



## 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard

February 21, 1961 - December 10, 2020

Lon Charles Deckard, 59, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020 in the Phelps Health Center of Rolla, MO.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until time of service at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville, MO.

Mr. Deckard is survived by his wife: Janet Deckard of Waynesville, MO; his mother: Barbara Woodward (Terry) of Earlville, IL; two children: Colt Deckard (Victoria) of Mt. Prospect, IL and Danielle Swartz (Brandon) of Waynesville, MO; five grandchildren: CoriLynn, Terra, Lilly, Anya, and Orin; one brother: Lindsey Deckard of Ottawa, IL; one sister: Kathy Broadus (Randy) of Ottawa, IL; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Lon Deckard to the Edgar Springs School District and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM.

Faith Baptist Church Of Waynesville

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 16. 5:00 PM.

Faith Baptist Church Of Waynesville

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ hello, this is one of his grandkids if some of you are well can I have stories and accomplishments of him it's for school an essay on who inspires you.

Terra - February 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

SC

“ Deckard Family,  
Keeping you in my prayers! So Sorry for your loss!



Sonya Campbell - January 04, 2021 at 09:14 AM

DO

“ You were an absolutely amazing man and leader. May your family be guided in this great time of grief, but also live by the great standards you set. RIP Top!



Dontae - December 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM

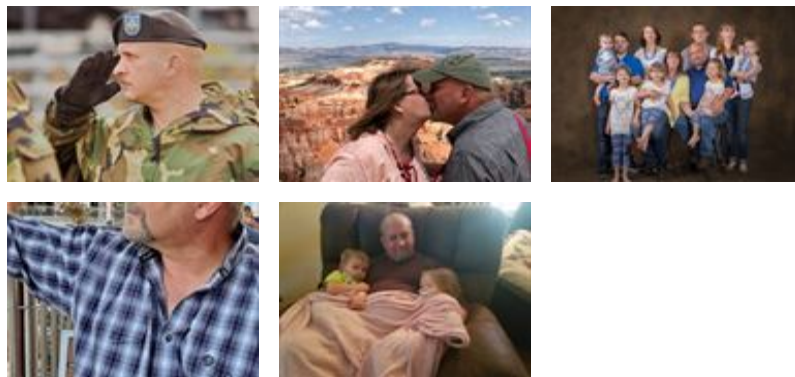
RC

“ I have the honor to serve with 1SG Deckard during my first years in the Army and his leadership and personal care made a mark in my military life. You will be missed God bless you and your family until Valhalla.

Roger Castillo - December 24, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 16, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CE

“ Janet and family, sending my condolences, I am very sorry to hear. Keeping you in my prayers.



Cindy Emory - December 15, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Mr. Deckard was such a huge part of the 4h club. Always so helpful and had so much fun with the children. He will be missed.

Jennifer Chapman - December 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM

SL

“ Janet and Colt, I'm so sorry for your loss. There are no words. In my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra LeVasseur - December 15, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LP

“ Linda Perdue lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



Linda Perdue - December 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TG

“ Janet, Keeping you and your family in my thoughts.



Tabitha Guzman - December 14, 2020 at 08:53 PM

CH

“ CW5(R) & Mrs. John Howze lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



CW5(R) & Mrs. John Howze - December 14, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of  
1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



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**Marge Scott** - December 14, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JW

“ One of the best leaders I had the privilege of serving with. Sorry he  
had to leave us so soon.

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**Jay Wagner** - December 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM

NM

“ Colt, so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Nelson Morgan

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**Nelson Morgan** - December 14, 2020 at 11:02 AM

RD

“ Lonnie was an exceptional leader who I served with in Kosovo and  
Germany with 1AD, 16th Engineer Battalion. He was a friend and  
someone many of us respected and looked up to. It was a pleasure  
Sapper!

*Ray Deering, SFC(R), US Army*

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**ray deering** - December 14, 2020 at 09:56 AM

AK

“ Amy Kinkel lit a candle in memory of 1SGT  
(Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



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**Amy Kinkel** - December 13, 2020 at 07:31 PM

JA

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the extra caring he showed my daughter when he was her coach. She was having a tough time with her daddy being gone and he went the extra mile. He was a good man and he will be missed. Praying for you and your family.* ”



**Joy Amodio** - December 13, 2020 at 07:10 AM

NM

“ *Nadine Mallory lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard* ”



**Nadine Mallory** - December 12, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Will always have a smile for our bowling and pizza buddies. Love you Janet and Lonnie will be greatly missed.* ”

**Kathleen Brown** - December 12, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Kathleen Brown lit a candle in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard* ”



**Kathleen Brown** - December 12, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BP

“ You will be missed. You were a terrific husband, father, grandfather and teacher! Every one looked up to you, Lonnie!



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**becky piliponis** - December 12, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DF

“ Lonnie you impacted the lives of the Fansler family from the start. We have some amazing memories that we will cherish and are holding dear to our hearts right now. You are missed but will never be forgotten.



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**Denice Fansler** - December 12, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of working for Lonnie while we both were assigned to the Training Support Battalion (TSB) at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Not only did I work for him but we became close friends.

*My friend, you will truly be missed by all. RIP.*

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**Jeremy Bolinger** - December 12, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RR

“ Nothing but great thoughts come to mind when I think of the time I served with Lonnie as in Bravo Company 16th En Bn. Rest In Peace Sapper.

*Robert R Richardson  
CSM, US Army (Ret)*

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**Robert Richardson** - December 12, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LD

“ LUCILLE DAVIS lit a candle in memory of  
1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



LUCILLE DAVIS - December 12, 2020 at 10:47 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual  
gift in memory of 1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles  
Deckard



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 12, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Theresa Meyer lit a candle in memory of  
1SGT (Ret) Lon Charles Deckard



Theresa Meyer - December 11, 2020 at 10:06 PM

KM

“ Many thoughts tonight of what a great teacher Lon was. I remember  
him bringing things to school from his travels to share with students.  
May you as a family have memories of Lon. I'm sad for the family  
and know you will be blessed.

Kay McMurtrey - December 11, 2020 at 09:34 PM

AL

“ *Lonnie was a good man always willing to help his neighbors. He will be sadly missed. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Alice** - December 11, 2020 at 07:15 PM