



Gary Lee Timmons

February 24, 1948 - March 9, 2016

Gary Lee Timmons, son of the late Truman Fredrick Timmons, Sr. and Ellen J. (Bond) Timmons, was born February 24, 1948 in Centralia, Illinois where he grew up and attended school.

Gary entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully before transferring to the United States Navy where he continued to serve faithfully. He earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Vietnam Service Medal w/4 Bronze Service Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Sharpshooter (Rifle). He was medically retired in 1979. During his time in the military, Gary finished his education and earned his GED.

After his honorable discharge from the military, Gary did odd jobs, but mostly worked at Big Chief Truck Plaza in Mt. Vernon, Illinois before moving to the Waynesville area in 2001.

On June 28, 1970 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Gary was united in marriage to Vivian Karen Donoho. They shared over 45 years together and were blessed with three sons: Fredrick, Brian and David.

In his spare time, Gary enjoyed watching TV and coloring "fuzzy posters". He was the life of the party and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Gary passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2016 in the Missouri Veterans Home of St. James, Missouri having attained the age of 68 years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Vivian Timmons of St. James, MO; three sons: Frederick Timmons (Tammy) of Union, MO, Brian Timmons (Kristi) of Irvington, IL and David Timmons of St. Robert, MO; three siblings: Truman Fredrick Timmons, Jr. of Sullivan, MO, Sharon Crader of Marble Hill, MO and Mark Timmons of Centralia, IL; fourteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Chris Hendrix officiating. The songs "American Soldier" by Toby Keith, "Cats in the Cradle" by Ugly Kid Joe and "Something to Believe In" by Poison were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with military honors provided by the United States Army and United States Navy.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Gary Timmons 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

MAR **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lee Timmons*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 14, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers*

Jo Ann McGrath - March 18, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *26 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 14, 2016 at 07:49 AM

VI

“ *To my loving husband and father who will never be forgotten*



Vivian - March 13, 2016 at 07:39 PM

BR

“ *Dad was a great man that loved his family and country he will be missed*



Brian - March 13, 2016 at 07:37 PM

KR

“ *He was a wonderful father in law could ask for a better person*



Kristi - March 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM

PG

“ *In Memory - May you feel God's presence with you, now and always.*

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. John 14:18



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - March 11, 2016 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ *In honor and memory of his service to our country.*
Marlin Stevens



Marlin Stevens - March 10, 2016 at 12:49 PM