



SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer

February 20, 1965 - May 15, 2019

Douglas Wayne Pfeifer, son of the late Joseph Edward Pfeifer III and Marilyn Ann (Simmons) Pfeifer, was born February 20, 1965 in Lansing, Michigan where he grew up and graduated from school.

Douglas entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully for 20 years before he retired in 2007. In 2003, Douglas was deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. For his faithful service, he earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Driver and Mechanic With Driver, Wheeled Vehicle(S) Clasp, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Mechanic Clasp, and Driver and Mechanic Badge with S (Special Equipment) Operator Clasp. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

On February 8, 1988, Douglas was united in marriage to Theresa Lynn Myles in Junction City, Kansas. They shared over 31 years of marriage together and were blessed with four children: Dougie, Tascha, Devine and Ryan.

After retiring from the military, Douglas continued to serve his country as a Department of Defense employee until his passing.

In his spare time, Douglas enjoyed being outdoors. He loved the great outdoors and was very knowledgeable in all aspects of hunting, fishing or camping. He was also an avid Kansas City Chiefs football fan. He looked forward to every game that he could watch or attend. Most importantly, he loved his family dearly, especially his grandchildren. He was a very good husband, father and grandfather.

Douglas passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019 in his home having attained the age of 54 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Theresa Pfeifer of Laquey, MO; four children: Dougie Pfeifer (Brandy) of St. Robert, MO, Tascha Pfeifer of St. Robert, MO, Devine Pfeifer (Michele) of Laquey, MO and Ryan Pfeifer (Meagan) of Waynesville, MO; eight grandchildren: Kohle, Laithen, Kambry, Zaide, and Cohen Pfeifer, Nylah Harris and Ellie and Finnley Pfeifer; step-mother: Patti Pfeifer of Richmond, VA; two brothers: Mike and Joe Pfeifer of the state of Michigan; one sister: Joanna Wright (Chris) of the state of Michigan; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2019 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (CPT) Matthew Ailstock officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Douglas Pfeifer and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

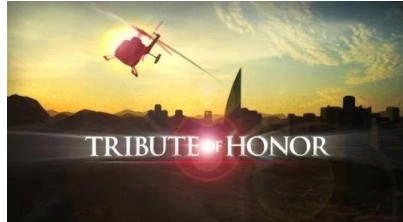
MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 22, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 22, 2019 at 08:51 AM

RC

“ *Roy Clayton lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Roy Clayton - May 22, 2019 at 08:43 AM

 Cindy
Wise

“ *Cindy Wise lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Cindy Wise - May 21, 2019 at 10:03 PM

US

“ *Uncle-Wayne Simmons lit a candle in memory
of SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Uncle-Wayne Simmons - May 21, 2019 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Uncle Wayne Simmons lit a candle in memory
of SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Uncle Wayne Simmons - May 21, 2019 at 07:58 AM

AC

“ *Alisha Cartwright lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer*



Alisha Cartwright - May 20, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Going to miss you brother, God Bless .



Mitchell Riggins - May 20, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ Eddie Orr lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret)
Douglas Wayne Pfeifer



Eddie Orr - May 18, 2019 at 10:22 PM

CB

“ Doug was a great coworker to be around as he always knew how to turn a bad day into a funny one with his smart remarks. Very knowledgeable and valuable part of of the Facilities team. You'll be missed Doug.

-Claudia Barrera

Claudia Barrera - May 18, 2019 at 07:07 PM

AJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Douglas
Wayne Pfeifer



Amanda Johnson - May 16, 2019 at 01:52 PM

SG

“ Doug was an amazing man he was a great role model to my son Karl Huber, as I know he was to his own children . Thank you for always keeping our boys straight and safe ,fly hi Doug you will be missed every day ❤️

Shelly Graves - May 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Douglas Wayne Pfeifer



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 16, 2019 at 10:36 AM

KM

“ Doug was the go to guy at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Facilities Maintenance Branch. If you could not find information, or did not know where to look, just ask Doug. Doug was the GURU of Maintenance Records, Drawings, Forms, Regulations ETC. A True Brother in Arms, Co-worker, Friend. His antics made work fun. I will miss you Brother.

Ken Mackley

Ken Mackley - May 15, 2019 at 04:21 PM