



## SSG (Ret) Rudy Duane Toman

May 2, 1967 - May 14, 2019

SSG (Ret) Rudy Duane Toman, son of Dale Toman and Ruth Virginia (Marvin) Braddish, was born May 2, 1967 in Novato, California.

Rudy entered the United States Army in 1990 and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 2013 after 23 years of service. For his faithful service, Rudy earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, and USA Recruiter Badge. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his time in the military, he served for several years as a recruiter. He enjoyed visiting with the young men and women that came to him for advice on entering the Army.

In his spare time, Rudy enjoyed being outdoors, especially while fishing. He also enjoyed cooking and looked for every opportunity to fix a meal for family and friends. Most importantly, he loved his family and enjoyed getting to spend time with them whenever he could.

Rudy passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2019 in his home in Faribault,

Minnesota having attained the age of 52 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Rudy leaves to cherish his memory, his mother and stepfather: Virginia and Charles Braddish of St. Robert, MO; one brother: Travis Toman of Waynesville, MO; one sister: Faith Atkins of the state of Georgia; other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2019 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (CPT) Matthew Woodside 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.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Rudy Toman to the DAV Chapter 49 and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
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Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *dani lit a candle in memory of Rudy Toman*



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**dani** - June 30, 2023 at 01:55 AM



“ *SSG (Ret) Rudy Duane Toman*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

GT

“ *Thoughts and prayers from his cousin in Nebraska. God speed my friend.*



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**George Toman** - May 21, 2019 at 07:17 PM

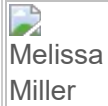
LM

“ *Though we haven't seen each other for many many years I am truly saddened to hear of the loss of Rudy. Sending prayers for comfort and healing to all the family. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Lisa (O'Neill) MacDonald*

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**Lisa MacDonald** - May 21, 2019 at 05:39 PM



Melissa Miller

“ I will always remember our times cooking together. The way Tym would call you "Uncle Rury" because he couldn't pronounce his D's. The many trips back and forth, spending weekends hanging out, shooting at squirrels from your back porch. Rest easy my friend. Until we meet again one day.

Melissa Miller - May 21, 2019 at 04:33 PM



TT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. SSG Toman was such a great help in getting my son, Pvt Cameron Trester, into the Army years ago. He went above and beyond and was a true friend to Cam. I know he was the same way for other young men and women. He's left a legacy of good soldiers the Army would not have had without him. He will be well missed, but rest assured, he earned his place with our Lord and Savior.

Toni Trester - May 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM



JH

“ SSG Toman was my recruiter 12 years ago in Arkansas city Kansas. He didn't beat around the bush and kept it straightforward. Rest easy sarge, we got this

jake head - May 21, 2019 at 09:56 AM



PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Rudy Duane Toman



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 21, 2019 at 08:56 AM

MT

“ Prayers for Rudy’s family and Friends! R.I.P.  
Mike and Maxine Thompson



Mike and Maxine Thompson - May 21, 2019 at 08:53 AM

Shawn  
Miller

“ Rest in peace my friend. You are now gone but  
never forgotten. I already know your up in  
heaven hanging out with the other veterans.  
One day buddy, we will meet again. I love you  
brother



Shawn Miller - May 21, 2019 at 06:58 AM

EB

“ I have many many memories of Rudy and !!! My favorite was the  
first time he coaxed me into eating crawdads out in the middle of no  
where with his family, down J Hwy. My heart is so broken right now.  
I am sad to hear this and my thoughts and prayers are with his  
family. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Elizabeth Balk - May 20, 2019 at 08:43 PM