



SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett

October 17, 1940 - January 9, 2013

Presley Wilson Rowlett, son of the late Bill and Vestal (Presley) Rowlett, was born October 17, 1940 in Guy, Arkansas where he grew up and attended school.

In 1959, Presley entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1989. He had attained the rank of Sergeant Major and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal-4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon-5, Army Good Conduct Medal-10, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon-1, Mechanic Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

On December 29, 1961, Presley was united in marriage to the love of his life, Margot Weishaupt. They shared over 51 years of marriage together and seven children.

In his spare time, Presley enjoyed watching and rooting for his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys. He also liked cars, reading and watching westerns, woodworking and working on small engines. Most importantly, he treasured the times that he spent with his family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

Presley passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 72 years, 2 months and 23 days. Even though he is gone from our sight, his memory lives on in our hearts.

Presley leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Margot Rowlett of the home; seven children: Bernd Weishaupt (Joyce) of Blairstown, NJ, Tommy G. Rowlett of the state of Virginia, Michael W. Rowlett (Mary Lee) of Maplewood, MO, Patrick W. Rowlett (Elisabeth) of Dallas, TX, Mark A. Rowlett (Ruth) of Lebanon, OH, Melissa Stallings (Cris) of Waynesville, MO and Melanie Rau (Judd) of Lebanon, MO; nine siblings: JoNell Burroughs, Vickie Burnette, Gale Orvis, Debbie Finley, Larry Rowlett, Charlotte Rowlett, Judy Rowlett, Linda Rowlett and Richard Harris; seventeen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Presley was preceded in death by three brothers: Graydon, Danny and Randy Rowlett and one sister: Sue Harris.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon, Monday, January 14, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Bernd Weishaupt officiating. The song "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" was sang by Rev. Weishaupt. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Oma is with you now and I hope the reunion was as beautiful as I pictured it in my head. Love and miss you, Opa.*



Else-Marie Thomas - May 01 at 10:53 AM



“ *SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

AR

“ *You'll never be forgotten Opa. I remember the day you were in the hospital with absolutely no strength but managed to pull me down for a hug before I left. I love you. You were my inspiration*

ashley rowlett - July 30, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ *Melissa Rowlett-Stallings lit a candle in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:10 AM



“ *Melissa Rowlett-Stallings sent a virtual gift in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:05 AM



Dad, you are my angel now. I miss you so very much and wish everyday you was still here with us. You were my world, my rock, my everything. You held me down and always had my back, no matter what wrong I did. You are always in my heart. I miss you dad, so so much. I know your watching over us and protecting us. I can't wait for the day to be with you again. My heart breaks every time I think of you, that's daily. I love you and miss you. ?

Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:09 AM

BW

“ *Bernd Weishaupt lit a candle in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Bernd Weishaupt - January 13, 2013 at 11:18 PM

MR

“ *Mark Rowlett lit a candle in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Mark Rowlett - January 12, 2013 at 12:28 PM

MR

Father you are my rock. And I will forever miss you. I love you dad rest in peace.

Mark Rowlett - January 12, 2013 at 12:31 PM

BW

We will all be together again some day, in perfect health and joy, God promised this through Christ Jesus.

Bernd Weishaupt - January 13, 2013 at 11:20 PM



Melissa Rowlett-

He was a wonderful man. He will be dearly missed. I love you and miss you more than words and tears could ever say and show. My heart aches so much. I wish I could see you and talk with you. I miss that

Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:13 AM

RW

“ *1 file added to the album Presley Wilson Rowlett Tribute Wall*



Rev. Bernd Weishaupt - January 12, 2013 at 07:52 AM

BB

this is how i remember him love the picture. My heart goes out to you all.
Love Barbara

Barbara Boger - January 13, 2013 at 02:44 PM



I miss him so much

Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:39 AM



That's exactly who he was

Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:42 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Boger lit a candle in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Barbara Boger - January 12, 2013 at 05:27 AM

MR

Thank you Barbara

Mark Rowlett - January 12, 2013 at 12:32 PM

BW

Thank You Barbara

Bernd Weishaupt - January 13, 2013 at 11:17 PM



Thank you Barbara

Melissa Rowlett-Stallings - July 18, 2013 at 02:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett.*



January 11, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I always remember him sitting a the end of the table. Good times...He was a good man....My condolences....*

Kelly R. Fleischer - January 11, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *Latoya Y. Webb lit a candle in memory of SGM Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Latoya Y. Webb - January 10, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *My prayers are with you.*

Phil Cox

Phil Cox - January 10, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ *Marlin Stenens lit a candle in memory of SGM
Presley Wilson Rowlett*



Marlin Stenens - January 10, 2013 at 02:15 PM