



SGT (Ret) Willie B. Cremeen

January 5, 1928 - October 13, 2011

SGT (Ret) Willie B. Cremeen, son of the late Fred Herman and Colie (Vowell) Cremeen, was born January 5, 1928 in Winston County, Mississippi where he grew up and attended Smallwood Country Church.

In March 1951, Willie enlisted in the United States Army and served his country during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired in March 1971 after 20 years of service. SGT Cremeen earned several awards and commendations for his faithful service.

After retiring from the military, Willie moved to Greenville, Mississippi to be near his family and lived there until his mother passed away. During that time, he met and married the love of his life, Rebecca Jane Fagen. They were united in marriage on July 4, 1989 and shared many wonderful years together.

After the passing of his mother, Willie and Rebecca moved to Arkansas and eventually moved to Missouri where they have spent the last 17 years. In his spare time, Willie enjoyed being outdoors while hunting and fishing. He was fascinated with electric trains and loved to collect them. Most importantly, he treasured those times spent with his family and friends.

Willie passed away at 4:05 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011 in his home after a long battle with cancer. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and

loved him.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Rebecca Cremeen of the home; one sister: Anna Kay Holt of Kosciusko, MS; one brother: Troy T. Cremeen of Greenville, MS; two brothers-in-law: David Fagen of Columbus, OH and Mark Fagen of Loveland, CO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by one brother: Walter; and four sisters: Clara Mae, Friddle Lee, Rosie and Wilmar.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2011 in the Dallas Township Cemetery of Dawson, Iowa with Rev. Christopher Hendrix officiating. Military honors were provided by the Iowa National Guard. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dallas Township Cemetery
Dawson, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SGT (Ret) Willie B. Cremeen*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *SGT (Ret) Willie B. Cremeen*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Even though I did not know SGT. Willie Cremeen, I would like to thank him for his service and dedication to our great country. I am not certain as to how to express my gratitude for all you have done to secure my freedom but all I can say is"THANK YOU SO MUCH"###imported-begin##Richard Doyle##imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. Cremeen.. Sylvester and I were sad to hear about your husband. Altho we don't know eachother, we've been neighbors for many years... God Bless you and I'm in walking distance to you if I can do anything for you...###imported-begin##Sylvester & Colleen Daniely##imported-end##*

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