



SFC Edilberto Mate Anover Jr.

December 29, 1961 - November 22, 2016

SFC Edilberto “Ed” Mate Anover, Jr., son of Edilberto Mate Anover, Sr., and Rosemarie Theresa Arandain, was born December 29, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Due to his father being in the Navy, Ed grew up well-traveled, but because he spent the majority of his early years in Hawaii, he claimed Hawaii as his home. The family then settled in California where Ed graduated from high school and college.

While in California, Ed worked for Jim Bean Corporation for 10 years before he enlisted in the United States Army. He had served in the Army for 25 years, of which the last 4 years have been at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Ed had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class. For his faithful service, Ed earned several awards and commendations.

On February 12, 2016, Ed was united in marriage to Veronica Ann Byrd in St. Louis, Missouri.

In his spare time, Ed loved to be outdoors fishing and cooking. Ed also enjoyed watching his Saints play football. His life revolved around his family. He had a strong passion for helping others, which stemmed from his personal relationship with God. Ed had made a profession of faith and he faithfully

attended Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lebanon, Missouri.

Ed went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, November 22, 2016, in the University of Missouri Hospital Systems, in Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 54 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Ed leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Veronica Anover of Waynesville, MO; three children: Steven Warzee (Lauren) of Sonora, CA, Leroy Byrd (Yvonne) of Whiteman AFB, Knob Noster, MO and Erika Petty of Waynesville, MO; seven grandchildren; four sisters: Leigh Bedard of Mooresville, NC, Elena Kimbrell (Rod), Anjanette Chavez (Fred) and Dawn McCasland (James) all of Ruidoso, NM; one brother: Chad Anover (Lisa) of Mt. Ulla, NC; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Edilberto Mate Anover, Sr., and Rosemarie Theresa Arandain.

Ed was a very friendly and loving man. We will miss him here, but Heaven has gained an angel.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
929 Springfield Road
Lebanon, MO 65536

Service

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Graveside Service

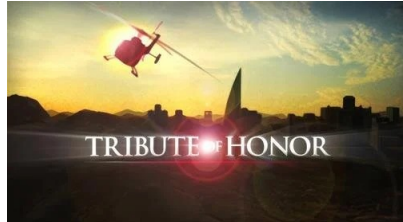
NOV **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC Edilberto Mate Anover Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 28, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CA

It's almost been 3 months since God called you home. Damn I miss you brother!! I'm trying to press on but it's not that easy.

Chad Anover - February 20, 2017 at 08:38 PM

 Leigh Bedard

Being without you and missing you has not gotten any easier. 😞

Leigh Bedard - September 07, 2017 at 04:59 PM

 Leigh Bedard

I love you so much brother...

Leigh Bedard - September 07, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 27, 2017 at 02:01 PM



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Damon Montague - January 01, 2017 at 01:26 AM

RJ

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May SFC Anover Jr. rest in heaven.*

Ronald and Felecia Jordan and Family

Ronald & Felecia Jordan - December 05, 2016 at 07:57 AM

PM

“ *Rest Easy, Brother. Prayers and warm thoughts for your family*

Pat McCarthy - December 02, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BO

“ *So sorry for your loss, I served with Ediberto in Hanau Germany, he was a good man. God Bless you and your family RIP Buddy...*



Bill Otte - November 29, 2016 at 07:38 PM

RD

“ *With Sincere Condolences to his entire family. I proudly served with him in Okinawa. He was a flawless Platoon Sergeant. He was an excellent leader who will be greatly missed. -Rachel Contreras-Degenhard*

Rachel Degenhard - November 29, 2016 at 05:29 PM

DJ

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Daniel Johnson - November 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM

PG

“ *We know that your faith feels stormy in this season of bereavement. Therefore, be still, strong and know that your anchor holds!*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 28, 2016 at 11:02 AM

HB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts of comfort and strength for you all during this season of grief and pain!*



Harold and Brigitte Burleson - November 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM

TE

“ *Sorry for your loss! God bless!*



Tony&Tina Evans - November 28, 2016 at 08:47 AM

TE

“ *Tony&Tina Evans lit a candle in memory of SFC Edilberto Mate Anover Jr.*



Tony&Tina Evans - November 28, 2016 at 08:44 AM

RP

“ *Rosalind Pride lit a candle in memory of SFC Edilberto Mate Anover Jr.*



Rosalind Pride - November 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM


Thomas
Fink

“ *He will be sorely missed. I feel very fortunate to have known him. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Thomas and Tammy Fink



Thomas Fink - November 26, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ Kim Jubinville lit a candle in memory of SFC Edilberto Mate Anover Jr.



Kim Jubinville - November 26, 2016 at 10:46 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 25, 2016 at 02:23 PM