



## SGM (Ret) Anthony Loren "Tony" Bullard

July 23, 1946 - June 10, 2025

SGM (Ret) Anthony "Tony" Loren Bullard, RN, was born July 23, 1946, in Amarillo, Texas to the union of John Lewis Bullard and Barbara Grace Craig. He passed away at Phelps County Hospital in Rolla, Missouri on June 10, 2025, surrounded by his wife and children.

Tony was a devout Christian, and a member of Rock of Ages Church in St. Robert, Missouri. His faith and family were always his highest priority and passion. He loved without judgment and would do anything for anybody.

Tony loved the outdoors; fishing, canoeing, hiking, gardening, and hunting in his earlier years, and woodworking. You rarely would see him without a walking stick as he carved them himself. He will truly be honored and missed by all that knew him and especially the family he leaves behind.

Tony was a Sergeant Major in the United States Army and served our country for 23 years. He retired in 1990 from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri Garrison Company 169th Engineer Battalion 136th Engineer Brigade. During his years of service, he received many awards. He earned the following: National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, 3 Army Commendation Medals, 2 Army Achievement Medals, 3 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, 7 Army Good Conduct Medals, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, 4 Vietnam Service Medals, Vietnam

Campaign Medal, Expert Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle, 4 Overseas Service Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal and 2 Meritorious Service Medals.

Following his years in the Army, Tony graduated from Lincoln University with his RN degree in 1996 in Jefferson City, Missouri. He later retired in 2009 as a Home Health and Hospice Nurse for Pulaski County, Missouri.

On August 11, 2001, Tony married the love of his life, Roberta Duke Bullard and enjoyed just shy of 24 years together filled with lots of love, laughter, dancing, music, faith, and family.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Ken, Roger, and John; and one sister: Kay.

Tony is survived by his loving wife, Roberta Bullard of St. Robert, Missouri; and his children (one son and seven daughters): Delois (Shannon) Richardson of Amarillo, TX, Gabriel (Hannah) Bullard of Brighton, CO, Lorraine (Merick) Duke of St. Robert, MO, Jill (Clay) Ridenhour of Belle, MO, Diana (CC) Ceasor of St. Peters, MO, Christina (Jeremy) Ball of Donnellson, IA, Brandy (Rick) Lichtenberger of Ft. Madison, IA, and Jessica (Jason) Gehle of Ft. Madison, IA; as well as 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren whom he adored and all loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2025, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2025, in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Tony Bullard and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SGM (Ret) Anthony Loren "Tony" Bullard*

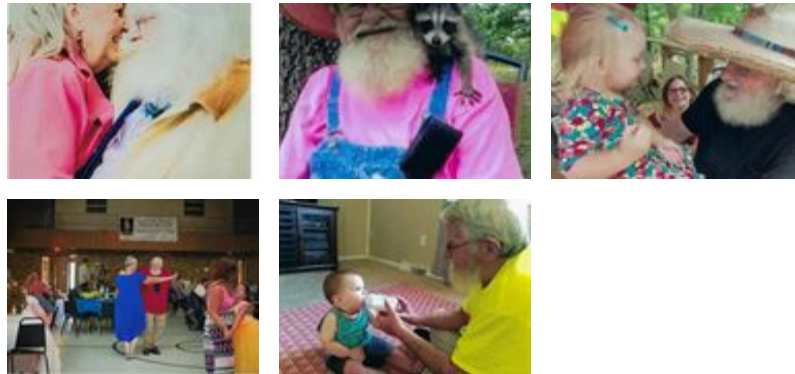


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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - July 01, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *191 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ *Sergeant Major!!! Thank you for being a family member that loved with so much passion!! I've always respected how much you loved our family and you fit right in with us so well!! You are a great man and wonderful role model of what a Great Grandpa, Grandpa, Father, Husband, and Uncle should be!! We're going to miss you Sergeant Major! Keep the troops on their feet up in Heaven until we all arrive!! Final Hand Salute!!! Hooah!!!!*

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**Steven Holden** - June 14, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ *Our trip to Dora!*



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**Diana & CC** - June 14, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BC

“ You only meet men like Tony very seldom in a lifetime. When you do it's a blessing to have crossed paths. Tony has walked a path in life very few men or women has ever been exposed to including Vietnam and he came out as an honored soldier, a mentor to those requiring guidance and direction and a compassionate man that could understand whatever circumstances you encountered and guide you to a solution that would fit your situation or provide some comfort. He listened! My first real verbal interaction with him was brutally honest. I was dating his stepdaughter (Diana), and he had been observing me. He said “You know I didn't like you at first because I wasn't sure about your intentions. But now that I have gotten to know you, I guess you're alright.” He then shook my hand. What I left out this was after “3 years”. What a guy, lol. It took me aback, but it showed this was a man that took his family seriously. Family meant a lot to him, and he was not about to put up with just anything. I respected this and him because he showed he was real. After that our interactions were always pleasant and I got to see what a great guy he was. He loved the land and his environment he created on the top of Misty Mountain, hence my label for him “Mountain Man”. He even carved me a walking stick, go figure.



To the family I'd like to say take solace in the fact that he is on a new Journey. I take solace in the fact that this is only a farewell for now.

Till, I see you again Sargent Major/Mountain Man!  
Hooah!!!

Diana's Husband, Bernard Ceasor (C.C.)

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**Bernard Ceasor** - June 14, 2025 at 04:28 PM

MH

“ *Mary Haas sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Bullard*



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**Mary Haas** - June 14, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GC

“ *Tony was an amazing brother in-law, so kind an loving to all his family , he most definitely took interest in what ever each member was doing an he liked to cut up a bit , he was very Godly an would share Bible verses with you or just talk an get a different perspective on things, Tony will be missed by so many people he knew that went back to his military days , to my dear brother in-law may you always walk the streets of gold an be in your mansion next to God our father in heaven, bless you an I'm glad to of been part of your family much luv,,*

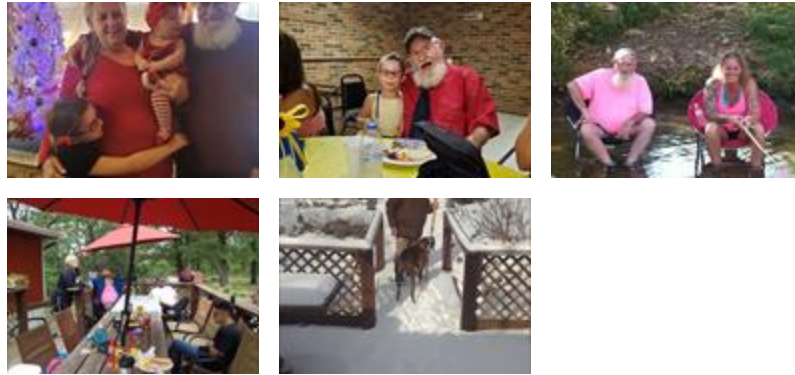
*Georgeanna*

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**Georgeanna Coffman** - June 13, 2025 at 09:24 PM

LD

“ *The best dad a girl could ever ask for. You were always kind, loving and made sure I left the house with a smile. I miss you so much Dad. Watch over me from the heavens and I’ll see you again.*



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**Lorraine Duke** - June 13, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JR

“ *Jill Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Anthony Bullard*



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**Jill Ridenhour** - June 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM