



David Lee Christianson

October 9, 1938 - October 2, 2013

SFC (Ret) David Lee Christianson, son of the late Palmer Alvin Christianson and Evelyn Dora (Whaly) Hegland, was born October 9, 1938 in Ames, Iowa where he grew up and attended school.

David entered the United States Army shortly after high school and served his country faithfully from 1960 until his retirement in 1981. He served during the Vietnam War, earned several awards and commendations and attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

David enjoyed telling stories to his friends and family; he would also swap stories with the veterans at the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars where he was life member of both organizations. He was also a member of the Society of the 40/8.

David passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2013 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

David is survived by one son: Steve Christianson and wife Stephanie of Warrenton, VA; two grandchildren: Michael and Emily; friend: Frank Angelo of St. Robert, MO; one niece: Diane; two nephews: Paul and Galen; other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, one brother: Paul Christianson and two sons: Michael Hanson and Anthony Christianson.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2013 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood with Chaplain (CPT) Joseph Hamilton officiating. Military honors provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of 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

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Christianson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy on learning of Dave's death. We were high school classmates, in the same homeroom, and my memory of him is of a friendly & respectful contemporary. Reacquainting at one of our more recent reunions was a pleasant interval - God bless those who have served in our military. They have my most sincere thanks for doing so.*

M. Johnson Seibert Ames High 1956

Marlys Seibert - October 17, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Dave*

Chuck and Mary Richards



Mary Richards - October 12, 2013 at 06:21 PM



“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lee Christianson*



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 09:43 PM

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“ *In memory of his service to the country*



NARLIN STEVENS - October 10, 2013 at 12:23 PM