



SSG (Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox

January 3, 1956 - August 6, 2020

Virgil Thomas Maddox, son of the late Marion Lee Maddox and Hazel Elizabeth (Jackson) Maddox, was born January 3, 1956. He passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020 due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident having attained the age of 64 years.

As a young boy, Virgil grew up in Mobile, Alabama where he attended school. At the age of 17, Virgil entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1993 in Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

During his military career, Virgil was earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Army Service Ribbon-1, Overseas Service Ribbon-2, National Defense Service Medal-2, Army Commendation Medal-2, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), Non-commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon-3, and the National Defense Service Medal-2. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

After his retirement from the military, Virgil continued to serve his country as a civil serviceman. He served as a firefighter and retired after several years of faithful service in Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

While in Alaska, Virgil met a young lady by the name of Kum Sun Kang and they were married on July 25, 2002. They eventually moved to the

Waynesville, Missouri area and enjoyed living in the Ozarks.

In his spare time, Virgil enjoyed woodworking, especially building things. He also liked to watch old movies and being outdoors while riding his motorcycle. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Virgil will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Kum Sun Maddox of the home; three children: Marion Maddox of Fairbanks, AK, David Reynolds (Faith) of Campbellsville, KY and Kevin Reynolds of Campbellsville, KY; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren: one brother: Gordon White (Debbie) of Semmes, AL; sister-in-law: Kum Suk Schmadel (Frank) of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Virgil was preceded in death by one brother, Steve.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 10, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with Pastor Sung H. Park officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" by Alan Jackson, "Jealous of the Angels" by Donna Taggart and "My Old Man" by Zac Brown Band were played. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with Chaplain (CPT) Phillip D. Redden officiating. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *SSG (Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Mad Dog & I go back into the early 70's. There is a story behind the nick name Mad Dog but that's for another time...the man was tough as nails on the outside but a teddy bear on the inside. He helped many a man with out asking for anything in return. He helped guide many wayward souls in his time. He left a legacy of pride and dedication. He will be missed...Rest In Peace Brother...don't be too hard on St Peter.*



Ernie Misewicz - August 11, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 10, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 10, 2020 at 12:11 AM

BH

“ Rest Easy Brother 💔 😞



You weren't allowed to leave yet! 😞

Probably one of the hardest, meanest toughest guys I knew but had a big heart and probably one of the meanest inspectors in the eyes of the facility managers he saw which I learned a lot from and about life and spending time with him and his wife and extended family and friends in Fairbanks.

One thing about Mad Dog, he wasn't prejudice, he hated everyone equally on the outside but was a great person once you got to know him on the inside!

He will be greatly missed and so will the many stories and memories we have of him.

Brad Hoff - August 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

FS

“ Frank Schmadel lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox



Frank Schmadel - August 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ Brother it was an honor and pleasure getting to know you and have you in mine and my families life. I will cherish all the times we had from cutting trees in the yard to eating Sumgupsal at the house. I will never forget you helping put the ceiling fan in my house up in the attic at 100 plus degree weather. Keep the high ground secure. Until we meet again Brother. Rest easy

Frank Schmadel - August 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DB

“ Virgil was just by, earlier in the year, recovering from shoulder surgery... had come by earlier the same day, shared laughs and great conversation with Gene, always such a wonderful guy! He was proud of his motorcycle, showing it to us and another friend. He left with a big smile on his face... (We heard that night that he'd passed) -- Good day, awesome fellow. God speed to you, and God bless your family. You will be missed! Hug Jesus for me!

Deb Bess - August 07, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gene Bess - August 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Gene Bess lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Virgil Thomas Maddox*



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