



## SSG Tracy Emmette Tressler

January 16, 1966 - November 16, 2014

SSG Tracy Emmette Tressler, son of Timothy Emmette Tressler and Kathy Marie (Hiveley) Tressler Sewejkis, was born January 16, 1966 in Wayne, Michigan where he grew up and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Tracy enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country faithfully and was stationed in several different places; Germany, Kansas, Hawaii, Colorado, Michigan, North Carolina and Missouri.

While serving in Germany, Tracy met Tania Dawn Wakefield and they were united in marriage on September 12, 1986 in Sonderborg, Denmark. They shared over 28 years of marriage together.

Tracy's responsibilities with the military while being stationed here at Fort Leonard Wood, was with the 88 Motor Transfer Opt as an instructor and writer. He took his job very serious and made sure that it was done to the best of his ability.

Tracy's favorite thing to do during his spare time was riding his Harley Davidson. He enjoyed being outdoors and enjoying nature while riding. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Tracy passed away Sunday, November 16, 2014 in his home having attained the age of 48 years and 10 months. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Tracy leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Tania Tressler of St. Robert, MO; two children: Corey Tressler of the state of Colorado and Keyana Tressler of the state of Texas; two grandchildren: Kyle and Karson; his mother: Kathy Sewejkis of Romulus, MI; one sister: Teri Jenkins of Romulus, MI; father-in-law: Sam Wakefield of England; brother-in-law: Glynn Wakefield of England; two sisters-in-law: Mandy Frazier of the state of North Carolina and Melanie Lil of England; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tracy was preceded in death by his father, Timothy Emmette Tressler.

Funeral services with military honors were held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain Brian Minietta officiating. The songs "Drink A Beer" by Luke Bryan and "I Drive Your Truck" by Lee Brice were played. Tracy's sister-in-law, Mandy Frazier recalled her wonderful memories of Tracy along with expressing the memories of other family members as well. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG Tracy Emmette Tressler*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - November 25, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *SSG Tracy Emmette Tressler*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I was a good friend of the family and best friend of his son Corey. I had the please to meet Tracy many times and he was there for me like he was my father when I was in a bad place. I will never forget this man and will always love him as a father. Such a sad time for his family and I will always miss him. Rest in peace pops we will meet again. I love you*

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**chris e** - November 21, 2014 at 03:27 AM



“ *To all his family and friends, I am sorry for your loss. Even though he left early he made a great impression on all that knew him. I will be thinking of him and his sister Teri often.*

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**Lisa Juve** - November 20, 2014 at 10:55 AM

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“ *IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.*  
*MARLIN STEVENS*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - November 20, 2014 at 07:12 AM

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“ *My condolences to the whole Tressler family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this untimely time in all of your lives. I knew Tracy way back from the Romulus high school days, him and my brother Bob were very close friends, there are never words that help at this time. Somewhere way down the road it will begin to be easier. Prayers.*

*Denise Gajowski Gallagher and Family*

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**Denise Gallagher** - November 19, 2014 at 11:31 AM

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“ *My name is Matthew Camden, I knew Tracy from working with him in S3 in Fort Carson. He showed me the ropes and pushed ammo for the battalion. He was a great mentor. I know I have met Tania and Corey a few times working in the office. I send my heart out to the family he loved you all so much and the grand kids. Wish I could be there to give my condolence and wished I would have kept in contact more.*



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**Matthew** - November 19, 2014 at 01:06 AM



“ SSG Tracy Tressler was a great friend and soldier. I am proud to have worked with him over the last year and to have become his friend. May God bless his family and that they know that he contributed more than words can say to the lives of so many that he encountered daily and made a difference. He will truly be missed and will always be my brother.  
Kristian "Kris" Matthews

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**Kristian Matthews** - November 18, 2014 at 04:50 PM