



## CSM (Ret) John Terrio

October 19, 1928 - May 2, 2016

CSM (Ret) John Terrio, son of the late John and Arleen (Seibert) Terrio, was born October 19, 1928 in Newton, Massachusetts where he grew up and attended school.

John entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully for 30 years. He served during World War II, Vietnam War and Korean Conflict. He had attained the rank of Command Sergeant Major and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, WWII Victory Medal, Korean Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Republic of Vietnam National Campaign Medal, and Meritorious Unit Citation.

John was united in marriage to Silvia Jean and they shared many wonderful years together before she preceded him in death on November 17, 1997. They were blessed with eight children: Shirley, Marilyn, James, William, Doris Schatke, Patricia, Robert and John Daniel.

On June 19, 2001, John was united in marriage to Irmgard Fickinger in Minneapolis, Kansas and they had 15 wonderful years together.

After retiring from the military, John worked as a handyman for 25 years. In his

spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, hunting, gardening, traveling and most of all he loved being a grandpa. He treasured those times spent with his family, especially the grandkids.

John passed away Monday, May 2, 2016 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 87 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Irmgard Terrio of the home; eight children: Shirley Heaton of the state of Louisiana, Marilyn McDaniel of the state of Colorado, James Terrio (Loretta) of the state of Missouri, William Terrio (Charlene) of the state of Missouri, Doris Schatke (Werner) of the state of Texas, Patricia Black (Jeffery) of the state of Missouri, Robert Terrio (Kathleen) of the state of Missouri and John Daniel Terrio (Becky) of the state of Missouri; seven stepchildren: Mike Campbell (Diana) of the state of Washington, Mary Abildgaard of the state of Kansas, Katrina Pollet (Rex) of the state of Kansas, Diane Garber (Kevin) of the state of Virginia, Maria Latham (Gary) of the state of Michigan, Robert Campbell (Emma) of the state of Kansas and John Campbell (Danya) of the state of Kansas; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2016 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Father John Groner and Father Ken Bolin officiating. Serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with military honors followed in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri. 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.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in memory of John Terrio to the Special Olympics or the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO 65584

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary Service

MAY 5. 7:00 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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MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church  
367 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO  
(573) 336-3662  
[office@strobertcatholic.com](mailto:office@strobertcatholic.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ CSM (Ret) John Terrio

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of your family.



Lisa Andrews - May 05, 2016 at 02:20 AM



“ *"The Yankee Handyman" inspired me on several occasions in the years of the beginning of my business in St. Robert. To know him was a blessing and his knowledge of many trades was impressive. John you will be missed and your legacy will be everlasting to many individuals who knew you.*

*Jerry Morgan  
ALARMCO Security and locksmith 1977-2012*

Jerry Morgan - May 04, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ Our deepest condolences with great appreciation for the life of CSM (Retired) Terrio and all the lives he made better through his superintendent watch and care; superb leadership of expert military service to our country!



CSM (Ret) Harold and Brigitte Burleson - May 04, 2016 at 10:49 AM

PG

“ *In Memory - The Lord is my shepherd...  
Psalm 23:1. With heartfelt condolences;  
keeping family and friends in prayer at this  
difficult season of bereavement.*



**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - May 04, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Share a memory of CSM (Ret) John Terrio or  
send condolences to the family.*



**Barbi Surmiller-Hoskins** - May 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

JC

“ *Jeffrey & Tina Crawford lit a candle in  
memory of CSM (Ret) John Terrio*



**Jeffrey & Tina Crawford** - May 04, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DS

“ *So very sorry to hear of your father's passing.  
You're all in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Debbie (Taylor) Savoie** - May 04, 2016 at 08:17 AM

RK

“ *Bill and Kay and Family, we are so sorry for the loss of you're Father. Just always remember he is in a better place. Out of pain and with his other loved ones. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We love you both.*



Ray and Sue Keeney - May 04, 2016 at 08:17 AM

DM

“ *My sincerest, deepest and most heartfelt condolences to all. I truly love and miss John. My family and I will remember John with prayers and I will arrange for a mass to be said for the repose of his soul in my parish.....Deacon Tony.....*

Deacon Anthony Mammoliti - May 04, 2016 at 08:10 AM

RS

“ *Robert & Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John Terrio*



robert & Linda Schonbok - May 04, 2016 at 07:49 AM

LC

“ *Lorie Cerda lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John Terrio*



Lorie Cerda - May 04, 2016 at 07:41 AM

LC

*Irmgard, so sorry to hear of John's passing. May God bring you comfort.*

Lorie Cerda - May 04, 2016 at 07:42 AM

SR

*Irmgard...you are always in my thoughts (((hugs)))*

sara rudolph - September 21, 2016 at 02:46 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gan lit a candle in memory of CSM  
(Ret) John Terrio*



Debbie Gan - May 04, 2016 at 07:28 AM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of CSM  
(Ret) John Terrio*



Linda Levett - May 04, 2016 at 07:14 AM

SM

“ *Shell Mesecher lit a candle in memory of  
CSM (Ret) John Terrio*



Shell Mesecher - May 03, 2016 at 09:53 PM

PB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patti Black - May 03, 2016 at 09:08 PM

AJ

“ I remember your Dad getting up in the middle of the night to stoke the woodstove so we wouldn't get cold. I didn't know him very well, as we young and ornery kids back then, but I remember him as a kind and gentle soul. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and your family.

Aynn Tabor Johnson - May 03, 2016 at 09:06 PM

PB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patti Black - May 03, 2016 at 09:05 PM

LL

“ Leroy Lois Lofton lit a candle in memory of CSM (Ret) John Terrio



leroy lois lofton - May 03, 2016 at 07:29 PM

LL

*so sorry to hear of his passing. our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

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**leroy lois lofton** - May 03, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.*  
*MARLIN STEVENS*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - May 03, 2016 at 12:29 PM