



SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter

May 30, 1928 - December 7, 2021

SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter, 93, of St. Robert passed away December 7, 2021, in the Missouri Veterans Home of St. James, Missouri. Inurnment with military honors, Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Fort Leonard Wood, will be held at a later date. He served his country faithfully in the U. S. Army and Civil Service, retiring from both with over 40 years of dedicated service. He also volunteered for the Red Cross, VFW and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Sumpter was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Jean M. Sumpter, one step-son, Jim Keeley, his parents and six siblings. He is survived by one step-son, Robert Keeley (Carolyn) of Phoenix, AZ, two step-daughters, Nancy Gebhardt (George) of Stanwood, WA, and Kathleen Mendias (David) of St. Louis, MO, and three daughters, JoAnn Tindall (Mark) of Holt, England, Stephanie Clouse (Tim) of Richland, MO, and Dawn Shimer (Carl) of St. Robert, MO, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bill J. gave his soul to the Lord on April 13, 2014, and was baptized shortly thereafter. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen"

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Condolences from the Larry Sumpter family. Uncle Billy was always kind and had such a big heart. We are saddened to hear of his passing.

Susan Sumpter-Loebig - February 06, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Terry Sumpter lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter



Terry Sumpter - February 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM



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Terry Sumpter - February 06, 2022 at 02:10 AM



“ He was laid to rest with military honors on December 17, 2021. We played “Country Roads” by John Denver. So appropriate as Bill J was from West Virginia! Now he and our Mom are together in the wall at Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Waynesville/Fort Leonard Wood. May they be raised up on the last days. Kathleen & David.

Kathleen Mendias - December 18, 2021 at 07:43 AM

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Sorry for your loss my husband was Gene Sumpter s son, he was Billy brother...

Tina Sumpter - February 06, 2022 at 07:50 PM

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“ Roy & Janet York lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter



Roy & Janet York - December 11, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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“ Stephanie-Our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort, strength and peace for you and your family during this season of bereavement. We share in your sorrow and know that God will see you all through by his steadfast love and grace!



CSM(Ret)HaroldandBrigitte Bureson - December 11, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Bill J. Sumpter*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 11, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers going to Bill's children and other family.*

The Fred Taylor family

Debbie Taylor Savoie - December 10, 2021 at 10:44 PM