



SFC (Ret) Steven Carl "Steve" Sanborn

October 30, 1956 - February 21, 2021

SFC (Ret) Steven Carl "Steve" Sanborn, 64, of Lebanon, MO, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021 in his home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Mr. Sanborn is survived by his wife: Rhonda Sanborn of the home; five children: Steven Sanborn, Jr., Jay Sandifer of Lebanon, MO, Jamie Sanborn (Anjie) of Lufkin, TX, Brent Simmonds of St. Louis, MO, and Lilly Sanborn of Lebanon, MO; eight grandchildren: Robert, Becky, Scott, John, Taylor, Michaela, Alexander, and Gabriel; one brother: John Sanborn (Karen) of Enfield, NH; one sister: Betty Sanborn of Ocala, FL; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SFC (Ret) Steve Sanborn and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery

**Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort
Leonard Wood**
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO, 65583

Events

FEB Visitation 12:00PM
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Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of
Waynesville / St. Robert

FEB Funeral Service 01:00PM
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Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of
Waynesville / St. Robert

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 08 at 05:16 PM



“ My condolences to SFC Sanborn's family. Steve was our senior drill sergeant at Ft. Leonard Wood, late eighties. SFC Sanborn was a professional soldier, sergeant, and drill sergeant. Steve was hard on soldiers but fair and was fun to be around. I currently work with someone, Michael Sallard, who had Steve as his Drill Sergeant and I brought his name up to him. I showed him a picture of SFC Sanborn in my drill book, and said yes that's him! Rest in peace, Steve, rest in peace! From SFC John Palaka, RET.



SFC John Palaka Retired Army - March 09 at 04:59 PM



“ DennyFulton lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Carl "Steve" Sanborn



DennyFulton - February 26 at 05:26 AM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 24 at 05:42 PM



“ I have so many memories. You showed us every day growing up your love and the sacrifices you made for us will never be forgotten. You taught me what hard work was and the value of a dollar and how to make it in life, you had to be strong and not to settle for less in life than what I deserve. Although you were taken from us twice now, the memories and the years from our young childhood years to young adults that we had with you as a father can never be taken away and will always be cherished. I know your heart was broke as much as ours and makes saying goodbye again that much more painful. I know you loved us as your own and I will love and will miss you forever. Rest in peace...til we meet again...



Michelle Gresham - February 23 at 04:53 PM



“ Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Carl "Steve" Sanborn



Mary Haas - February 23 at 12:09 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Steven Carl "Steve" Sanborn



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - February 23 at 09:52 AM



“ I have so many memories with the man I called DAD...Steven Sanborn. He taught me so many things about life and he loved me as his own. I have so many childhood memories that I cherish. Weekends were for working on the farm, going to auctions and so many other things we would do together, just him and I. I didn't get to be a part of his life towards the end, but I will hold on to all the memories growing up with him. I feel blessed to be so close to him during the the best and happiest years of his life. I am grateful for the life he gave me and the many years of memories I will have forever. Thank you and RIP Dad.

Melissa King



melissa King - February 23 at 12:11 AM



“ We met Steve and Rhonda when we moved in behind them, I kept the back fence along the alley trim and Steve was always happy that I did that. He was a very good friend and will be missed.

Richard Willis - February 22 at 07:41 PM



“ I was the youngest of 6 kids growing up in Meriden nh . Steve was a 11/2 years older than me. I was told by mom that Steve was so proud of me when I was brought home that one time he had picked me up and carried me into the next room. We lived in a small house that had a dugout cellar. The cellar wasn't that big but there was a chest freezer down there. Mom would do a lot o baking woopy pies and donuts that was always in the freezer. Steve and I would raid the freezer and crawl under the house to eat our snacks thinking that we would be safe from being found out. I guess we should have taken care of all the wrappers ! I have always looked up to Steve knowing that I wished that I was more like him. He had a way about him of independence and in charge without sticking it in your face. I know that if I had needed anything he was there to help as I've seen him help others. There's a lot more to say but I'll leave room for somebody else. I have loved this man and always will. RIP

John Sanborn - February 22 at 06:38 PM