



1SG (Ret) Timothy Edward Dent

November 16, 1941 - November 25, 2025

Timothy Edward Dent, the beloved son of the late Edward Dent and Peggy Jane Dent, was born on November 16, 1941, in Anderson, Indiana. During his childhood, Tim grew up in Lake Milton, Ohio, where he attended local schools, laying the foundation for a life marked by service and dedication.

Tim answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army. Throughout his military career, which spanned an impressive thirty years, he remained steadfast in his commitment and was recognized for his outstanding service. Rising to the rank of First Sergeant, Tim earned numerous awards and commendations for his dedication and valor. His accolades included the National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with V Device (twice), Army Commendation Medal (four times), Vietnam Service Medal (four times), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (Unit), Army Good Conduct Medal (nine times), Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Army Achievement Medal (twice), Overseas Service Ribbon (five times), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Air Medal, Expert Qualification Badge for the M-16 Rifle, and the Meritorious Service Medal.

During his years of service, Tim was stationed at various military installations. At the time of his retirement, he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Choosing to remain in the area after retiring, Tim embraced the local

community and continued to pursue his love of the outdoors, especially enjoying fishing along the Gasconade River.

Beyond his military career, Tim remained dedicated to service through his involvement with the Ozark Memorial VFW #3176 and Disabled American Veterans #49 where he was an active member and volunteered at their thrift store. Always eager to lend a helping hand, Tim drove the DAV van, transporting veterans to appointments. His spirit of giving also extended to volunteering for the Boys Town Christmas, enriching the lives of those around him.

On Tuesday, November 25, 2025, Tim passed away peacefully at his home near Waynesville, Missouri, at the age of 84. His loss is deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, but his memory will be cherished and his legacy remembered.

Tim is survived by his three children: Linda Zeigenbein (Kenny) of Devil's Elbow, MO, Frank Dent of Waynesville, MO, and Timothy Dent, Jr. (Elyse) of Waynesville, MO. He leaves behind eight grandchildren—Erin Wells (Mike), Kayla Gan (John), Allison Zeigenbein, Christopher Dent, T.J. Dent (Chelsea), Zach Dent, Alec Tebbe (Malia), and Alyssa Tebbe—and eleven great-grandchildren: Ryder, Hudson, Tucker, Josie, Matix, Hunter, Zayda, Isabella, Adaline, Archer, and one eagerly awaited addition. The mother of his children, Nancy Fraser of Devil's Elbow, MO, also survives him, along with his cherished brothers in arms—Larry Fortner, George Francisco, Nick Loane, and Matagi (Faaaliga)—as well as many other relatives and friends.

Tim is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Roxanne Tebbe. Though he is no longer with us, Tim's spirit endures in the hearts of all whose lives he touched.

Funeral Services will be held at 12 p.m. (Noon) Friday, Dec. 5, 2025, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow in Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville, under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation will be held Friday, from 10:30 a.m. until service time at 12 p.m. (Noon) in Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial with Full Military Honors

DEC 5 (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery, FLW
25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of 1SG (Ret) Timothy Edward Dent*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 09, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MH

“ *Mary Haas sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Dent*



Mary Haas - December 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy Dent*



Linda cole-schonbok - December 08, 2025 at 02:54 AM



“ *Thank you Top for all the love and care you showed me and for coming to get me when the MPs took me*

Francis Napoleon - December 07, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RF

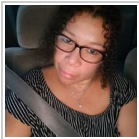
“ 1SG Dent was very nice to work with back in 1987 at QAD.

Ruth Feldmeier - December 06, 2025 at 06:16 PM

M&

“ Linda, Kenny, Erin, Kayla, Allie and your families,
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad/Pops. We send our deepest
condolences to each and every one of you. Our family will continue
to pray for you all, during this difficult time.
McDaniel & Neel family

McDaniel & Neel - December 04, 2025 at 07:36 PM



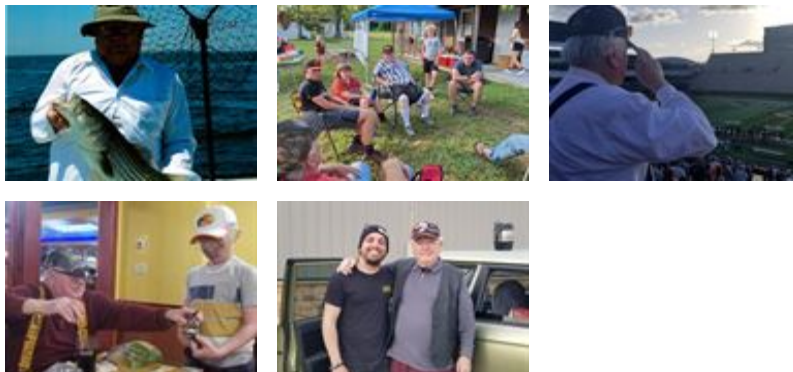
“ Thank you for your service.



Odell Nicole - December 04, 2025 at 06:25 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CR

“ *Tim stole the show at Alec and Malia's wedding. Dancing the two step with the bride while wearing a fancy cowboy hat! We are glad we met this fine Soldier!*

COL (R) Jay and Marla Reckard - December 04, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MR

“ *Rest in peace, Tim...*



Marvin & Laura Richardson - December 01, 2025 at 06:49 PM

DS

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the Dent family.*

Debbie (Taylor) Savoie - December 01, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MM

“ *Linda and Kenny and rest of the family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs. Love you all. Michael and Crystal Mosier*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - November 30, 2025 at 10:25 PM

BA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers
for your family. Bill and Susan



Bill Anderson - November 30, 2025 at 07:19 PM