



MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook

April 22, 1940 - August 19, 2019

MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook, son of the late Augusta and Elizabeth (Clark) Hornbrook, was born April 22, 1940 in St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada. He passed away Friday, August 16, 2019 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 79 years.

For most of his growing up years, Richard and his family lived in Maine, but while in high school, they moved to Boston where he graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduation, Richard entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1990 after 30 years of service. He had attained the rank of Master Sergeant and for his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional development Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal-2, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon-4, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal-9, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (Unit), Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm (Unit), Mechanic Badge, and Expert Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle.

On November 22, 1963, Richard was united in marriage to Rosalinde Helen

Brunner in Germany. They shared over 55 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Petra, David and Larry.

In 1980, Richard and the family were transferred to Fort Leonard Wood and after his retirement in 1990, they decided to stay in the area.

After retirement, Richard able to do more of the things he enjoyed. He liked to bowl and enjoyed giving bowling lessons to kids at Fort Leonard Wood. He enjoyed restoring cars and just working on cars in general. He was a member of the American Legion. Most importantly, he loved to spend time with his family and friends.

Richard will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Rosalinde Hornbrook of Waynesville, MO; one daughter: Petra Payne (Bob) of Winston Salem, NC; two sons: David Hornbrook of St. Robert, MO and Larry Hornbrook (Mollie) of Bethlehem, PA; three grandchildren: Blake Hornbrook of Clarksville, TN, Brandon Payne of Winston-Salem, NC and Michael Hornbrook of Bethlehem, PA; two great grandchildren: Khole Payne and Harper Hornbrook; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2019 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with Chaplain (CPT) Thomas Robinson officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Glenn&marita Simpkins lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



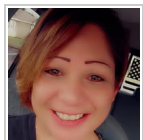
glenn&marita simpkins - September 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *My Dear Rosie, so sorry to hear about the passing of Richard. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord wrap you in His arms and give you comfort during this difficult time. I sure remember the good times we had bowling on Friday nights.*



Marge Scott - August 27, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Alison Greene-Ortiz lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Alison Greene-Ortiz - August 24, 2019 at 01:34 AM

RB

“ *Robin Best lit a candle in memory of MSG
(Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Robin Best - August 23, 2019 at 01:46 PM

RK

“ *Dearest Rose and your wonderful family: Me and Ruth want to tell you how deeply sorry we are at Richie's passing. I have many great memories of Richie when we were just a couple of kids. Unfortunately, our lives take us to worlds apart. It doesn't take away the fact that we are still friends. He will be my friend and in my heart till the end. Skip Kendrew*

Ruth Kendrew - August 22, 2019 at 04:03 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 20, 2019 at 08:18 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Pamela Cox - August 20, 2019 at 04:49 PM

!G

“ Am sorry to read of your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be remembered as a true friend, Rest in Peace Brother! 1SG (R) Paul Geddes



!SG (R) Paul Geddes - August 20, 2019 at 01:07 PM

BL

“ I go back in time when Richard was a young boy and I lived with his mother cousin Lizzie. So many memories. Especially the time he shot me in the rear with his little gun. He got hot pepper on his tongue that day!! I lived a happy life there and loved caring for Richard. So happy that we were able to get in touch later in our lives. Rest in Peace.

Barbara Landry - August 20, 2019 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ Marianne Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook



Marianne cole - August 20, 2019 at 10:47 AM

FL

May you rest in peace Richard.

Freda and Larry - August 20, 2019 at 02:55 PM

BR

You are in my prayers

Beverly Richard - August 20, 2019 at 03:33 PM



Sorry for you Loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Joe Krill - August 25, 2019 at 08:38 PM



*“ My dearest Rose, im so sorry for your loss. I love you both, and so very happy i got to know richard. Especially, knowing that you had spent time with a part of my family in germany many years ago.
Viviane*

Viviane Cummingswadleigh - August 20, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ It was always HB to me and family. A very special man and great friend that will be truly missed. Your joy of life and all the good times we shared will be cherished. Keep smiling. Rest In Peace. You left too soon but watch over us as I extend my salute to you. Igor Gil and Family

Igor Gil - August 19, 2019 at 10:00 PM



*“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Pamela Cox - August 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

ER

“ *Elke Rogers lit a candle in memory of MSG
(Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



elke rogers - August 19, 2019 at 05:11 PM

MS

“ *Mary Spampanato lit a candle in memory of
MSG (Ret) Richard Neil Hornbrook*



Mary Spampanato - August 19, 2019 at 03:16 PM