



Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck

May 9, 1930 - September 29, 2015

Raphael "Chief" Norbert Wahwassuck, age 85, of Waynesville, MO passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015, in his daughter's home in Stover, MO.

Graveside Funeral Services with full military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, in Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Fort Leonard under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 2, 2015 in the funeral home.

Chief is survived by his four children; Josetta Wahwassuck (James Young, Jr.) of Stover, MO, Raphael Wahwassuck, Jr. of Harrisonville, MO, Brigitte Kwinn (Michael) of Monroe, NY and Ingrid Wuenchel (Pete) of Ogden, UT; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Pete, James, and Merrill; two sisters, Nancy and Mamie; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Harry L. Herron DAV Chapter 49, P.O. Box 37, Waynesville, MO 65583 or The Friends4Michael Foundation, 8 Ironworks Rd, Monroe, NY 10950, or memorial contributions may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery, FLW
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Chief was an awesome person. Heaven gained another angel. He is gone but will forever be remembered.*

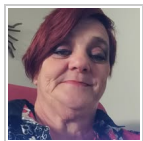
Ariadne Howell

Ariadne Howell - October 12, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sending prayers for the family. Chief was a wonderful, loving, caring, amazing gentleman to have known. You will be missed greatly, as you journey on to your next destination..... The Molloy, Brills, and Lindemood Familys...*

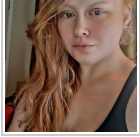
Barbara Molloy,(Brill) - October 09, 2015 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sarah Southwick Campo lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck*

Sarah Southwick Campo - October 07, 2015 at 08:42 AM





“ April Huerta lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



April Huerta - October 05, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, The Payton Family

Robin Gallaher - October 05, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ Chief was my Army sergeant in Viet Nam in 1967-68. Chief genuinely cared about his platoon; always asking us if he could help us with anything or if we needed something. He was a kind and gentle man. I have more respect for Chief than any other man I have ever encountered. He will be missed. Larry E. Kober, 591st

Larry E. Kober - October 04, 2015 at 04:34 PM



Proud to have known Cheif! He made everyone's load lighter wherever You found Him

Herb - October 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Marge Scott A Scott lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Marge Scott A Scott - October 04, 2015 at 12:51 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Tatham - October 04, 2015 at 12:02 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Tatham - October 04, 2015 at 11:53 AM

K1

“ Kimberly Tatham, DAV NEC District 15 lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Kimberly Tatham, DAV NEC District 15 - October 04, 2015 at 11:40 AM

KT

The Chief served as the DAV NEC for District 15 from 2007-2009

Kimberly Tatham - October 04, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ Chief was my first 'mentor' on the road to manhood. As a green kid from Iowa, arriving at Fort Campbell in August 1966, Chief was my first platoon sergeant. He taught us the importance of working together, trust in each other, and following through. He will be sorely missed by everyone who's life he touched. Jim Wright

Jim Wright - October 04, 2015 at 11:27 AM

DJ

“ Douglas Harris Jr. lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Douglas Harris Jr. - October 04, 2015 at 06:39 AM

RB

“ Robin Burk lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Robin Burk - October 03, 2015 at 06:36 PM

RB

I met Chief Wahwassuck only once but remember that meeting with fond respect. May his memory be a blessing and joy to all who knew him.

Robin Burk - October 03, 2015 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ Johnny and Janet smith lit a candle for Ralph "Chief" Wahwassuck.



Johnny & Janet Smith - October 02, 2015 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ Ken & Chris Kiel lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Ken & Chris Kiel - October 02, 2015 at 07:54 PM

R.

“ Rod Young 591 Co Third Plt . lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



Rod young 591 co third plt . - October 02, 2015 at 04:41 PM

SU

“ SP5 Darrell L Berg US55877832 lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



SP5 Darrell L Berg US55877832 - October 02, 2015 at 12:16 PM

5A

“ 591st Engr Veterans Association lit a candle
in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



591st Engr Veterans Association - October 02, 2015 at 12:03 PM

RR

“ RICHARD RICE lit a candle in memory of
Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck



RICHARD RICE - October 02, 2015 at 11:32 AM

RR

I SERVED WITH CHEIF IN VIETNAM MAY HE REST IN PEACE

RICHARD RICE - October 02, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Wahweotten-Walker & Family lit a
candle in memory of Raphael "Chief"
Wahwassuck



Cheryl Wahweotten-Walker & Family - October 02, 2015 at 11:08 AM

CW

Memories last a lifetime Cousin (Brother) I will always remember you
when I hear the big drum!!

Cheryl Wahweotten-Walker - October 02, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JU

“ *Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.
Our deep Sympathy to Chief's family.
Jackie and Chet
(uncle Urby)*



Jackie and Chet Urbanek - October 02, 2015 at 09:28 AM

JO

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of the Chief. He was my platoon sergeant in Viet Nam while I was a second and first lieutenant. He was responsible and inspirational for my advancement in the officer ranks. He took a green lieutenant and taught me well. He was as dedicated, professional and caring as anyone that worked for me in my 32 years service.
May God bless him and his family.*

*Joe Oder
Brigadier General ret.*

Joe Oder - October 02, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JM

“ *The Chief's spirit has returned to the place where it entered the earth.
Jerry Meyers 591 1966 - 1968*

Jerry Meyers - October 02, 2015 at 08:25 AM

D4

“ *Our Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are Lifted for Your Family during this Season of Grief and Seemingly Insurmountable Pain and Suffering! We Blessed Assurance that You Will Experience a Welcome Relief from Despair when you Let Go and Let God have His Way in Your Life!*



DAV Chapter 49 - October 02, 2015 at 08:21 AM

PC

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



*The Lord Your God in Your Midst,
The Mighty One, will Save;
He will rejoice over You with Gladness,
He will Quiet You with His Love,
He will Rejoice over You with singing. Zephaniah 3:17*

PULASKI COUNTY GIDEONS CAMP - October 02, 2015 at 08:18 AM

VS

“ *Velma Steinman lit a candle in memory of Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck*



Velma Steinman - October 02, 2015 at 06:58 AM

VS

Chief will be greatly missed by all whose life he touched. There is a new angel in Heaven.

Velma Steinman - October 02, 2015 at 06:59 AM

LH

“ *“Chief” was a wise man and cared deeply for all the Members of the DAV Chapter 49. He will be greatly missed by me. Most recently I would stop by the Thrift Store on Saturday on my way home from work just to see him. My prayers to the family for their loss.*
Comrade Ruth “Lynn” Holmberg

Lynn Holmberg - October 01, 2015 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. I ALWAYS ENJOYED VISITING WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY ON THEIR VISITS TO GLWACH. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE THE BOYS DANCE WITH HIM AS THE COACH, PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVE ONES.*
MARLIN STEVENS
GLWACH
FLW,MO



MARLIN STEVENS - October 01, 2015 at 02:35 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Raphael “Chief” Wahwassuck*



linda cole-schonbok - October 01, 2015 at 12:51 PM