran, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in his home.

Celebration of Life Services with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2020 in the St. Robert Assembly of God Church of St. Robert, MO.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mr. McGowan is survived by his wife: Marla Thompson-McGowan of the home; parents: Jeff and Jane McGowan of Fayetteville, GA; two children: Olivia and Oliver McGowan, both of the home; four sisters: Jarah Botello (Robert) Lima, Peru, Jayme McGowan of Lubbock, TX, Jaycie Farnsworth (Morgan) of Fayetteville, GA and Julie McGowan of Fayetteville, GA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jonathan McGowan and may be left at the funeral home.

Events

JAN **Celebration of Life Service** 11:00AM

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First Assembly of God - St. Robert
919 Highway, St. Robert, MO, US

Comments



“ I will never forget the memories we made together before and during OIF. We were best friends at that point in time. I am truly heartbroken by this but very privileged to have met you. You were a character, we went through such tough times getting ready for OIF but your sense of humor always kept us going... I will never forget the night we pulled an all nighter the moment midnight struck and we could sign out on leave before OIF began. We were high on life and energy drinks lol. We drove non-stop from Ft Lost in the woods Missouri to my home in Texas, to eventually meet your parents so you could get to Corpus Christi. I could go on and on here but i'll leave the memories to ourselves... I will never forget you brother. May God be with you and your family...

Santos Adam Contreras
SSG Retired

Adam Contreras - January 10 at 02:48 PM



“ Jonathan, where do I begin, our families met when you were in diapers - and you could not talk well. You have always had an incredible smile that would light the whole room. I remember you eating oreos and milk/ mac and cheese and of course hash brown casserole - all of our family favorites- We thought of you as our "baby J" Also I remember singing "Father Abraham" and you always doing all the hand motions and going in circles- as you have grown up over the years , still with the incredible smile / and a heart for God, your country, and your family. Words are so inadequate, but we will meet again.

Elaine Cloninger - January 10 at 07:01 AM



“ Rest in Peace, and thank you for your service.

Nora Buchanan - January 11 at 03:29 PM



“ You will be forever missed on Earth. May you rest peacefully in God's kingdom.



Sindeldecker - January 09 at 07:34 PM



“ Jon you are missed so much by my family. I don't know how to tell my kids. This feels so unreal. Can't forget all the fun times at the park watching Ollie and Olivia play with Brent. Can't forget all the play dates with the kids at your house. Miss hearing all your fishing stories and making plans to take the kids fishing when it warms up. Andrew and I truly miss you so much Jon please watch over us all.



Jema Barton - January 09 at 09:30 AM



“ I remember us going fishing on the T-heads back in high school. I remember you trying (unsuccessfully) to teach me how to throw the casting net for bait. I haven't learned. I'm going to miss you brother.

Michael Cason - January 09 at 12:38 AM



“ Jonathan you truly had a heart of gold. I am truly blessed I was able to get to know you and help you out while you were finishing up your degree with Drury. Rest in Peace. Thoughts and prayers to Jonathan's family and friends

Tammie - January 08 at 08:29 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Aaron McGowan



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 07 at 09:58 PM



“ Jonathan, I've known you a relatively short amount of time, and your extended family since I was a child. You were and are so loved here, yet God loves you so much, he called you to be with Him. Seems way to soon!! Praise God with Maw Maw and Paw Paw, Kaye and even Joni Lynn and so many others who were waiting for you. Know that your twins will be raised to know you, your heritage, and your Lord. We all miss you!!

Alice Carr - January 07 at 07:14 PM



“ Alice Carr sent a virtual gift in memory of Jonathan Aaron McGowan



Alice Carr - January 07 at 07:05 PM



“ Jon and I Spent many many nights and weekends fishing together on Fort Leonard Wood. He was a kind person, and will be missed.

Jeremy Barney - January 07 at 11:18 AM



“ Jeremy, I remember our times on base with you and your family. Jon loved having brothers after being raised with 4 sisters! He went big on the brother thing and joined the army!

Jane McGowan - January 10 at 10:12 AM



“ Jonathan was such a wonderful boy. Always brought sunshine to the room when he entered. I know he brightened heaven upon his arrival there. Saying goodbye is never easy. God comfort all the broken hearts and empty arms. Amen Hugs and so much love!!



LaFreda Kilburn - January 07 at 08:59 AM



“ I loved his joy he had for life. We had so many wonderful times together. Words cannot express how much he is missed.

Laura Blomgren - January 07 at 08:13 AM



“ Laura, found his MC Hammer photo with the MC Hammer dancers. Still a wonderful memory of what a great sister/mom you were to him.

Jane McGowan - January 10 at 10:16 AM



“ Jaymack and I was doing chowhall gaurd duty and he had a video camera and he wanted me to do a video of skeet johnson for president. It was the most hilarious skits we done together. Then we was so tired we was laughing at everything. Then it got stone quiet then jaymack said tweak! What sound does it make when a water truck and a vinegar truck have a head on collision? What jaymack? Douche!!!! We laughed and laughed till our stomach hurt.

Sean Williams - January 07 at 07:54 AM



“ Maria Contreras lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Aaron McGowan



Maria Contreras - January 07 at 07:51 AM



“ I never got the pleasure to meet Jonathan but I recently met his parents and sisters on January 2nd and I was so touched by their family's devotional spirit it left me with such a deep connection that I havent been able to stop thinking about them. Maybe it was the fact that I myself have lost children or that I recently just lost another son myself, but for what ever the reason my heart felt their pain...
If Jonathan was anything like his family then I know he also had a kindred spirit and a special connection with his beloved family. My deepest condolences to his family, wife and his beautiful children..

Elizabeth Rivera - January 06 at 08:29 PM



“ Jon, you will be missed by so many. Such a loving spirit.
Our community sends our best regards and thoughts to Jon's family. He was well-thought-of in our community.
Mayor Hardman
City of Waynesville

Luge Hardman - January 06 at 07:41 PM