



## **SFC (RET) Richard Harvey Corser**

October 14, 1942 - January 19, 2012

SFC (Ret) Richard Harvey Corser, son of the late Raymond Z. and Lillian B. (Mills) Foster, was born October 14, 1942 in Long Beach, California. As a young boy, Richard grew up in Michigan and then joined the United States Army on June 27, 1960.

Richard excelled in the Army and earned several awards and commendations. Some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal w/2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Vietnam Service Medal w/ 2 Bronze Service Stars, Expeditionary Qualification Badge .45 Pistol, Marksmanship Qualification Badge M16, Soldier's Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal. He attained the rank of Sergeant First Class before his retirement August 1, 1982.

After retiring from the military, Richard moved to Jefferson City, Missouri where he began working for the Missouri State Penitentiary. He then began working for Church Farm, then Algoa, then Tipton Correctional Centers where he retired in 2003.

On March 3, 1993, Richard was united in marriage to Patsy Darlene Purnell in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. In 2004, Richard and Patsy moved to Richland and made their home there until 2007 when they relocated to Lebanon.

Richard made a very important decision in his life on March 14, 1993 when he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was baptized that same day at the West Lake Christian Church. Later he was re-baptized into the Baptist Church.

In his spare time, Richard enjoyed sports and fishing. He was very talented with playing the bass fiddle and singing Gospel music. He was a very giving person and delivered meals for the Senior Center. Richard was also a member of the Francis J. Lynch VFW Post 3168 of Laquey.

Richard went home to be with the Lord Thursday, January 19, 2012 in his home after a long illness. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Patsy of the home; six children: Richard Glenn Corser (Paula) of Jefferson City, MO, Robbie D. Barker (Dan) of Mexico, MO, Tonia D. Platt (Steve) of Joplin, MO, Shelia Y. Hall (Todd) of Fredricksburg, VA, Sandy Merle (Jack) of Lebanon, MO and Paula Sims (David) Corona, CA; two sisters: Wendy Morey of Spirit Lake, ID and Denise Weber of Jackson, MI; 15 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by one grandson Jeffrey Hitch.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2012 in the Heritage Baptist Temple Church of Lebanon, Missouri with Pastor Daniel Garcia officiating. Music selections included "Where the Roses Never Fade" ~ Sandy Merle and "How Great Thou Art" ~ Don Brenton. The Department of Correction Officers served as escorts. Burial with military honors provided by

the United States Army, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.  
Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Baptist Temple Church  
Hwy. 5  
Lebanon, MO

## Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Family Funeral Home  
Gallatin, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (RET) Richard Harvey Corser*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *SFC (RET) Richard Harvey Corser*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pat and Family,  
We are so sorry to learn about Richard. We were in Texas keeping our sick granddaughter when we heard the news. We have been praying for all of you and will continue to pray in the difficult days ahead. We know he's rejoicing at his home-going.  
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January 23, 2012 at 11:04 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Rick, Debbie, Clint, Danielle, Charles and Tena Lowrance##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ Pat...Our thoughts are with you at this time of loss ...May God provide you and your family with strength.....God Bless...##imported-begin##Don and Linda Goforth##imported-end##

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January 21, 2012 at 10:21 AM