



Joseph Christopher McCrudden Sr.

October 8, 1939 - September 30, 2013

SFC (Ret) Joseph Christopher McCrudden, Sr., son of the late James and Hannah (Lyman) McCrudden, was born October 8, 1939 in Belfast, Ireland.

In Harrison, New Jersey, Joseph entered the United States Army, serving 20 years for his country faithfully, until his retirement on November 30, 1992. For his faithful service, Joseph earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Humanitarian Service Medal and Expert Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle. He attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

On March 20, 1976, Joseph was united in marriage to Loretta Arlene McKee in Harrison, New Jersey. They shared over 37 years of marriage together and were blessed with three sons: Joseph Jr., Brian, and Rick.

After retiring from the military, Joseph worked as an engineer. He was also employed by Charger assisting in carpentry installation. In his spare time, Joseph enjoyed fishing, and his hobbies included building birdhouses and model boats.

Joseph passed away at 7:25 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2013 in his home having attained the age of 73 years, 11 months and 22 days. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Loretta McCrudden of the home; three sons: Joseph McCrudden, Jr. and wife Daphanie of Falcon, MO, Brian McCrudden and wife Jennifer of Charleston, SC and Rick Janssen and wife Gwen of Savannah, GA; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, a brother and sister, along with other relatives and friends in Belfast, Ireland.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 3, 2013 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood with Chaplain (CPT) Emmanuel Okeiyi officiating. 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.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Christopher McCrudden Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Much love to your family.... <3
Love, Christopher and Trista O'Dell*



Trista O'Dell - March 04, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of
Joseph Christopher McCrudden Sr.*



SARA JONES - October 11, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ *Little Joe was always nice to me and my husband Shane and our
daughter Shayna she always loved going out to the boat factory
cause he always joked with her. He is truly a great man . My heart
and prayers go out to your whole family at this time of need .
Lisa and Shane, Shayna Jennings*

Lisa and Shane Jennings - October 01, 2013 at 09:57 PM

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“ *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE* ”



MARLIN STEVENS - October 01, 2013 at 10:55 AM