



## SSG Robert Patrick Early

August 23, 2021

SSG Robert Patrick Early, 34, of Fort Leonard Wood, MO, passed away Monday, August 23, 2021.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Committal service with full military honors will follow in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

SSG Early is survived by his wife: Jami Early of the home; father: Ken Early (Stefani) of Rantoul, IL; mother: Myra Sully (Brian Lile) of Urbana, IL; three children: Colin Early, Aiden Early, and Charlotte Early, all of the home; mother and father-in-law: Debbi Long and Steve Thompson of Danville, IL; brother: Bryan Early of Evanston, IL; grandmother: Mari Sully of Urbana, IL; niece: Samantha Kelsch of Danville, IL; nephews: Coletin Kelsch and Gavin Fuller both of Gifford, IL; sister-in-law: Nikki Fuller (Neal) of Gifford, IL; aunt: Sandy Bishop (Terry) of Penfield, IL; several other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SSG Robert Early and

may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Funeral Service

AUG 31. 1:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM



*Still doesn't seem possible that your days on earth are complete. We love you and will be forever in our hearts. Until we meet again!*

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**Stefany Early** - September 06, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SV

*Rob we had a great time during high school.*

*I remember burning up the engine in your muscle car, and then your mom had to pay to get a new one. We jumped the railroad tracks and then everything came off the dashboard.*

*I remember the old white 2 door beater you got after that, great speaker system!*

*We had so much fun playing Diablo and hanging out with the fellas. Your living room floor was surprisingly comfortable to sleep on with a pillow and a blanket.*

*Your old friend Sergey.*

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**Serhiy Varyvoda** - September 04, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *SSG Robert Patrick Early*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JB

“ Sending my love to the family ❤️



Jade Sarah Louise Bryan - August 31, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BB

“ He went by Bobbie when I was his confirmation group leader at American Lutheran Church in Rantoul. He was a great kid. I am blessed to have known him. My sympathy to his family and friends. I am praying for peace and comfort for all of you. So sorry for your loss ❤️

Becky Broeker - August 31, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 31, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BO

“ *Bonita lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



**Bonita** - August 31, 2021 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ *Tiffany Hobbs sent a virtual gift in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



**Tiffany Hobbs** - August 31, 2021 at 09:07 AM

TH

“ *Tiffany Hobbs lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



**Tiffany Hobbs** - August 31, 2021 at 09:07 AM

CC

“ *Chris Clemen lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



**Chris Clemen** - August 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ MAJ Anne Sheahan sent a virtual gift in  
memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early



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**MAJ Anne Sheahan** - August 30, 2021 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ *Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You’ve given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do*

*Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear*

*You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call*

*So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore*

*Author: Robert Longley*

*A great soldier that helped everyone at anytime has left us way too soon. He led the way on what the definition of a stellar soldier is. My heart is saddened for his family and my prayers will be with you now.*

*MAJ Anne J Sheahan  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO*



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**MAJ Anne Sheahan** - August 30, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - August 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ *I had the honor of knowing this man and serving beside him through hell in Afghanistan. He is a wonder father and soldier. He saved my life on several occasions in Afghanistan and for that I will always be thankful. It saddens me deeply to know such a great man has passed and is now resting. Put the wood to it Doc. I will miss your brother. Till Valhalla!*



Joshua Artrip - August 28, 2021 at 12:05 AM

JB

“ Joe & Rinelle Barron lit a candle in memory of  
SSG Robert Patrick Early



Joe & Rinelle Barron - August 27, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JR

“ They rise with honor and pride before the glory  
and colors of the morning sky knowing they  
serve the greatest country. An American  
SOLDIER.



They serve all others before themselves. They  
serve tirelessly with compassion, bravery and  
courage keeping us safe and free.

May the glory of GODS grace surround and comfort this American  
SOLDIERS Family and friends.

A memorial contribution has been made in honor of SSG Early .

SFC(Ret)John&DebRoberts  
Waynesville, Mo.

john c roberts - August 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM

SJ

Thank you for your service 🇺🇸🍷🙏🇺🇸🙏

Sargent retired Adan Losoya Jr. - August 27, 2021 at 08:44 PM

AJ

“ *Alexandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



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**Alexandra johnson** - August 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Higgs lit a candle in memory of SSG Robert Patrick Early*



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**jerry higgs** - August 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM