



## Monica Laurie Powell

October 17, 1972 - March 10, 2016

Monica Laurie Powell, daughter of Daniel Raymond and Mary Alice (Berry) Spampinato, was born October 17, 1972 in San Francisco, California. As a young girl, she grew up in Germany where her father was stationed. The family was transferred to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri area and Monica graduated from Waynesville High School.

Monica entered the United States Army and served her country faithfully until her honorable discharge. For her faithful service, she received several awards and commendations; some of which include: Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device. She had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

After leaving the military, Monica began working as a civil service employee. In her spare time, she enjoyed anything baseball and also loved to read. Monica was blessed with two sons, Dillon and Justin and they were the pride of her life. She loved spending time with her boys and family.

Monica passed away Thursday, March 10, 2016 in Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 43 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Monica leaves to cherish her memory, two sons: Dillon Powell and wife Tiffany of St. Robert, MO and Justin Powell of Waynesville, MO; parents: Dan and Mary Spampanato of Waynesville, MO; other relatives and friends.

Monica was preceded in death by one sister: Danielle Spampanato.

Services with military honors were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. Military honors were provided by 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 Monica Powell and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Laurie Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Jackie Lane lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



**Jackie Lane** - March 24, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Monica was a dear young lady in my life since 1974. I will cherish our memories of you forever.. may you rest in God's peace now..*

**Jackie Lane** - March 24, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Cynthia Cornell-Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



**Cynthia Cornell-Ratliff** - March 24, 2016 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ *Deanie Core lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Deanie Core** - March 24, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Susan Frazier lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Susan Frazier** - March 24, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Jen Lavato lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Jen Lavato** - March 24, 2016 at 11:16 AM

WE

“ *Wendy lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Wendy** - March 24, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ Love you Monica! I will always remember our time together, such a kind soul. I hope you have found peace and no longer in pain. I will remember you always and you will forever be in my heart. Prayers to the family during this time of loss.

Jennifer wallace - March 24, 2016 at 07:21 AM

Jen Patti

“ Rest in Peace my friend. I love you! Until we meet again.



Jen Patti - March 24, 2016 at 07:14 AM

Jeff Aulgur

“ Thanks for being a part of our Army family when we were all a family away from home. Godspeed, my friend.



Jeff Aulgur - March 24, 2016 at 06:36 AM

DE

“ Deanna lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell



Deanna - March 24, 2016 at 05:10 AM

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“ *Deanna lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Deanna** - March 24, 2016 at 05:08 AM

Lori PalmerJar

“ *Lori PalmerJames lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Lori PalmerJames** - March 23, 2016 at 09:56 PM

Lori PalmerJar

*Mon, I know you love frogs so I lit a green candle for you. I miss you so much and will always remember the fun we had. Never forget the song that reminded us of each other. Til this day, everytime I hear it, I think of you. "She Will Be Loved" I love you friend.*

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**Lori PalmerJames** - March 23, 2016 at 10:00 PM

TG

*Dearest Monica. Just learned of your passing. I am so filled with grief remembering your wonderful smile and warm personality. Everyone in our army family loved you. You will never be forgotten.*

*Timothy Grotrian-October 2, 2023*

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**Timothy Grotrian** - October 02, 2023 at 09:25 PM

AF

“ Our heart felt condolences go out to you Mary,Dan,Dillon and Justin. Our hearts ache in sadness and secret tears flow. Monica will forever live on in our hearts and our fond memories. Our prayers are with you. Love you guys.

*Al and Rocky*



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**Al and Raquel Fagan** - March 23, 2016 at 09:12 PM

DJ

“ Diane Jensen lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell



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**Diane Jensen** - March 23, 2016 at 05:50 PM

DJ

*my heart breaks for you all..... please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers all day .....there are no words...*

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**Diane Jensen** - March 23, 2016 at 05:52 PM

 Sherry Lovings

“ Moni, I hope you find some peace. I miss you. Love always. Sherry



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**Sherry Lovings** - March 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MS

“ Prayers go out to family and loved ones

*Marlin Stevens*

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**Marlin Stevens** - March 23, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mary. Thinking of you in your time of grief. she was an awesome person and she will be truly missed by all. Jackie Delp

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**Jackie Delp** - March 23, 2016 at 12:29 AM

PG

“ We are comforted in knowing that during this season of bereavement for the family: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121:8 (ESV)



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**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - March 22, 2016 at 05:19 PM

WC

“ Wendy CombsMaruna lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell



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**Wendy CombsMaruna** - March 22, 2016 at 05:15 PM

WC

*May you fly with angels my sweet friend.*

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**Wendy CombsMaruna** - March 22, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Rebecca Clemens lit a candle in memory of  
Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Rebecca Clemens** - March 22, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Angie Hale lit a candle in memory of Monica  
Laurie Powell*



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**Angie Hale** - March 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Hesteness Family lit a candle in memory of  
Monica Laurie Powell*



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**Hesteness Family** - March 22, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 22, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Leowayne lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell



Leowayne - March 22, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ MARY SPAMPANATO lit a candle in memory of Monica Laurie Powell



MARY SPAMPANATO - March 22, 2016 at 07:34 AM



*I miss you so much*

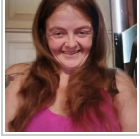
MARY SPAMPANATO - March 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM

JL

*Will always remember our Monica and Danielle!!*

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**Jackie Lane** - March 24, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *I am still in shock, we started reconnecting the last year or two so this is very devastating as I can't believe this has happened. My condolences and know I did love her and she will definitely be missed. R.I.P cousin, you will forever be in my heart.*

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**Crystal Reed** - March 21, 2016 at 05:53 PM