



SFC (Ret) Jeffrey Alan Gallagher

November 22, 1958 - February 3, 2026

Jeffrey Alan Gallagher, son of the late LeRoy Gallagher and Alma Annis (Gambee) Gallagher, was born on November 22, 1958, in Portland, Oregon. He grew up in Tillamook, Oregon, where he graduated from Tillamook High School. Jeffrey continued his education at Washington State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management.

Following his graduation from college, Jeffrey enlisted in the United States Army, where he served with dedication until his retirement in 2007.

He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned several awards and commendations, some of which include: Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

During his military career, Jeffrey served at several duty stations including Fort Leonard Wood (MO), Ft. Riley (KS), Ft. Carson (CO), Ft. Lewis (WA), New

Cumberland (PA), Ettlingen and Bamberg (Germany), Macedonia, Kosovo, Camp Casey (Korea), and Guantanamo Bay (Cuba). His duties included serving as a Drill Instructor, AC-RC instructor/advisor, Security Augmentation Force (SAF), Casualty Assistance Officer, and Analyst.

While stationed in Germany, Jeffrey met the love of his life, Gabriela Littwin, whom he married on March 25, 1988. Together, they enjoyed over 37 years of marriage and were blessed with three children: Niamh, Fionn, and Liam.

Jeffrey was passionate about traveling and visited Ireland, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, England, Canada, and many other countries. His hobbies included reading, collecting tax stamps, brewing beer, skiing, music, woodworking and building, hiking, ice hockey, and football. Above all, he cherished the moments spent with his family.

Jeffrey passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at the Osage Beach Rehab & Health Care Center in Osage Beach, Missouri, at the age of 67. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was preceded in death by his son, Liam Gallagher. He leaves behind his wife, Gaby Gallagher; daughter, Niamh Gallagher (Stephen Trudell); son, Fionn Gallagher; siblings Jennifer Gallagher, Dan Gallagher (Maggie), Laura Gallagher, Joe Gallagher (Linda), Mike Gallagher (Miriam), and Bill Gallagher (Anneke); mother-in-law, Ingrid Littwin; brother-in-law, Alexander Littwin (Julia); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Though he is no longer with us, Jeffrey's dedication to his country and family will remain in our hearts forever.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American

Cancer Society or the Parkinson's Foundation. Donations may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert or contributed online at www.cancer.org or www.parkinson.org.

Celebration of Life services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2026 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (MAJ) Travis Hairston officiating. Serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri with honors being provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Burial

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of SFC Jeffrey Alan Gallagher, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, SFC Jeffrey Alan Gallagher, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 11 at 07:45 AM