



Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken

June 28, 1940 - January 8, 2021

Dorel Monroe Eaken, son of the late Luther and Nora (Pruitt) Eaken, was born June 28, 1940, near Richland, Missouri in Pulaski County, Missouri, where he grew up and attended school, graduating from RHS in 1958.

Dodie, as he was known by, entered into the Army fresh out of high school, proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge, February 18, 1972. Dodie received the ARMY SVC RBN/ ARCOTR OSR/AR COMP SCHVMT MDL/ AR COMP ACHVMT MEL (1OLC) NTL DEF SVC MDL/ ARMED FCS RES MDL/ MONG LSR (10 Year SVC), and retained the rank of SGT.

While stationed in while stationed in Alton, Illinois, Dodie soon met and fell in love with Pamela Ann Hubbard. He knew Pam was the girl for him and the two married on September 21, 1969. They moved back to Richland, Missouri and shared over 47 years of love, laughter, and a few heartaches together before Pam's passing January 19, 2017. God blessed them with a precious daughter, Claudia Sue.

Dodie worked for Bud Alan Plastics in Camdenton, Missouri, as a machine operator, later retiring due to health reasons.

He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post 240.

Dodie enjoyed watching TV, going to old car shows, and shooting the breeze with anyone who would listen. He was feisty, ornery, and enjoyed people. Most importantly, Dodie treasured his family and looked forward to spending time with them.

Dodie accepted Christ and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Richland. When Dodie's health permitted him to attend, he greeted everyone with a huge smile, or a funny story. He always enjoyed chatting with people there.

Dodie went home to be with his Lord, Friday, January 8, 2021 while in the Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri, having attained the age of 80.

Dodie leaves to cherish his memory his loving daughter, Susie Myers and her husband, Bobby of Richland, MO, two nieces, one nephew, and several great nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dodie was preceded in death by his wife, Pam, one brother, Loral Eaken and one infant sister, Willa Sue Eaken.

Dodie will be sadly missed but will always be remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Tony Shaw officiating. Becky Lercher sang, "In the Garden" and "Lily of the Valley," other songs played included "Three Wooden Crosses" and "Daddy's Hands." Serving as escorts were Ira Moss, Chris Lane, Todd Lane, Logan Barber, Jeremy Mashburn, Rick Shaffer, and Rex Morgan. Honorary escorts included Bobby Myers, Ernie Ealey, Clyde Winfrey, and Larry Lane. Burial with military honors followed in the Elm Grove,

Cemetery near Richland, MO.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be left in memory of Dorel Monroe Eaken and can be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken*



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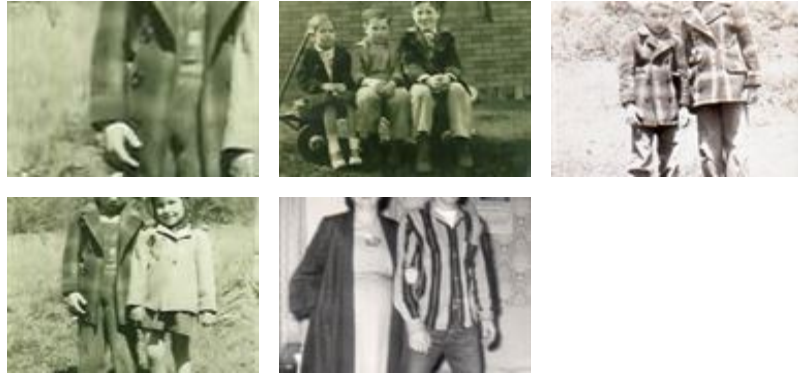


“ *We send our deepest condolences to Dodie's family. He was one of a kind and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to you all. McDaniel and Pentecost families*

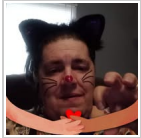
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“ To Claudia & Family. I am sorry to hear of your loss..Your Dad was a great man, who, for many years, served Our Great Country...For that, I thank him, and have the utmost gratitude. Claudia, my Best Friend, and a Daughter, that I know, your Mom & Dad are proud of, and watching from Heaven.. . Rest In Paradise, Mr. Eaken, and Thank You For Your Service, To Our Great Country. God Bless You & Yours. ~~Mr. & Mrs Daniel Gregory De Vido

Kat De Vido - January 11, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.
Prayers for the FAMILIES 🙏



Wm&Ana Willoughby - January 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken



Robin Hobbs - January 09, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - January 09, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ Dad I'm going to miss and love you with all of my heart. I know you at peace with mom now. You both will be my angels from above.



Claudia Myers - January 08, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DH

“ Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Army Veteran, Dorel Monroe Eaken



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