



SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar

September 22, 1933 - August 4, 2014

SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar, son of the late Richard Lynch and Elizabeth (Fizer) LaMar, was born September 22, 1933 in Irona, West Virginia where he grew up and attended school.

As a young man, James enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement after 22 ½ years of service. He received several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal 5th Award, Drill Sergeant Instructor Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Bronze Star Medal w/V Device, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal 2/60 Device, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Medal w/1 Silver Star, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 Bronze Service Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Overseas Service Bars (4) and Bronze Star Medal w/1st Oak Leaf Cluster. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

In December 1971, James became stationed at Fort Leonard Wood. After his retirement, he decided to remain in the area and has served in the Waynesville area. He worked at Boys Town from 1978-1991 and at Piney Ridge from 1991-1996. He became involved with the Waynesville Senior Center and delivered home bound meals from 2004-2009. For a time he drove a cab and also an ice cream truck.

James furthered his education and he was very proud of the fact. He attended Columbia College and graduated in 1978 and then received his Masters in Human Services and Counseling and Human Relations from Webster University.

In his spare time, James enjoyed going hunting with his good friends Harold Hinkle and Jim Agan. He played the guitar and loved country music. He enjoyed country music so much that he and some fellow musicians used to play and sing for the boys at Boys Town trying to get the boys to like country music. His daughter would sit and listen to Jim play and sing for hours. He passed his musical talents on to Daniel, his grandson.

James was a lifetime member of the Francis J Lynch VFW #3168 of Laquey, Disabled American Veterans #49 of St. Robert and the American Legion of Richland.

James passed away Monday, August 4, 2014 in the St. James Veterans Home of St. James, Missouri having attained the age of 80 years, 10 months and 13 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

James leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter: Twila Sue Cade of Olathe, KS; one grandchild: Daniel (Angie) Cade of Lee's Summit, MO; two great grandchildren: Ashley and Nathan of Lee's Summit, MO; one sister: Doris Jean Nelder of Lisbon, Ohio; and nephew: Kevin Nelder of Waynesville. He is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by six brothers: Richard, Charles, Hubert, Harold, Robert, and Paul LaMar; and five sisters: Nellie Spears, Virginia LaMar, Kathleen Forth, Ruth Sarver and Louise Wiley.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

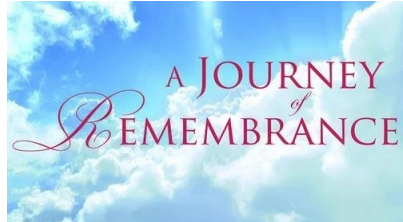
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 11, 2014 at 02:33 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar*



SARA JONES - August 31, 2014 at 04:38 AM

LH

“ *Kevin so sorry to hear about Jim passing. His Bingo friends at Richland American Legion will miss him. I enjoyed talking to him almost every Tuesday night until he became to sick to come. Leah Helms*

leah helms - August 14, 2014 at 09:13 PM

RD

“ from Ronda at the waynesville senior center james delivered meals to our homebound he will be truly missed.He has a heart of gold.Love and Blessings



Ronda Deardorff - August 08, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TC

Thank you so much for your kind words about my dad. He loved delivering those meals!

Twila Cade - August 13, 2014 at 07:40 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar



SARA JONES - August 08, 2014 at 01:11 AM

TC

Thank you!

Twila Cade - August 13, 2014 at 07:40 AM

GD

“ Sis, I know you'll miss him here, but I bet he is having a great reunion with all his family over there. And I bet they are all setting around singing hymns with Grandma Lamar.

Georgie Dix - August 06, 2014 at 09:31 PM

TC

I appreciate your support through all of this Sis!

Twila Cade - August 13, 2014 at 07:41 AM

LS

“ *Linda And Bob Schonbok lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) James Daniel LaMar*



linda and bob schonbok - August 06, 2014 at 04:13 PM

TC

Thank you!

Twila Cade - August 13, 2014 at 07:41 AM

TG

“ *To Twila and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Teresa Guilbault - August 05, 2014 at 09:03 PM

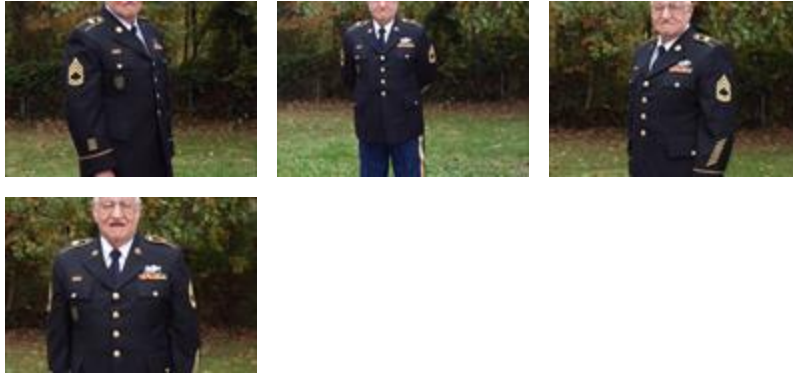
TC

Thank you Teresa!

Twila Cade - August 06, 2014 at 03:54 PM

KN

“ 4 files added to the album SFC James Daniel LaMar



Kevin Nelder - August 05, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JT

*Kevin--I just ran across this and was saddened to see that Mr. LaMar had passed away. I always enjoyed visiting with him, he was such a great man, and a true Hero. My boys ask about him all of the time. My 11 year old keeps the list of medals and service awards that Mr. LaMar wrote out for him, in his Bible. You are in our prayers.
Julie, Colten, and Drake Terry*

Julie Terry - August 08, 2014 at 09:58 AM

PL

“ GOD BLESS YOU HERO, AND MY GREAT UNCLE JIM. WITH LOVE FOREVER. PHIL LAMAR

PHIL LAMAR - August 05, 2014 at 06:24 PM

KG

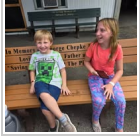
“ Twila, I was saddened to read about your father's passing. No matter how long we have our parents, it is never long enough. Hold on to loving, happy memories to comfort you through the days and years ahead.

Kate Gillispie - August 05, 2014 at 04:14 PM

TC

Thanks Kate. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Twila Cade - August 06, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Kristin Clark - August 05, 2014 at 04:12 PM

KN

“ Kevin Nelder lit a candle in memory of SFC
(Ret) James Daniel LaMar



Kevin Nelder - August 05, 2014 at 04:06 PM

MT

“ Sorry for your loss Twila. Condolences to you and your family.

-- Mardee

Mardee Thompson - August 05, 2014 at 02:31 PM

TC

Thanks Mardee.

Twila Cade - August 06, 2014 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY.
MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - August 05, 2014 at 06:48 AM

PB

“ *Twila, So sorry to hear about your dad. Remember all the good
times we had running between your house and mine on Hospital
Rd. Love Ya Pat*

Pat Brunnert - August 05, 2014 at 06:38 AM

TC

Thanks to my sister from another mother!!! I miss you!

Twila Cade - August 05, 2014 at 05:08 PM

TC

“ *The angels came and got you, but I still hold you in my heart Dad.

I will miss you. Love, Twila Sue*

Twila (LaMar) Cade - August 04, 2014 at 05:15 PM