



David Arlen Hamilton

May 10, 1942 - February 13, 2013

David Arlen Hamilton, son of Elzie M. and Georgia L. (Gregory) Hamilton, was born May 10, 1942 in West Monroe, Louisiana.

On May 18, 1959, David entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on July 31, 1984. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and had earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Army Commendation Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Vietnam Service Medal w/1 Silver Service Star, Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Specialist Qualification Badge M16A1.

After retiring from the military, David was able to do things that he enjoyed. One of those was going to Judy's Place in Devil's Elbow and having a beer while visiting with all his friends and neighbors. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family every time he could.

David passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in his home having attained the age of 70 years, 9 months and 3 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

David leaves to cherish his memory four children: Gail Sommer of Houston, TX, Doug Hamilton of San Antonio, TX, Keith Hamilton of New Concord, OH and Kevin Hamilton of Ukiah, CA; one brother: Jim Hamilton of Nashville, TN; thirteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents: Elzie and Georgia Hamilton.

Services were held at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 19, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Terry Roberson officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "Go Rest High on that Mountain", "Don't Cry For Me" and "Sergeant McKenzie" were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Arlen Hamilton*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of David Arlen Hamilton*



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ *Gail Hamilton Sommer lit a candle in memory of David Arlen Hamilton*



Gail Hamilton Sommer - August 27, 2013 at 04:17 PM



*Dad,
There is not a day that doesn't go by that I dont think of you. I miss you. I know your at peace and I hope your with my Cullyjud. See you on the other side.
Love,
Gail*

Gail Hamilton Sommer - August 27, 2013 at 04:19 PM

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“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of David Arlen Hamilton*



MARLIN STEVENS - February 28, 2013 at 03:30 PM

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“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. David was a wonderful man and will be truly missed. David was a very dear friend to my family. My Dad and David have been friends for many years. My favorite memory of David was in Tulsa during the flood of '84. He came over and my parents grilled hamburgers for dinner. David and I sat up at the bar in the dinning room and he put the portable tv in front of us. We watched it while eating and he told my parents that we were on our "hot date". David was a wonderful man and I nor my family will ever forget him. I still get told to this day that he was "my hot date". LOL RIP David. You will be truly missed. We love you.*

Kathy Wynn - February 17, 2013 at 08:34 AM