



## SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton

February 26, 1951 - November 5, 2020

Bernard Leroy Easton, son of the late Jack Easton and Alta Vernell (King) Easton, was born February 26, 1951 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In 1971, Bernard entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1992. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Army Commendation Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Service Star, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5), and Expert Rifleman Badge, M16. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

While serving in the military, Bernard met a young lady by the name of Mi Yon Kim. They were united in marriage on March 18, 1980 in Ft. Belvoir, Maryland. They shared over 40 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Joseph, Kimberly, and James.

After retiring from the military, Bernard was able to do more of the things that he enjoyed. He enjoyed traveling, spending time with friends, watching Washington Redskins football and St. Louis Cardinal Baseball. You could frequently find him enjoying breakfast at the West Side Café or Cracker Barrel or spending time at the American Legion. He was a very caring person and

enjoyed taking care of the people he cared most about. Most importantly, he loved his family tremendously. He also loved spending time with them, especially the grandchildren.

Bernard passed away Thursday, November 5, 2020 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 69 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Bernard leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Mi Yon Easton of Waynesville, MO; two sons: Joseph Easton (Sara) of Graham, WA, and James Easton (Kelly) of Walton, KY; three grandchildren: Isabelle, Abigail, and Logan Easton; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bernard was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (MAJ) Jason W. Southard officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "Jesus Loves Me" and "How Great Thou Art" were played. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with military honors being provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *118 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 16, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy to Bernie's entire family. I went to elementary and high school with Bernie. It has been many years since we have seen one another but found each other again via facebook. Bernie was always a truly kind and considerate boy. He was a fun kid and made us all laugh whenever he could. God bless you all.*

**Kay Hudson** - November 15, 2020 at 02:36 PM

DL

“ We will all miss Bernie! He always made us smile, laugh and feel . He was a man who loved his wife and family. He always took time to share , his humorous attitude and sometimes his wisdom. I was lucky enough to get to watch his grandchildren grow through pictures along with my own. My granddaughter Adelyn always got a hug and a dollar when we ran into him at the store or restaurant! He will be missed by this community! Mi Yon , if you need anything I'm here for you, even at 4 in the morning 🙏

diana logan - November 12, 2020 at 09:01 AM

SM

I grew up with Bernie in our neighborhood in Springfield, VA. I remember him as an active kid and he was always friendly with everyone. I loved Bernie like a brother, we were close with his family for many years. I'm grateful for the video chat we had a short time ago. RIP Bernie.

Sandi Ferguson McNelly - November 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM

BS

“ Our deepest condolences to Mi Yon and the entire Easton family,  
  
From our Family to yours.  
  
The Sargent's

ben sargent - November 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JO

“ Joseph Oliver lit a candle in memory of SFC  
(Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton



Joseph Oliver - November 09, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ Joseph Oliver lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton



Joseph Oliver - November 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 08, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MH

“ Rip Bernie it has been such a pleasure to have waited on you and your beautiful wife how we shared our grandchildren pictures and talk about our children you truly will be miss from everyone that knew you at Cracker Barrel

marilyn hayden - November 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM



Bernie will be missed by the members of Voiture 460, Rest in peace my brother.

Kevin Johnson - November 16, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ *I can't believe Bernie is gone. He was a wonderful friend. I will miss him. RIP* ”



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**Kathy Goodman** - November 07, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *PAMELA COX sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton* ”



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**PAMELA COX** - November 07, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Juanita F Burroughs lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) Bernard Leroy Easton* ”



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**juanita f burroughs** - November 07, 2020 at 12:01 AM