



## Gary "Donnie" Brankel

May 2, 1968 - February 2, 2024

Retired Dixon Police Chief and former Waynesville Police Officer, Gary "Donnie" Brankel, age 55, of Dixon, MO, formerly of St. Robert, MO, passed away Friday, at his home in Dixon, MO.

Funeral Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2024, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/ St. Robert. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville.

Visitation will be held Monday evening, from 5 p.m. until service time at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his former wife, Gwen Stevens of Dixon, MO; his father, Gary Lee Brankel of Guymon, OK; six children, Terri Holt, Justin Horton, Teirse Brankel (Devan), Tyler Brankel, Taylor Brankel, Mackenzie Brankel; one grandson, Khourlen Cook; two nephews, Sean Swanda and Dylan Tracy; one niece, Tiffany Tracy; many aunts, uncles, cousins; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Gary Brankel and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 6:30 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville/ St. Robert

## Burial

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery, FLW  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO



# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary "Donnie" Brankel*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LA

*love this is khourlen I'm at school*

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**larry** - April 01, 2025 at 02:03 PM

LA

*lol*

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**larry** - April 01, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ *Christopher and Ann Hyde lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel*



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**Christopher and Ann Hyde** - October 07, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RM

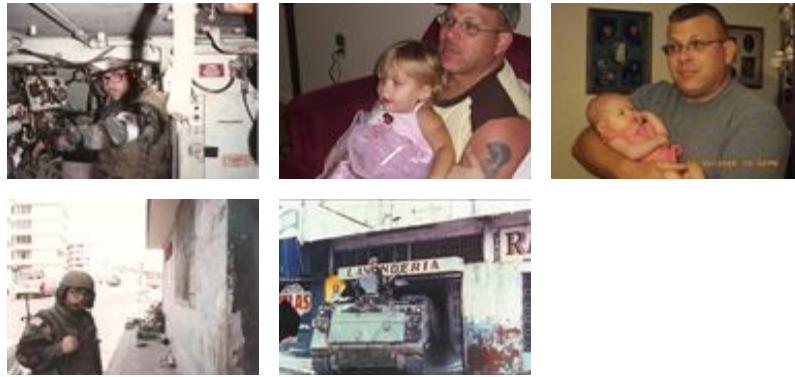
“ *Ruth Mehring lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel*



Ruth Mehring - February 22, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JB

“ *Jill Boehle lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel*



Jill J Boehle - February 04, 2024 at 11:25 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - February 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CB

“ CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - February 04, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JK

“ Joseph Krill lit a candle in memory of Gary Brankel



Joseph Krill - February 04, 2024 at 08:42 AM

PS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Paul shaffer(301) - February 04, 2024 at 08:00 AM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Gary Brankel*



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**Linda cole-schonbok** - February 04, 2024 at 12:21 AM