



Roy Marshall Durham

March 5, 1938 - September 3, 2015

Roy Marshall Durham, son of the late Robert and Bernice (Hardin) Durham, was born March 5, 1938 in Beech Creek, Kentucky. He passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 in his home of Dixon, Missouri having attained the age of 77 years.

Roy grew up in Dayton, Ohio where he attended school. On March 15, 1955, Roy entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his medical retirement in 1963. For his faithful service, Roy earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Expert Marksman and Good Conduct Medal and he was an expert infantry man. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division.

On September 5, 1959, Roy was united in marriage to Linda Kay Hill. They were just two days short of celebrating their 56 wedding anniversary. Roy and Linda shared many wonderful years together and were blessed with four children: Brigitte, Dan, Patricia and April.

Roy worked as a mechanical engineer. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing Sudoku and being on his farm with his dogs. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of the Clampers and a proud member of the NRA (National Rifle Association).

Roy will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Linda Kay Durham of the home; four children: Brigitte Raylene Carpenter (James) of Jackson, OH, Larry Daniel Durham (Rachael) of Rolla, MO, Patricia Gail Fuentes (Tony) of Modesto, CA, and April Lee Ambrosia (Guy) of Dixon, MO; seven grandchildren: Jessica Long, Jennifer Carpenter, Danielle Durham, Kendall Fuentes, Lance Durham, Robert Ambrosia and Austin Ambrosia; ten great grandchildren with one on the way; one sister: Patricia Hockey; other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain Lindy Hardwick officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" by Elvis, "See You Again" by Charlie Puth and "If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away" by Justin Moore were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Roy Durham 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

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Marshall Durham*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 10, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Roy's passing .*

Patrick Baker.



Patrick - June 27, 2019 at 10:23 AM



Patricia
Durham

Thank you. He was an extraordinary man. We miss him dearly.

Patricia Durham Fuentes - December 26, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Linda, Brigitte, Dan, Patti, April and the entire family. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish you all peace. Keep each other close....all of our love and strength. Love Ed, Kathy (Flanagan), Annie and Spencer Gerding.*

Kathy Gerding (Flanagan) - September 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CK

“ *Thank you so much for having such a positive impact in my life. I'll always remember you "old dude" RIP and Love to you all..*

Charla Klimek - September 08, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family at this time!*

Ron & Trisha Kutter

Superior Mfg. Group - September 08, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SG

“ *Superior Manufacturing Group lit a candle in memory of Roy Marshall Durham*



Superior Manufacturing Group - September 08, 2015 at 01:59 PM

MS

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



MARLIN STEVENS - September 08, 2015 at 07:40 AM

DP

“ We will miss you Uncle Roy. We are thinking of you Aunt Linda, and the rest of the family. Love to all. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.



I will always remember the time close to Christmas 1974 when we went to visit you. You were trying to put a foosball table together. Chuck started to help you. Then, your piece of cb equipment started smoking as you and Chuck were putting together the foosball table . You dumped your cup of coffee on it to stop it from smoking. Went right back to putting the game table together. You guys did get the table put together.

Love,
Chuck, Dayna, Jason
Roger, Christa, Allan, Brian
Pinney

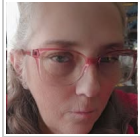
Dayna Pinney - September 07, 2015 at 09:39 PM

BA

“ So sorry for the family's loss, will be saying a prayer for you all.
R.I.P



Barbie - September 07, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Elsie R Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Marshall Durham*



Elsie R Long - September 06, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *My Daddy on his horse, Merry Legs. He made a fine cowboy! He had a voice like Sam Elliott & when he spoke, people listened. He sang to my Mommy all the time, usually Conway Twitty or Johnny Cash. I don't remember him ever raising his voice to my Mom. He was a paratrooper in the Army and a tough soldier. He was a Mechanical Engineer by trade, but always a cowboy at heart. About 15 years ago, he got his dream, him and Mommy bought their horse farm. That farm instantly became our family home, because it was where our hearts were. If you were sick or just not feeling up to par, it was the place to go. So peaceful & soothing, which is where my Daddy passed. We kept his bed by the picture window so that he could look out and view his dream with Mommy sitting by his side. Heaven hasn't gained my Daddy yet, because I don't believe that he would enter the Pearly Gates without my Mommy by his side. So he'll be waiting until it's time. I love you more Daddy!*

Brigitte Carpenter - September 06, 2015 at 01:00 AM



“ *Tanya Wright Atkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Marshall Durham*



Tanya Wright Atkins - September 05, 2015 at 10:49 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brigitte Durham Carpenter - September 05, 2015 at 03:06 AM

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“ PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS lit a candle in memory of Roy Marshall Durham



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - September 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM

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- The Lord Your God in Your Midst,
The Mighty One, will Save;
He will rejoice over You with Gladness,
He will Quiet You with His Love,
He will Rejoice over You with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - September 04, 2015 at 03:28 PM

Brigitte
Carpenter

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Brigitte Carpenter - September 04, 2015 at 03:08 PM