



SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery

November 21, 1935 - November 15, 2015

SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery, son of the late James H. and Helen (Brown) Feighery, was born November 21, 1935, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He passed away Sunday, November 15, 2015, in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri, having attained the age of 79 years.

As a young child, John sold programs for the Philadelphia Phillies baseball games and programs for the University of Pennsylvania.

At the age of 17, John entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement. He served in Korea and Vietnam. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), and Bronze Star. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

John met his wife Sue in Korea in 1957 and shared almost 60 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Susan, Jim and Connie. Building his future with his wife and children were the pride and joy of his life, as were his grandchildren.

After retiring from the military, John continued serving his country as a civil service employee; teaching heavy equipment operators and as an instructor at the Warrant Officer Instructor Course. He was awarded the DeFluery Medal

and retired after 25 years of service.

In his spare time, John was an avid baseball fan. He enjoyed watching the Philadelphia Phillies, the St. Louis Cardinals, and also coaching his son's Little League baseball team. He always supported his children's activities whether it was tennis, baseball, softball, or basketball. John was also a member of the American Legion Post 331, St. Robert, Missouri.

John will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. When referring to John, all remember his kindness, sense of humor, and the ability to not know a stranger. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sue Feighery of Waynesville, MO; three children: Susan Phillips (Kyle) of Springfield, MO, Jim Feighery (Denise) of Washington, MO and Connie Feighery of Waynesville, MO; three grandchildren: Jacklyn and Andrew Phillips, both of Springfield, MO and Taylor Feighery of Washington, MO; one sister: Patsy Costa of the state of Pennsylvania; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded John in death: Jim, Joey and Frank, Mary Lou, and Helen.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2015 in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Feighery to the Loving Paws Adoption Center/Pulaski County Humane Society or the American Legion Post 331, St. Robert, MO and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 07, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Our Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are Lifted for Your Family during this Season of Grief and Seemingly Insurmountable Pain and Suffering! We Rest with Assurance that You Will Experience a Welcome Relief from Despair when you Let Go and Let God continue to have His Way in Your Life!*



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - November 25, 2015 at 10:51 PM

SH

“ Thinking of you and your family ❤️ The Hendricks and Wilking families



sandy hendricks - November 23, 2015 at 11:29 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all!



Chet & Amy Cornelison - November 22, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SP

“ Sophie Pierpoint lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery



Sophie Pierpoint - November 21, 2015 at 11:40 AM

BM

“ Barbara (Stines) Melton lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery



Barbara (Stines) Melton - November 20, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 20, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sandy Hoover lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery*



Sandy Hoover - November 19, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Judith Learmann lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery*



Judith Learmann - November 19, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Looper lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery



Jennifer Looper - November 19, 2015 at 02:26 PM

PG

“ We are comforted in knowing that during this season of bereavement for the family: The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121:8 (ESV)



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - November 18, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BN

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Bob Norris - November 18, 2015 at 08:47 PM

IN

“ Connie and Susie,

I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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Inez Borjon Neeley - November 18, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BO

“ *John was a former co-worker and friend. He always had a smile. I am truly saddened by his passing.* ”



Barbara Owens - November 18, 2015 at 10:42 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery* ”



Pamela Cox - November 18, 2015 at 10:31 AM

PS

“ *Pam Seda lit a candle in memory of SFC (RET.) John Patrick Feighery* ”



Pam Seda - November 18, 2015 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY
MARLIN STEVENS* ”



MARLIN STEVENS - November 18, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ *Share a memory of SFC (REt) John Patrick Feighery or send condolences to the family.*



Barbi Surmiller- Hoskins - November 17, 2015 at 05:28 PM