



## SGT (Ret) James Patrick MacKenzie

September 24, 1959 - September 29, 2024

On September 24, 1959, James Patrick MacKenzie was born at the Palm Harbor General Hospital of Garden Grove, California. Son of the late Donald Grant MacKenzie and Mary Ann (Bernardine) MacKanzie, James grew up in a military family and moved to different locations throughout his childhood.

James followed in his father's footsteps and entered the United States military. He served his country faithfully with the United States Army and retired on September 24, 2019, having attained the rank of Sergeant. For his faithful service, James earned several awards and commendations; some of which include the Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Driver Mechanic Badge, Army Lapel Button, Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), and Overseas Service Ribbon.

During his time in the military, James was united in marriage to Vicky Dianne Peregoy on June 7, 2003 in Stafford, Virginia. They shared over 21 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

In 2010, James was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He and Vicky moved to the area and after his retirement in 2019, they decided to remain in the area and lived in Lebanon. James continued to serve his country as a civil service employee and retired after several years of service.

After his retirement from civil service, James enjoyed working on the farm and helping his friends and neighbors. You could often find him in the shop tinkering with different things.

James passed away Sunday, September 29, 2024 in his home on the farm in Lebanon having attained the age of 65 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Vicky MacKenzie of the home; four siblings: Philip MacKenzie of Churchville, MD, Tate Harmon (Sandy) of Indian Trail, NC, Julie McCaig (Eddie) of Maryville, TN, and Debbie Alexander (Garrett) of Charlotte, NC; mother-in-law: Brenda Fascetti (James) of Harrison City, PA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by three siblings: Tony, Tim, and Becky MacKenzie.

Even though he is gone from our sight, James' commitment to his country and family will live on in our hearts forever.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with a United States Military chaplain officiating. The song "How Do I Live Without You" by LeAnn Rimes was played and serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville, Missouri with military honors provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SGT (Ret) James MacKenzie and may be left at 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 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 12:30 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



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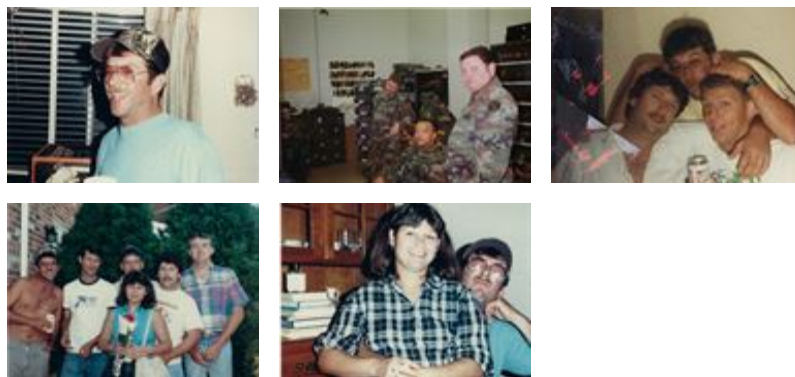


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**Sharon** - October 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 07, 2024 at 12:19 PM