



Talmage D. McDaniel

December 22, 1940 - March 24, 2017

Talmage Darriel McDaniel departed this life the afternoon of Friday, March 24, 2017 in the loving arms of his wife, Ok-Cha having attained the age of 76 years.

He was the son of the late James William and Edith Malderine (Hudson) McDaniel and was born in Leachville, Arkansas on December 22, 1940. His family moved to Holland, Missouri where he attended school until the ninth grade before moving to Richland, Missouri graduating from Richland High School in 1958.

MSG McDaniel entered the United States Army on Jan 14, 1959 and served more than 20 years before retiring on Feb 29, 1980 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He earned several service medals while proudly serving his country which included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Silver Service Stars, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Bronze Star Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal w/V Device, Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Medal(5), Good Conduct Medal (5), Expert Qualification Badge M16, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm (USARV), and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Talmage met a beautiful Korean woman while stationed in Korea and asked

for her hand in marriage. On January 28, 1973, he and Ok-Cha Hong were wed at the Church of Christ in Richland, Missouri. Together they shared over forty-four wonderful years together with lots of laughter and joy, even through the good times and bad, their love and devotion to one another was immense. They were blessed by the birth of their two sons, Danny and Darriel.

After his retirement from the military, Talmage moved to California working for Lockheed Aircraft where he built L-1011 wide-body passenger aircrafts. He went on to work at Rockwell and had worked on the space shuttle; then he went on to build B-1 Bombers. Talmage would soon move again to Dallas, Texas where he built the AWACS Radar Systems. He was forced to medically retire in 1991 moving back to California where he lived until 1994 before coming home to Richland.

When Talmage was able; had attended the Church of Christ Church here in Richland.

In his spare time he enjoyed traveling all over these United States, he loved fishing, hunting and playing cards. He was very proud of his Cherokee Indian heritage and would gladly mention that he was half Indian.

Talmage was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: J. D. McDaniel and his wife, Margaret, Harold L. McDaniel and Charlie McDaniel and his wife Glenna; two sisters: Loreata Ellis and Hazel Harmon and her husband, Odis.

Talmage leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Ok-Cha of Richland, MO; four children: Daryl (Joyce) McDaniel of Chicago, IL, Tamara from the state of WA, Danny (Angie) McDaniel of San Diego, CA and Darriel McDaniel of MO; two brothers: Donald McDaniel of Marshfield, MO and Kenneth (Dalene) McDaniel of Jefferson City, MO; two sisters: Glenna (Don) Scott of Waynesville, MO and Deloris (Gary) Bates of Springfield, MO; one

brother-in-law: Kenneth Ellis of Little Rock, AR; seven grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Talmage was greatly loved and well respected. He was a good man who enjoyed his life and family and will certainly be missed.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2017, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri with United States Army Chaplain, John Manuel officiating. Recorded music selections included, "Go Rest High on that Mountain" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Serving as escorts were the United States Army. Burial with Military Honors followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland, Missouri.

As the old song goes..."Go Rest High on that Mountain Talmage." Your work here is done; rest in peace.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Talmage McDaniel and can be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

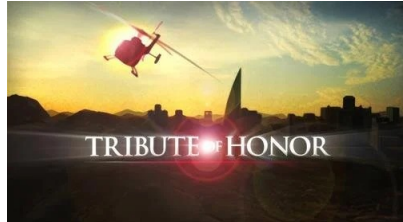
Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery	
Richland, MO 65556	

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Talmage D. McDaniel*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 07, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DG

He is my grampa

David A Gaston - March 23, 2019 at 12:16 AM

HA

Oh my goodness I have a lot of good memories with him and my grandma. They were such good grandparents and would spoil us so much. I hope they fly high and live a new great life. Love you grandma and grandpa ❤️ ❤️

hannah - February 28, 2022 at 05:28 PM

HA

7 years now grandpa. We miss you and grandma so much and wish you were still here:(. Life has been hard without you guys. May you live a new happy life. That's why we say live life to the fullest and cherish every moment ☹️

Hannah - August 15, 2022 at 04:01 AM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of Talmage D. McDaniel*



Tamarah and Richard Newell - March 30, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 29, 2017 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Talmage always had a smile on him and I always enjoyed talking with him. The McDaniel family will be in my thoughts and prayers. He will be sadly missed.*



Susan Covert - March 28, 2017 at 03:49 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Talmage. He was a nice person who will be missed I'm sure. Prayers for the family and God Bless you all. Carol & Jerry Gideon



Carol - March 28, 2017 at 08:29 AM

WA

“ Glenna sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



William and Sue Anderson - March 28, 2017 at 06:20 AM

JT

“ Janis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Talmage D. McDaniel



Janis Thompson - March 27, 2017 at 11:45 PM

RH

“ Rick And Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Talmage D. McDaniel



Rick and Robin Hobbs - March 27, 2017 at 08:28 PM

BW

“ *Glenda and family .. so sorry for your loss*

Barbara Wilson - March 27, 2017 at 07:05 PM

MD

“ *Missy Douglas lit a candle in memory of
Talmage D. McDaniel*



Missy Douglas - March 27, 2017 at 01:40 PM

LJ

“ *Your Family is in our Prayers so sorry for your
loss.
Lisa And Shane Jennings*



Lisa and Shane Jennings - March 27, 2017 at 01:04 PM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in
memory of Talmage D. McDaniel*



Tamarah and Richard Newell - March 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

DH

*I looked for you, only to find you too late. You were a good friend while
we were at Fort Riley. If not for your help I wouldn't have made E-5. I
send this late thank you anyway. Your old friend, Dave Holden.*

David R. Holden - November 04, 2017 at 05:42 PM