



MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling

October 3, 1933 - December 10, 2020

MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling, 87, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020 in the Phelps Health Center of Rolla, MO.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville, MO. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in the Westside Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Mr. Walling is survived by his wife: Eileen Walling of the home; two children: Jay Walling (Julie Ann) of Denton, TX and Julie Turner-Hayes (Joe) of Waynesville, MO; four grandchildren: Jamie Turner (Kathy) of Osage Beach, MO, Joe Turner (Melissa) of Midland, TX, Crystal Christman (Brad) of Nixa, MO and Connor Walling (Jessica) of Denton, TX; four great grandsons: Cole, Tristan, Rhett, and Hayes; one great granddaughter: Seren; two sisters: Judy Davidson (Frank) of Clyde, TX and Violet Wood of Clyde, TX; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gerald Walling to the

Westside Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM.

Westside Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Funeral Service

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM.

Westside Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Bill and I just want to express our gratitude for Gerald's love of the Lord which he so willingly shared through his music. It was always a blessing to hear him play a hymn or military anthem in church services and the Christmas carols in Walmart. He was a very patriotic and loyal Christian. He treated everyone as a friend, especially in the BASICS group and Sunday School Class.. I know he will be missed, but I am praying that our good Lord will comfort and sustain his family as he has gone on to his permanent residence and reward.



Annette Morrison Catts - February 03, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ Aunt Eileen thank you for letting us know. Our condolences to you and your family. May he rest in our Lords hands.

Linus Moczygemba - December 23, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ 69 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 15, 2020 at 09:18 AM

CV

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much he was loved and will be missed. Praying for God's healing hand to touch each of his family. Love, Celyn*

Celyn VanLeeuwen - December 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

CS

“Dear Eileen and family, I want to take a moment to express myself due to the loss of such a wonderful person. As you all know, Gerald was a fellow trombone player. Those that know trombone players, well, know 'the deal'! We are a close knit bunch because we share the same frustrating determination to tame the horn! Even if one was NOT a trombone player it was always very obvious that Gerald loved ya any way!

Speaking of the love of trombone and love of Church (capitalization intentional), Gerald and I were the...No. Were THE trombone section for one state church orchestra clinic. We represented Westside Baptist Church

with our attendance and were PROUD to have been the only ones from the state at that event. Gerald always had me play first part despite the fact that his abilities and musicality and my respect for him should have had those tables turned.

Eileen and he would treat us like family when we visited. Eileen had the most spectacular green thumb with herbs and vegetables. She was always eager to share the best growing methods for the culinary ingredients. Their house was a home filled with a tangible love for Jesus Christ and each other. It was and still is (I'm sure) infectious.

I am so sorry for the departure of MSG (Ret) Walling and offer Eileen, Julie and the entire family my most sincere and heart felt condolences. Philippians 4:7 And a favorite of Gerald's "Trust and Obey".

Rest in peace my friend. Save me a spot in the orchestra. You play first part next time.

Love to you all, Chris Schrantz

Chris Schrantz - December 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling



Pamela Cox - December 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chris Schrantz - December 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of
MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling



Marge Scott - December 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM

VW

“ Victoria Wilson lit a candle in memory of MSG
(Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling



Victoria Wilson - December 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret)
Douglas "Gerald" Walling



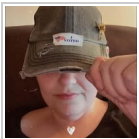
kathy - December 14, 2020 at 10:50 AM

MC

“ Marianne, Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of
MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling



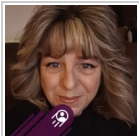
Marianne, cole - December 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your
dad because he reminded me of my grandpa.
Doug was such a loving man, kind, and
understanding. And a very talented musician.
He will be greatly missed.



Sarah Dye - December 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Darla Kay sent a virtual gift in memory of MSG
(Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling



Darla Kay - December 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DD

“ I was a trumpet player in the 1st Cavalry Division Band (10/76-4/79) with Doug. He was a very nice man who cared about the band and it's members. He always had a kind word when one was needed. Doug played trombone, was band administrator and directed the band on many occasions. I'll always remember a picture he had hanging in his office of him in Vietnam. He was holding his trombone and AR-15, waiting to play a gig.

Rest in Peace Sergeant. My condolences to his friends and family.

Dave & Berta Davidson - December 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM



Thank you so much for the memory of my Grandfather.

Crystal Christman - December 14, 2020 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ We are going to truly miss MSG (Ret) Gerald Walling's wonderful music with the Army Band and his willingness to keep on playing his heart out to share those joyful Christmas Carols in the old and new Walmart SuperCenter Store #21 in St Robert. It was always our good pleasure to hear the music and seek him out in the store for Thanks! For this year, we continue to Thank him for making lasting memories in our hearts and minds. May he Rest In The Everlasting Arms of our Savior!

CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - December 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual gift in memory of MSG (Ret) Douglas "Gerald" Walling*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM

DD

“ *Gerald will be greatly missed. Love watching him play with the choir. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

Dennis E Dye - December 11, 2020 at 09:14 PM