



Donald Wayne Watts

March 31, 2014

Retired Master Sergeant Donald Wayne Watts, age 73 of Bowling Green passed away March 31, 2014 at his residence. Memorial Services will be held 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Jim Mueller officiating and Military Rites being conducted by VFW Post 5553 and the Missouri Military Honors. Memorial visitation will be Friday, April 4, 2014 from 3:00 -7:00 p.m. Family chose cremation per his request.

Donald was born January 27, 1941 in Hannibal the son of Floyd Harvey and Nadine Ulry Watts. On June 1, 1958 at the Oak Grove Methodist Church he married Janice M. Reid. She survives. Other survivors include three sons Donnie Watts II and wife Cheryl of Hannibal, Robert Watts and wife Pam of Troy, and Wesley Watts and wife Eshia of St. Peters; one daughter Kendra Shaffer and husband Chris of Bowling Green; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren. He is deceased by one sister Sandy and two nieces.

Donald was a retired Master Sergeant having served his country for 22 years, including two tours in Vietnam and three tours in Germany. He was awarded multiple service medals including the Bronze star. After retiring from the U.S. Army he served in the VFW fighting for veteran's rights until he finally rested. He was a Municipal Judge in Bowling Green and Curryville for 20 years. Donald was an avid Cardinals fan and loved country western movies.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors Project.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Janice and Family I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time, may God's grace strengthen you.*

Charlene Hale - June 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MP

“ *Janice, Kendy, Bubby, Robert and Wesley.
There are no words to ease your pain. Believe in God to give you all peace, strength and comfort as you go through this hard time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember all of the good times we had in Germany and the many, many laughs we shared. RIP Donny! You were loved by us all.
Love Margit, Herta and Sonny*

Margit Price - June 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ *Judy and my prayers go out to you and your family Janice. May God hold Donnie in his hands, and his family find peace in knowing all the good Donnie did for so many.*

Joe Ridgley - June 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

DC

“ *Janice and family I am sorry to hear about Mr. Watts he was a very nice man. My prayers and thoughts to you and your family.*

Delilah Chatman - June 25, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JN

“ *Janice & Family: We were so saddened to learn of Don's passing. Having served with him in the Army, I knew him well and then of course the VFW brought us closer together. It was a blessing to have enjoyed his genuine friendship over the years. Many fond memories. May God be with you at this time and always. Love, Jim & Kimmy.*

James E. Nier - June 25, 2015 at 03:35 PM

NE

“ *Robert, Pam and families...you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that your life will never be the same but we pray that your friends and family will surround you with love. We are here for you and hope you will reach out for help. God Bless Your family in this time of need.*

Norm & Linda Edlund - June 25, 2015 at 03:35 PM

SS

“ *Aunt Janice and family, Uncle Donnie will be miss very much by me and Steve. We love and miss you Uncle Donnie!*

Steve and Krystal Sevier - June 25, 2015 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ *Janice and family, Elladean Sutton wanted me to let you know that you are in her thoughts and prayers. You and your family are also in my prayers.*

Darlene (Sutton) Houk - June 25, 2015 at 03:34 PM