



## **SFC (Ret) Thomas Marion Julian, Sr.**

April 20, 1941 - January 17, 2011

Thomas Marion Julian, Sr., departed this life the morning of January 17, 2011 at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Tom leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Wanda; four children: Thomas M. Julian, Jr. (Leanne) of Wytheville, VA, Debra L. Snider (John) and Laura Morgan, both of St. Robert, MO and April Rodriguez (Rod) of Waynesville, MO; three siblings: Jerry Julian of Anderson S.C., Edward Julian of Seneca, S.C. and Georgeann Begalla of Warren, OH; nine grandchildren: Zachary Julian, Amanda Ross, Skyler Julian, Caleb Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Anna Julian, Rachael Morgan, Ashley Key and Courtney Snider; two great-grandsons: Noah and Preston Ross; many “adopted” grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Jo Irwin.

Tom was the fourth of five children born to the union of the late Avery G. and Martha (Walters) Julian. He was born on April 20, 1941, in Seneca, South Carolina, where he grew up and attended school.

On April 5, 1961, Tom was united in marriage with Wanda Jane Harlan in St.

Robert, Missouri. Tom and Wanda shared nearly 50 years of marriage and were blessed with four wonderful children: Tom, Jr., Debra, Laura and April.

Tom was a twenty year veteran of the U.S. Army, serving his country from 1957 to 1977. He served in the Vietnam War, and during his military career was awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and several other awards and commendations. Sergeant First Class Julian retired from active duty at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Tom served his community as Chief of Police for the St. Robert Police Department from 1977 to 1999 and Municipal Judge for the City of St. Robert from 2000 to the present. He helped with such projects as Shop with a Cop, Boys and Girls Town Wagon Trains, Waynesville High School Project Graduation, along with numerous untold events and organizations. Tom was a member of the Gospel Ridge Union Church, American Legion Post 331, Ozark Memorial VFW Post 3176 and the Harry Herron Memorial DAV Chapter 49.

Tom enjoyed fishing, building birdhouses and feeding his friend, Dub Turnbow's donkeys. But mostly, Tom enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends at Waffle House and Country Café.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 20, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with David Hokanson officiating. Tom's son, Tom, Jr., recalled his wonderful memories of his dad. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "Beulah Land" were played. Bagpiper Officer Mike Mogan played "Amazing Grace" for the postlude. Serving as escorts were Chief Curtis Curenton, Lt. Jayme Gettys, SGT Butch Hohman, SGT Stacy Anderson, Officer Dan Wogan and Cpl Jeff Saylor. Serving as honorary escorts were members of the St. Robert Police

Department.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Tom Julian to the Shop with a Cop Program and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Thomas Marion Julian, Sr.*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Having recently learned of Chief Julian’s passing I was moved to leave my condolences in this post.  
After retiring from the Army in 1982 I was given a commission as a Waynesville Police Officer.  
I received my breathalyzer training and license through training with Chief Julian. His department provided not only me but all our Waynesville Police Officers backup when needed, as we did St Robert’s Officers. I “ditto” the comments others have left. Chief Julian was a professional in his lifetime of careers.  
I resigned my commission in the late 80s as I received an appointment with the State of Missouri Department of Corrections and retired as a Deputy Warden of a maximum security prison after serving twenty years.  
In closing, I leave my sincere condolences to the Chiefs family and friends.

*Sincerely,*

*R.W. Capowski  
First Sergeant (Ret)  
Deputy Warden (Ret)  
Former Police Officer. WPD Badge #704*

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**R.W. Capowski** - March 13, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ SFC (Ret) Thomas Marion Julian, Sr.

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ To the Julian Family,

*Just wanted to let you know that Butch and I have all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Your Husband/Dad was a very fine man that I respected very much. He will be missed. God Bless all of you.  
Butch and Becky O'Riley##imported-begin##Becky  
O'Riley##imported-end##*

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January 24, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ Wanda and Family,

*We returned home today to read the news about Tom. We are profoundly sorry to hear of your loss, and we will be praying for all of you now and in the difficult days ahead. Martin and Georgia##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##*

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January 23, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ our dearest tom you will be greatly miss##imported-begin##patti  
welch and steven graham##imported-end##

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January 22, 2011 at 03:00 AM



“ Tom will be greatly missed. He was good to everybody. Our prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Harry and Sherry Hopkins##imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ HE WILL BE MISSED , GOD'S SPEED. TRUTH HONOR AND JUSTICE.. WHAT HE STOOD FOR. J. L. M.##imported-begin##Chief Mounce##imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. HE MADE PEOPLE SMILE AND LAUGH. SORRY FOR YOUR LOST.

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REGINA COPELAND AND JAY MOUNCE  
DAWN COPELAND##imported-begin##Regina  
Copeland##imported-end##

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January 21, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Wanda, and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was always nice to me even when I was in the wrong, (speeding). I pray that God will comfort you all in this time of grief. I know all of you well enough to know that you celebrated his home going. I'm sorry I wasn't able to be there. I pray a blessing on you all. Janice##imported-begin##Janice Howell##imported-end##

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January 20, 2011 at 07:18 PM



“ Julian was a respected friend of my father, and that says a lot about him! and through my father I met a man who cared enough to make sure I toed the line as teenager, keep laughing when life looked grim (that \$10.00 you paid me to dump a pot of coffee in a lap...u didn't think I would and I didn't know I could disobey the Chief) brought us all laughs for years...til years later when you watched out for my own kids! You will be missed!##imported-begin##Tina##imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 10:53 PM



