



CPT (Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler

December 19, 1924 - December 19, 2013

CPT (Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler, 89, retired United States Army soldier, a resident of Richland, Pulaski County, Missouri passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 in the Missouri Veteran's Home of St. James, Missouri.

Wallace was born at 6:00 pm on December 19, 1924 at his home in St. Peter, Minnesota to Howard Henry and Loneda Bertha Fischer-Fiedler. He attended school there.

On December 26, 1942, at the age of 18 he volunteered for the military draft and was assigned to Fort Snelling, Minnesota as a soldier in the United States Army; thence serving in Europe during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and various other U.S. Army assignments.

After a combination of 22+ years active military service, and 12+ years of active United States Army Reserve, he retired at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. on September 29, 1978 as a Captain in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

For his accomplishments in the military, Wallace received several awards and commendations; some of which include: Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon, Korean Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), Meritorious Service Unit

Plaque, UN Service Ribbon, Korean Service Medal with 5 Battle Stars, Expert Marksman (Rifle M-1), Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14), and the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award).

In March 1960, at Kaiserslautern, Germany he married Maria Ilse Petitjean, from Gnoien, Mecklenburg, Germany. To this union one son, Richard Walter and three daughters, Marion Maria, Karin Kay and Evelyn Loneda were born.

In 1966, he made his home in the Richland, Missouri area working at various jobs and doing volunteer work.

Wallace is survived by his wife: Maria Fiedler of Richland, MO; three daughters: Marion Dennis (Greg) of Wildwood, MO, Karin Gan of Waynesville, MO and Evelyn Jefferies (Scott) of Crocker, MO; one sister: Roxie Kant of St. Peter, MN; five grandchildren: Kyndra and Christopher Dennis, John Gan IV, Lauren Muschler (David); PFC Sheldon Fiedler and Kyle Jefferies; three great grandchildren: Hannah and Hayden Muschler and Spencer D. Fiedler; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wallace was preceded in death by his father and mother, Howard and Loneda; his brother, Kenneth; his son Richard, and brother-in-law Dale Dunham.

Funeral services with Military Honors provided by the United States Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2013 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with the United States Military Chaplain officiating. Escorts were PFC Sheldon Fiedler, Chris Dennis, Scott Jefferies, John Gan IV, Kyle Jefferies, Greg Dennis and David Muschler. Music selections included the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Higher Ground".

Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery. Services were under the direction of

the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland
715 E. Jefferson Avenue
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-5300
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Tribute Wall



“ *CPT (Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of CPT (Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler*



Marge Scott - December 23, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS HIS LOVED ONES WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STENGTH.
MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - December 23, 2013 at 12:32 PM



“ *POP Fielder will always be loved and missed, By the Platten and the Vance Family's*

The Plattens - December 23, 2013 at 12:31 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of CPT
(Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler



SARA JONES - December 23, 2013 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Fiedler Family. We are praying for all of you. We really enjoyed talking with him from time to time, because he was a great historian. He was a walking history book. Maria, girls, and families, we are remembering each one of you in our prayers now for peace and strength. We rejoice in Mr. Wally's home-going, but are praying for each of you in your grief.

Martin and Georgia White - December 22, 2013 at 09:41 PM

MP

“ Maria and family, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I fondly remember all of you from years ago at Swedeborg Christian Church and the positive impact you had on my life. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for Wallace's memorial service, but my wife Melodie and I are in Phoenix with my daughter and her husband for Christmas. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings,

Mike Prater

Mike Prater - December 22, 2013 at 06:39 PM

DM

“ *To the Fiedler Family,
We are so sorry for your loss please know we will keep you all in
our thoughts and prayers, may god be with you all.
Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel and Family
Sue Pentecost and Family*

Dalene McDaniel - December 22, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sue Bowyer lit a candle in memory of CPT
(Ret) Wallace Howard Fiedler*



Sue Bowyer - December 22, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JW

“ *Karin and family,

Our deepest condolences in your loss and much gratitude for CPT
Fiedler's service to our country.

Jerry and Sheila Wiley*

Jerry Wiley - December 22, 2013 at 07:31 AM