



CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.

November 25, 2020

John D. Morten, Jr., son of the late John D. Morten and Lucille (Mosley) Morten, was born May 16, 1936 in Randolph, Virginia. He passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020 in the Cedar Pointe Nursing Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 84 years.

John grew up and attended school in Randolph, Virginia and shortly after graduation, he entered the United States Army. He served his country faithfully for 29 years until his retirement and had attained the rank of Command Sergeant Major. For his service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (9th Award), Army Commendation Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (5), Armed Services Ribbon, Parachute Badge, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Expert Qualification Badge M16, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars and the Legion of Merit. John served during the Vietnam War and with the Airborne Infantry division.

John was blessed with three children: Thomas, Sandy, and Michelle from a previous marriage. While serving in the military, John was united in marriage to Uta Lucia Frank and their union was blessed with two children: Michelle

and Jonathon.

After his retirement from the military, John continued serving his country as a Department of the Army contractor on Fort Leonard Wood.

John was a member of several different organizations and was very involved in each one. He was a member of the Lions Club (District Governor of Lions), American Legion (Executive Committee member), 40/8 (Sous Chef de Train for Missouri), Boys Scouts and Order of the Arrow with Jonathon.

In his spare time, John enjoyed collecting coins, and playing the lottery. He also loved to work in his garden, and especially enjoyed having the kids take out all of the rocks. In 1988, he grew a 198lb pumpkin which was a news item in the newspaper.

John will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his four children: Michelle Evans of St. Robert, MO, Jonathon Morten (Amanda) of Boonville, MO, Sandra Morton of Largo, FL, and Michelle Wilhite of Memphis, TN; eleven grandchildren; several great grandchildren; three sisters: Alma Garland, Joan Jackson and Marie Hancock, all of the state of Ohio; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by one brother: Tommy; one son: Thomas; and one grandson: Justus.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in the Deerlick Cemetery of Waynesville with Pastor Calvin Gladden officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of CSM (Ret) John Morten and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Deerlick Cemetery

23245 Reporter Road
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Deerlick Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Graveside Service

DEC 1. 3:30 PM.

Deerlick Cemetery Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM

DH

*that was a wonderful tribute for a wonderful friend, who served his country well John Morton you will be missed.
Dottie Hutchison*

Dorothy Hutchison - December 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM

AM

dear grandpa i miss you so much but your in a better place now with nana and your relatives rest well grandpa

Allison morten - October 14, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



Michelle
Wilhite

“ *RIP Dad!!*

Michelle Wilhite - December 03, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DH

“ John was a great friend. There are years of memories and none we regret. Rest in peace my friend. We feel blessed to have known you. So sorry for your loss Michelle and Jonathan. Condolences, Don and Dottie Hutchison



Dorothy Hutchison - December 03, 2020 at 01:31 PM

AB

“ Alice Bischoff lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.



Alice Bischoff - December 01, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RE

“ So sorry , he was like a dad to me and my brother and will be deeply missed! Love you guys !



Rebecca Ennis - December 01, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

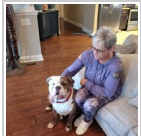


Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 01, 2020 at 10:28 AM

ST

“ *Lighting a candle for my cuz, Douglas. Many smiles were brought to me when he visited in NY. May he rest in eternal peace. Job well done, sir. Cousin Steve*

Stephen - November 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.*



Colleen Daniely - November 30, 2020 at 11:21 AM

KB

“ I have many memories of Mr.Morten he was like my Uncle! Michelle was like my sister. I visited on weekends. I will love you guys always! Karalee Jefferson!! Michelle contact me 2029973123. FB Karalee Barbee



Karalee Jefferson Barbee - November 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.



Judy Ogle & Crystal Mosier - November 28, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Kathy Goodman lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.



Kathy Goodman - November 28, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.



Marge Scott - November 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 28, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ Bill Farnham lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John D. Morton Jr.



Bill Farnham - November 28, 2020 at 08:30 AM

 Kevin Johnson

“ John and I first met in the late 70's when I was a Drill Sergeant in 3rd Bde. Over the years we enjoyed many events together with the FLW Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Forty and Eight. He was a great friend with a huge heart and he will be truly missed. Rest In Peace my friend.

Kevin Johnson - November 27, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JO

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. I meet him in Deerlick Church. Special man.,



Judy Ogle - November 27, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MC

“ John was one of a kind. Extra special guy. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love him so much.



Michael & Crystal Mosier Crystalmichael8 - November 27, 2020 at 07:03 PM

 Sandy Morton

“ My father will be truly missed by many. He earned his angel wings during this crazy Covid-19 pandemic. Love you dad, see you on the other side.

Sandy Morton - November 27, 2020 at 06:00 PM