“ tOM DID HIS JOB TO THE UTMOST. hE WAS WELL LIKED. hE WAS A GREAT fATHERAND hUSBAND. hE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##Linda HENDRIX##imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 09:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss and have fond memories of your dad and may you find comfort in knowing that he has went to a better and more peaceful place!##imported-begin##Regenna Davis##imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ Wanda and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. So sorry I can't be there for you, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Nan & Al Quick##imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ Tom was a very Honorable Man,who took great pride in his job,and always made sure that "Justice was done"...Anytime I saw him (when I was at work), he would always stop and "shoot the breeze" for a bit,and ask how my family was doing..(We lived across from the Judge for several years,when our kids were younger)... We will miss you,and the very Honorable job that you have done....Godspeed, Judge.. You will be sorely missed...There will never be another like you...~R.I.P. My Friend~###imported-begin##Margaret De Vido###imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ I will always remember Tom when he was chief of police and had to pick up a child killer. He worked very hard to see justice done.###imported-begin##Linda Gifford###imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!###imported-begin##Lisa Lambert###imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ Know that you are in our thoughts & prayers at this time. Be strong for one another & in the knowledge that he's in our Lord's loving arms.###imported-begin##JErry & Angelina Springs###imported-end##

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January 19, 2011 at 08:29 AM



“ So sorry about your loss. Thomas will be missed, he was a wonderful man.

*Jerri Fleschute-Shreve*

*Bobby Fleschute Jr.*

*Michael Fleschute##imported-begin##Jerri Fleschute-Shreve##imported-end##*

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January 18, 2011 at 07:57 PM



“ Wanda and Family, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy (Shelden) Emory##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 05:13 PM



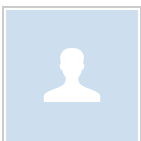
“ Our hearts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

*Tressea and Will Frazier*

*Bluefield, WV##imported-begin##Tressea Frazier##imported-end##*

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January 18, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ WANDA&FAMILY .SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,TOM WAS A WONDERFUL MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.##imported-begin##BILL AND NORMA SMITH##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 02:43 PM



“ Wanda and family, We were saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Our community has lost a great man. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18. May God provide you with comfort during the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##JB/Cheryl King##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Wanda & family, So very sorry to hear about the Judge's passing. He was a wonderful person. Our loss is Heaven's gain. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 10:30 AM



“ I will always remember your kindness. I will always remember our friendship. Have a cup of coffee waiting when I get there.##imported-begin##Carol Ferguson##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 09:10 AM



“ To the Julian Family, May God undergird you with his love in your time of sorry. You will be in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Bill Anderson##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 09:07 AM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. May the Peace of God comfort you during this time. Praying for your family##imported-begin##David Ayers##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Tom was my dear friend and I will miss him. He did a lot for his country and his community and I am proud to call him friend.##imported-begin##Peggy Walters##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 02:03 AM



“ Ms. Wanda and April. I'm so very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Him and my father had special kind of friendship for many years, i thank him for all the help he gave my father and family through the years. He was an awesome man and i will forever hold his memory in my heart.##imported-begin##Bonnie Mentola##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 12:11 AM



“ Wanda and children: I am so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton##imported-end##

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January 18, 2011 at 12:06 AM



“ To Wanda, Debbie, Laura, and Amanda:  
I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. My wish is for God to help heal your aching hearts.##imported-begin##Donna Cartner##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 10:02 PM



“ To Wanda and the entire family, our thoughts and prayers will be with you in this trying time. May the Lord comfort you and bring you peace that Tom is with our Father in Heaven. He was a good man and will be remembered for all his good deeds here on earth. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Gordon and Marge Scott##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank you for your many years of honorable service.##imported-begin##Debbie Beach##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ The family is in our thoughts and Prays, he was one of a kind and was a pleasure to work with him. God Bless him and the Family.##imported-begin##Jessica Hardesty - SRPD Dispatcher##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ Mr. Julian you will missed by everyone who knew you. I just want to thank you for staying on me and keeping me in line when you knew i could act better. Again i thank you. God I ask that you keep Mr. Julian close to heart and don't let him fool you he's really a softy.##imported-begin##Rogers/Morrison##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ I loved Tom he was A very Nice and Caring Person..I used to wait on Him at Wit-mors He was My Favorite Customer..He will be Greatly Missed! God Bless The ones he left Behind!!##imported-begin##Ginny Martin##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ My prayers go out to you Wanda and all the kids. He was a ONE OF A KIND person and will truly be missed.##imported-begin##linda schonbok##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We know he will be deeply missed. Your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Debra Johnson##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for you Wanda and your entire family in the loss of Tom, he was a great guy and a real fighter. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Tom and family were great neighbors for many years. Rest in peace Tom you deserve it. God be with the family in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##Barbara & Gary Heckathorn##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ Soldier, Lawman, Judge: He did it all and I know from our friendship he will be missed. St. Robert lost a great man. I'm sorry he left his earth to soon but I'm happy he is with our father in heaven. To his beautiful family, I will pray for each and everyone of you for the passing of a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. A soldier, policeman, and judge. He was and is always a good friend. God has called him to serve his kingdom and I will see him again. God Bless !

Your friend

Ira Entsminger

SFC (Ret) US Army

Combat Engineer##imported-begin##SFC (Ret) Ira M. Entsminger Jr##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 02:42 PM



“ Julian Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom was a special friend and will be missed by many. May God give you peace in knowing that Tom is with Him now.##imported-begin##Karol Bartlett Evans##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 01:56 PM



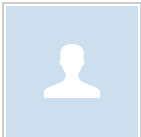
“ Wanda, Tom Jr., Debra, Laura, & April,

We are sorry to hear of your loss. May the love of God, your family, and friends sustain you during these days.

Gerry & Wendy##imported-begin##Gerry & Wendy O'Brennan##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ May God's Love comfort you during this time and may you find peace in knowing your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend is no longer suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Pam Seda##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie Basford##imported-end##

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January 17, 2011 at 11:43 AM