



SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore

December 7, 1977 - September 11, 2015

SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore, son of Janice and Michael Minnich and the late Gene Moore, born on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1977 in Washington, Missouri died on Patriot's Day, September 11, 2015 having attained the age of 38.

Kelly grew up primarily in Richland and graduated from Laquey High School in 1996. After graduation he worked locally until 1999 when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served his country faithfully and retired in April 2015. After his retirement he made his home with his family in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Kelly served two deployments in Afghanistan and two deployments in Iraq. Many of the awards and commendations Kelly received were as follows: Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/2 Campaign Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal w/four campaign stars, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4th Award) Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Valorous Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award) NATO Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

Kelly was united in marriage to Olivia Nau in Columbia, South Carolina and to

this union three children were born. Kelly loved his family, deer season and the Green Bay Packers. He was a very outgoing, energetic, friendly and funny person who loved making people laugh with his good sense of humor. He enjoyed cooking for his family and eating.

Kelly leaves to mourn his wife Olivia of the home; four children: Dakota of Salem, Missouri, Kalolaine and twins Kelly David and Vaimoana of the home; his parents: Janice and Michael Minnich of St. Robert; brother: Robert and wife Core of Anchorage, Alaska; one nephew: Michael James; grandmothers: Carol Allen of Washington, Missouri and Shirley Moore of Richland, Missouri; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, many friends and a courageous number of battle buddies.

Because of the numerous deployments, Kelly was one of the casualties of the war and suffered from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. This disorder affects nearly 30% of the veterans treated by the Veteran's Administration. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that's triggered by a terrifying event - either experiencing it or witnessing it. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety. Please help our veterans by raising awareness of their plight.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2015 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Kelly Moore 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

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Waynesville
202 N. Benton Street
Waynesville, MO

Service

SEP **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al and Naomi Austin*



Al - September 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dee Champaigne lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*



Dee Champaigne - September 25, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *RIP SSG Moore and thank you for defending US. Prayers for your family, your friends, and your buddies who are as close as brothers.*

Dee Champaignr - September 25, 2015 at 02:13 PM

CC

“ *Rest in Peace and God's loving arms, Kelly*



Carl & Lorie Church - September 23, 2015 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*



Shirley Henry - September 23, 2015 at 07:48 AM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all who have been affected by this
tragedy. May he find the peace that eluded him hear on Earth.*

Sharon - September 22, 2015 at 01:11 PM



Chasity
Shipman

“ *Chasity Shipman lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*



Chasity Shipman - September 20, 2015 at 08:14 PM

FH

“ *Freda Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*



Freda Hunnicutt - September 20, 2015 at 12:47 PM

FH

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to this family. Keeping you in thought and prayer during this difficult time and the days ahead. SSG Moore, we thank you for your service and sacrifice. REST IN PEACE!

Freda Hunnicutt - September 20, 2015 at 12:54 PM

Dakota Moore

“ *Dad You were a great father to me even tho we had our ups and our downs we still got along in the end Im going to miss you Buddy! I LOVE U DAD!!*

Dakota Moore - September 19, 2015 at 12:28 AM



He loved you with every thing he had Dakota.He's at peace now and your guardian angel

Crystle Black - September 22, 2015 at 01:33 PM

RF

“ *Ralph And Dale Forester lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Kelly Eugene Moore*



Ralph and Dale Forester - September 18, 2015 at 08:25 PM

ML

God needed another angel so he chose a hero...prayers for all.

Mary Carpenter Langford - September 19, 2015 at 12:27 PM

CH

“ *God Bless you all.. my heart hurts for your family... prayers for the family, R.I.P. Kelly*

Christie Henson - September 18, 2015 at 06:03 PM

AC

“ *Bill and I are so sorry for this great loss. We are praying for Janice and Mike, as well as the rest of the family as you grieve the loss of this model soldier and amazing human being who was your son, husband, father, and friend.. You can be very proud of his dedication and accomplishments. May your memories and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bring you comfort and hope in that great reunion in Heaven.*



Annette Catts - September 18, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PG

“ *But we will give ourselves to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4*



Our Father, We Ask that you Provide Comfort for the Family during this Season of Bereavement: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort. Who comforts us in all our tribulation, tha we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. 2 Cor 1:3-5

PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - September 18, 2015 at 03:29 PM

KB

“ *Kelly was a courageous and generous man. He was always the first to jump in and help someone in need, with no hesitation. He was a hero even before enlisting.....I can only imagine the great things he went on to do as a soldier. Knowing Kelly was a gift and I will forever cherish the memories. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

RIP Kelly. You will forever be missed. 🌹

Kerri Brown - September 18, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BE

“ Kelly I will never forget the good times. Back in high school, rolling around in that Grand Prix with you and Kerri. Running the roads in St. Robert. All the good times. Parties at Paul's House. Running with Myron and the crew. Big Mama's pool Hall. That time you had me running around in a cow field at the crack of dawn. Now you can turn up with Melinda and Pam once again. Tell my Mom I said hey. Funny thing is she was the first person I wanted to tell about your passing. May you finally be able to rest in peace. Until we meet again.

Billie Elmore - September 18, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MS

“ IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES. LET US NOT FORGET OUR MILITARY AND ALL WHO EXPEIRENCE "PTSD"
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - September 18, 2015 at 07:48 AM



Thoughts and prayers to the family. Many fond memories...

Carolyn Gerber - September 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM

DE

So sad for your loss. We have many memories of Kelly in our home. May you feel the comfort and love of God and your many friends. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Dixie Early

Dixie Early - September 22, 2015 at 11:55 AM