



MSG (Ret) Leland Frederick Piper

June 24, 1943 - July 3, 2026

MSG (Ret) Leland Frederick Piper, 83 of Ozark, MO, passed away Friday, July 3, 2026, in the Cox Medical Center – South of Springfield, MO.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2026, in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, MO.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

MSG (Ret) Piper is survived by one brother: Jack Piper of Boise, ID; two sisters-in-law: Janis Richmond of Springfield, MO and Patsy Worrel of Mtn. Grove, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of MSG (Ret) Leland Piper to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children or St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **20**. 2:00 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 MSG Leland Frederick Piper, 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 Veteran, MSG Leland Frederick Piper, 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 - July 15 at 09:36 AM



“ *Colleen Daniely lit a candle in memory of
Leland Piper*



Colleen Daniely - July 14 at 09:05 PM

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“ Lee was one of my favorite people I've ever known. Of course, when I told him that, he looked at me and said "Are you I'Il?!?" 🤔
😭 He will be greatly missed by all

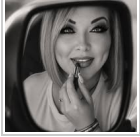
Joelle Leber - July 14 at 11:10 AM

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“ Mr. Piper. Was one of a kind awesome guy. No other guy like him. My husband, Michael mowed his yard since May 2002. Mr. Piper was a 2nd dad to us. He is missed everyday since he left St. Robert, Mo. Thoughts and prayers to you Mr. Piper. Love you always and forever.
Michael and Crystal Mosier



Michael & Crystal Mosier - July 13 at 10:44 PM



“ I will always cherish Leland! He was one of a kind! He would come in giving me hell and I would have him leaving with a smile and laughing! He made sure he had his 2 non-alcoholic beers at the VFW every morning after he visited his wife at the cemetery..everyday! He enjoyed watching the deer in his backyard. He loved his little kitty. He thought the world of his friend Mike. He was my best customer! At work I held a picture of him and I in a picture frame he bought me. His wife loved plants and he did his best to keep them going after she was gone. He brought me in some to have me help save them. Lol He did not have the greenest thumb. He was so onry. I always teased him that one day I was just gonna make him marry me so that I could take care of him. He had his English muffins every morning and a cheeseburger on his birthdays even though he knew he wasn't supposed to eat them. He had a bad (physically) heart. But it was big! He loved to give me a hard time and before he left I always told him to make sure he behaved. He always laughed at me and said that was no fun! I would tell him to at least be good or be good at it and he would smile and wave goodbye. I will miss him picking on me and miss seeing him around. He was one of a kind! He will always be my favorite customer turned friend. I can honestly say I fell in love with him! Rest soundly dear friend. I'm so happy that you can finally join your wife that you loved so deeply and I hope you are dancing in the sky! ❤️



Becki Baker - July 13 at 08:07 PM