



Harrison Howard Snelling

April 5, 1930 - April 11, 2012

Harrison Howard Snelling, son of the late Ralph Moody and Julia (Blount) Snelling, was born April 5, 1930 in Camden, Missouri. He grew up in North Missouri and graduated from high school.

At the age of 16, Harry, as he was known to his family and friends, entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully for the next 22 years. For his service, Harry earned the Good Conduct Medal (92nd Award), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal (w/60 Device), 3 Overseas Bars, Army Commendation Medal, and Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster). He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

On July 28, 1953, Harry was united in marriage to Martha Dean Holloway in Lexington, Missouri. They shared over 57 years together and were blessed with four children: Tisha, Harry Jr., Lori and Chris.

In 1959, Harry and Martha bought their farm. Because of being in the military, they moved a lot, but always came back home to the farm in Waynesville.

After retiring from the military, Harry worked for many years at Blocks and Stuff Hardware. He was always working and doing what he loved. He loved being outdoors, working and caring for the farm and livestock. He also enjoyed hunting, especially coon hunting. Most importantly, he was truly a

family man and loved his family more than anything. He was very sentimental with a caring heart.

At an early age, Harry made a profession of faith and became a member of the Deerlick Baptist Church after moving to the Waynesville area. He eventually became a deacon of the church and took his responsibilities seriously. He also drove the church van for several years and took great pride in helping build the new church building.

Harry went home to be with his Lord the evening of Wednesday, April 11, 2012 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 82 years.

Harry will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his four children: Tisha Morgan of Springfield, MO, Harry Snelling, Jr. (Susie) of Waynesville, MO, Lori Laughlin (Bobby) of Waynesville, MO, Chris Allen Snelling (Melinda) of St. Louis, MO; two brothers: Elmer Snelling (Eutta) of Richmond, MO and Si Snelling (Pauline) Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Martha and nine siblings: Ruby, Albert, Alice, Mae, Zelma, Roy Lee, Audrey, Mary and Olie.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 in the Deerlick Baptist Church of Waynesville with Rev. Calvin Gladden and Rev. Danny Graves officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "In the Garden" and "Amazing Grace". Serving as escorts were Tony Dye, Mel Woodruff, Matt Laughlin, Paul Laughlin, Marty Morgan II and Jim Grier.

Burial with military honors followed in the Deerlick Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harrison Howard Snelling*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Harrison was a good brother and he will be missed. In his memory we are planting a tree in a special garden in Israel that honors Jesus, the Messiah. We pray that the Lord comfort you during this time and wrap you in His love!###imported-begin##Si and Loret Snelling###imported-end##*

April 20, 2012 at 10:27 AM



“ *My love and prayers go out to Uncle Harrison's family. I am so glad we (my folks Si and Loret Snelling) got to travel to Missouri and see Dad's brother just a couple years ago. It was a very special time.*

May you all receive the comfort that only the Lord can give at a time like this!###imported-begin##Marilyn Phillipps###imported-end##

April 16, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ *Dear Friends I am sorry to hear about Harry. I was unable to attend services however my thoughts and prayers were with you. It is difficult to lose a parent, may you find comfort in memories.###imported-begin##Annette Troutt###imported-end##*

April 16, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ Harry was a wonderful man. He was a great inspiration to many people at our church. He served diligently and enjoyed being there. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Chrystal Gladden##imported-end##

April 16, 2012 at 07:22 AM



“ Oh I hate to hear this news. Mr. Snelling was always so sweet when Granny & I would come to sing at church. This is a great loss. I'm so sorry to hear this.##imported-begin##Terri Akery Rivers##imported-end##

April 15, 2012 at 07:51 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for peace to come visit you and to speed in your healing. God Bless your entire family##imported-begin##William D. & Susan Anderson##imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ Tish & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Will be keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ Lori, I am so sorry about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cathy Light##imported-begin##Cathy Light##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ *Lori and Family,
We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charley and Joyce Fritts##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 02:28 PM



“ *Susie, Harry and Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Janis Thompson##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 01:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy Karr##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 08:23 AM



“ *Please know your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. We hope the wonderful memories you have will bring you some comfort during this sad and difficult time. With love.
Cindy and Jess##imported-begin##Cindy and Jess Grizzell##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 07:25 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor and will be missed by us.##imported-begin##Dick and Donna Clayton##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ Snelling Family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Harry. Scott and Harry knew each other from many years ago while in the Army. Our thoughts and prayers will be with family during this most difficult time. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Gordon and Marge Scott##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 09:17 PM



“ Lori, Harry and all the family. My heart goes out to you at this time. A loss is very hard, but a sudden loss I'm sure causes shock. Harry will be missed very much, I always enjoyed being around him and your mom. Hold on to the memories they are precious as you know.##imported-begin##Terry Collins##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ Snelling Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers will be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Gina Coffelt##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ Tisha and Lori and families so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Cole Schonbok##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Laurie and all her family. Your dad is in much happier place.
God be with you all
Marty Gann##imported-begin##Marty Gann##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your dad was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Snelling family during this very difficult time. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you must have of Harry. God bless you all##imported-begin##Pam (Burgess) Seda##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:57 PM