



SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorse

February 16, 1938 - August 10, 2014

SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorse, son of the late Anthony and Dora DeKorse, was born February 16, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

In 1955, Thomas enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country faithfully for the next 22 years and retired having attained the rank of Staff Sergeant on January 31, 1977. He did tours in Korea, Germany and Vietnam and retired at Fort Leonard Wood.

On December 21, 1963 in St. Louis, Thomas married the love of his life, Ruthane Crecelius. They just celebrated their 50th anniversary this past December. They shared many wonderful memories and two children: Thomas and Robert.

After his retirement from the military, Thomas was able to do more of the things he enjoyed. He loved to spend time in the outdoors; whether it was working in the garden or in the flower beds. He like to read and also collecting coins. He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans Association. Most importantly, Thomas treasured spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Thomas passed away Sunday, August 10, 2014 in the General Leonard Wood

Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 76 years.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Ruthane E. DeKorsey of Waynesville, MO; two sons: Thomas and Robert DeKorsey; daughter-in-law: Rebecca DeKorsey; two grandchildren: Brenden and Colby; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by a number of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Fr. Mark Mastin officiating. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Thomas DeKorsey



SARA JONES - August 31, 2014 at 04:37 AM



“ Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey



colleen daniely - August 15, 2014 at 04:54 PM



“ Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Thomas DeKorsey



Debby Myers - August 15, 2014 at 07:53 AM

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“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey*



MARLIN STEVENS - August 14, 2014 at 10:51 AM

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“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey*



William anderson - August 14, 2014 at 06:49 AM

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“ *Chuck And Mary Richards lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey*



Chuck and Mary Richards - August 13, 2014 at 06:53 PM

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Sorry to hear about your husband and your dad. We missed them as neighbors.

Chuck and Mary Richards - August 13, 2014 at 06:54 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schonbok lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Thomas DeKorsey*



Linda Schonbok - August 13, 2014 at 12:38 PM

LS

becky So sorry for your loss!!!!

Linda Schonbok - August 13, 2014 at 12:39 PM

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“ *IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY.
MARLIN STEVENS
MSA CHRC PMD
GLWACH FLW, MO*



MARLIN STEVENS - August 13, 2014 at 12:22 PM