



## MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James

September 1, 1955 - June 14, 2017

MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James was born September 1, 1955 to Samuel Glenn and Frances Louise (Maupin) James in Kansas City, Missouri. He was married to Christine Frieda (Ketterer) on October 8, 2011.

Norman was a member of the Disabled Veterans of America, American Legion Post 331, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3168, and an Eagle Scout. He served his country in the United States Army from 1977 to 1996 reaching the rank of Major. In 2009 he came out of retirement to serve a tour in Afghanistan, re-retiring in 2010. During his service, he received the Rifle M-16 Expert Qualification Badge/Hand Grenade, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Norman passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2017 in the Lake Ozark Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 61 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife: Christine James of Dixon, MO; mother: Frances James of Versailles, KY; two children: Shawna Brake (Ray) of Waynesville, MO and Robert James (Leslie) of Clever, MO; four grandchildren: Wesley and

Ashton Brake and Brandon and Grayson James; one sister: Audrey Arnold (John) of Lexington, KY; two nephews: James and Jacob Arnold; other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Jeffrey Crispin officiating. The songs "American Soldier" by Toby Keith, "How Great Thou Art" and "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" by Joey & Rory were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with military honors being provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of MAJ (Ret) James to the Wounded Warrior Project 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

JUN 19. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 19, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *MAJ James was my commander my last few month's in Afghanistan and I could not of asked for a better man to work for. He was everything you could hope for in an OIC and a mentor and friend. Thank you sir for everything you did for me*

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**Joe Lasky** - July 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Susan Cristoffer lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**Susan cristoffer** - July 04, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Monika Walczyk lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**Monika Walczyk** - June 19, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Frances James lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**Frances James** - June 19, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Audrey And John Arnold lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**Audrey and John Arnold** - June 19, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ 90 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 19, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ Norman always sat behind me in band in high school because he was the first chair trumpet and I was first chair clarinet. He was an awesome person then. I was unaware that he had served in the military as well. What a giving spirit.

Pam LaGrece - June 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM

AA

Thank you for sharing this memory. Audrey James Arnold

audrey arnold - June 21, 2017 at 08:14 AM

TS

“ Teresa Skaggs lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James



Teresa Skaggs - June 16, 2017 at 11:45 AM

RS

“ Thank you Norman for all the fun sled rides and pushing cars up the hill when they got stuck. You will be missed by the old neighborhood on Hawthorne and all your classmates.

*Robynn Clark Saucier*

Robynn Saucier - June 16, 2017 at 08:44 AM

AA

Thank you for that memory Robynn, we did have a great street of neighbors and fun times growing up. Audrey James Arnold

audrey arnold - June 21, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DS

“ Dawne Caldwell Schnelle lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James



Dawne Caldwell Schnelle - June 15, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ Christine Ketterer James lit a candle in memory of MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James



Christine Ketterer James - June 15, 2017 at 08:34 PM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
MAJ (Ret) Norman Edward James*



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**William Anderson** - June 15, 2017 at 02:16 PM