



## SFC (Ret) Reyno Feltner

April 28, 1924 - November 8, 2009

SFC (Ret) Reyno Feltner passed away November 8, 2009 at his home at the age of 85 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Reyno was born April 28, 1924 in Hazard, Kentucky. (Reyno would always link his birth date to that of the sinking of the Titanic which sank on the very same day twelve years earlier.) He was one of nine children born to the union of Wiley and Florence (Hurt) Feltner. There were eight boys and one girl.

At the age of 18, Reyno enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully for “20 years, 4 hours and 32 minutes” (according to Reyno). He retired on April 29, 1964 which happened to be a leap year and he had to do an extra day of duty because of that. For his faithful service, Reyno was awarded several awards and commendations and by the time of his discharge had earned the rank of Sergeant First Class.

After retiring from the military, Reyno worked as a civil service employee for 12 years. He drove a truck, worked in supplies and also family housing. On June 1, 1980, he resigned from civil service and began doing volunteer work.

For 17 years, Reyno volunteered at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital pushing the book cart around to the patients. He also volunteered with the Roby Fire Department, Lions Club and Meals on Wheels,

just to name a few. He was a lifetime member of the Ozark Memorial VFW Post 3176 of St. Robert, the American Legion Post 331 and the Cooties. He was also a member of the Roby Fire Department, Mark Twain React Team and the Northwest Texas County Lions Club.

Reyno made the comment that he used to like to hunt and fish but decided to give that up to do volunteer work because he got more enjoyment out of that than waiting for the fish to bite. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Reyno is survived by his very dear friends, the Howard Walny family of Newburg, along with his fellow VFW, American Legion and Cootie members, the Mark Twain React Team, the Roby Fire Department, the Northwest Texas County Lions Club and most especially by the hundreds of lives touched through Reyno's years of volunteering at the General Leonard Wood Hospital.

Reyno was preceded in death by his parents; 7 brothers: Ravina, Raymond, Damon, Oakland, Franklin D., Demere and Lexington; and 1 sister: Regina Feltner.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 17, 2009 in the Ozark Memorial VFW Post 3176 Cemetery of St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Jim Burton officiating. Herman Corbett recalled his wonderful memories of his friend and fellow soldier and Hector Mitchell read a poem in memory of Reyno. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Reyno Feltner to the Children's Hospital at the University of Missouri, Columbia.



# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ozark Memorial VFW Post 3176 Cemetery  
St. Robert, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ SFC (Ret) Reyno Feltner

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Reyno - you will be greatly missed by all whose lives you have touched. There is a great void in which you were once a part of. Your smile and joy you brought to everyone will NEVER be forgotten. You will sorely be missed by the Roby Fire Department, and all of the volunteers. Our parade will not be the same without you. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Amber & Erin Nichols##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ You will be missed.##imported-begin##Jim and Lori Oliver##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 07:30 AM



“ I have known Reyno my entire life and remember going to react meetings with my mom and uncle where he would treat me as one of the family. He was like a family member to me, I loved him like family and I am deeply saddened by his passing. He was a great man full of life and have touched so many lives through all his volunteer work. We will deeply miss him in the community. RIP##imported-begin##Christina Wilson-Moscicki##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 08:58 PM



“ A great sorrow....Reyno was the best person you could ever hope to have met..along with his old friend (passed away) T.A.----when our family moved to Evening Shade we met Reyno and T.A. and have been friends with them both since 1971--I was also involved with REACT and with that I was very proud to know Reyno.....I will truly miss you but knowing you are in gods hands and being taken care of comforts us....We love and MISS you !!! God Speed.....##imported-begin##Terry (Oliver) Rose##imported-end##

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November 15, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ Reyno was a great man. He Was like an uncle to me and my daughter Christina. He was one of my brother's best friends. He did alot of great things in our community. He will be sorely missed and always remembered in our hearts. He will be missed by all. We Love you Uncle Reyno!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Wilma Crawford (Wilson)##imported-end##

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November 15, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ I will miss your so much. Our many travels from Waynesville to Jefferson City and St. Louis going to different React Conventions together. Our time we hit the deer near Jefferson City and couldn't find a police officer so just took a screw driver and took the dent out ourselves. Bye old friend you will so be missed and you'll miss the big feed at Ryan's for Christmas. I did buy your your kitchen mitt as I have for several years and will have it buried with you so you can still use it. With all my heart I will miss you. Dixie Lee##imported-begin##Dixie Lee Banks##imported-end##

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November 13, 2009 at 04:45 PM



“ *Reyno was a great man, Soldier, volunteer and human being. He will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace.*

*REACT 27*

*Brian Black###imported-begin##Brian Black###imported-end##*

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November 13, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ *Reyno has given many years for his community. He has been the president of the CBA Newspaper for 18 years. He loved getting the news out to the local people with the CBA Newspaper. He always said. "It's the greatest little paper"*

*All of us of CBA, present & past board members thanks you for all you did to help us in all our endeavors for the community. You were a great asset to any organization.*

*Written by, Mary Ellen Higashi###imported-begin##Community Betterment Association & CBA Newspaper###imported-end##*

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November 11, 2009 at 01:05 PM



“ *Reyno, you were one of the most precious persons that will ever be on this earth. Your kindness, respect for all will never be forgotten. We love you Reyno forever.*

*Sid & Mary Ellen Higashi###imported-begin##Sid & Mary Ellen Higashi###imported-end##*

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November 11, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ *Reyno, you will be missed###imported-begin##Keith and Barb Follin###imported-end##*

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November 11, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ Mr Reyno was quite the character. He made us laugh and he certainly was kind and gentle. He was a piece of history that will be greatly missed. Our grandson William Rupp, loved him dearly and when he lived here never missed a night of checking on him. Mr Reyno was a charter member of many organizations and one was NWTC Lions Club in Roby. He was a worker at all of our activities and with the Turkey Shoots coming up he will certainly be missed. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight. We love you and miss you terribly.##imported-begin##Kathy and Jerald Williams##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ reno was a good man he would bend over backwards to help anyone he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him especially everyone with the roby volunteer fire department.may you rest in peace now we all love you reno and will miss you so much.##imported-begin##larry potts roby firefighter##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Reyno will be missed. He was a peacemaker and very active in the community. He was loved by many.##imported-begin##Susan Forrester##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 10:45 PM