



## SGM (Ret) Dewey Eugene "Gene" DuBose

April 5, 1943 - April 10, 2024

Dewey Eugene "Gene" DuBose, 81, of Waynesville, Missouri, passed away in his home surrounded by his family on April 10, 2024. Born on April 5, 1943, in Columbus, Georgia, he was a son to the late Reverend Marion and Mary DuBose.

Gene dedicated over three decades to the U.S. Army, enlisting in the Army National Guard in 1961 before transferring to active duty. His illustrious military career included two tours in Vietnam, assignments in Korea and Germany, and culminated in his retirement as a Sergeant Major in 1992. His commitment to service was deeply respected by all who knew him.

Beyond his military service, Gene was a man of many passions. He was an avid fisherman, woodworker and model builder, skills that he shared with his children and grandchildren, teaching them the intricacies of crafting by hand. His garden was a testament to his patience and attention to detail, providing a tranquil space for his family and friends.

Gene's happiest moments were spent with his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Rebecca DuBose; his daughters, Sandra (Timothy) Larrington of Waynesville, Missouri, Michelle DuBose of Wasilla, Alaska, Julie (John) Dougherty of Daytona Beach, Florida; and his son, Gerald (Michelle) DuBose of Madrid, Iowa. He was a proud grandfather to 17 grandchildren and

25 great-grandchildren. Gene was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Eugenia DuBose, his brother, Larry Joe DuBose, sister, Winona Shereen McDill, and beloved brother-in-law Gregory Lawrence (Vietnam MIA October 5th 1968)

Visitation will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024 with a Celebration of Life service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gene's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at [alzfd.org](http://alzfd.org). Gene's legacy of love, dedication, and service will be cherished and remembered by all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SGM (Ret) Dewey Eugene "Gene" DuBose*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

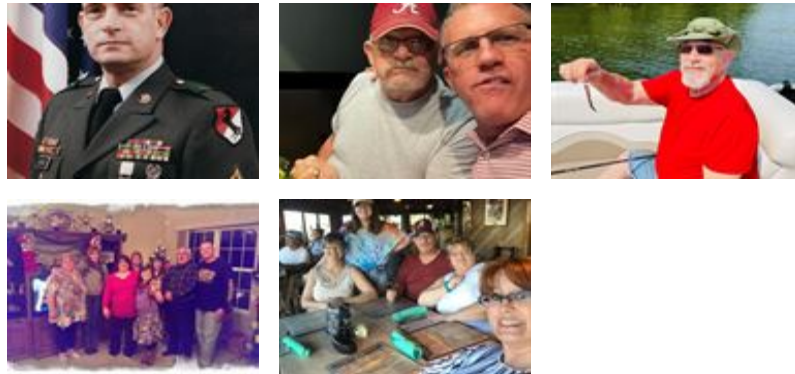
SG

*Thank you for sharing the precious memories of our loved one Gene who will be missed but never forgotten. Love to all Senoi (Snowbird) ❤️*

Senoi Godfrey - July 12, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TL

*Lot of really nice pics!! Our thoughts are with you!*

Tom Larrington - July 08, 2024 at 11:21 PM

PG

“ Patsy & Paul Geddes are saddened to see that Gene has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with Becky and her family. We know that he's in God's hands.

Paul Geddes - April 16, 2024 at 11:53 AM

TL

Thank you. We are thinking of you both. Love you all. Tim Larrington

Tim Larrington - April 18, 2024 at 08:40 PM

SG

Dam he passed away a day before my 72nd b-day, Dewey was not only my 1stSGT in Fulda Gy he was a great friend and a great leader for his troop. ALONS TOP

SFC Gouthro - April 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM

PG

“ Paul Geddes lit a candle in memory of Dewey Du Bose



Paul Geddes - April 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

SW

I salutes you Hero' and asked our father God to give strength to the Family and Friends, RIP

SFC Julio C Winter - July 12, 2024 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Dewey Du Bose*



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**CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson** - April 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Dewey Du Bose*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - April 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM