



Gary Alan McCourt

February 27, 1951 - December 8, 2019

Gary Alan McCourt, 68, of Searcy, died Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Unity Health Hospital in Searcy. He was born February 27, 1951 in Elyria, Ohio to the Currence Jackson McCourt and Delia "Dee" Elsie (Manis) McCourt. Gary started basic training in June of 1969 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, he was there for 90 days pending class availability at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland for calibration school. In July of 1970 he was held over at Fort Bening in Georgia awaiting transportation to airborne school; after school he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In February of 1972 he was honorably discharged and returned to active duty in September at Red Stone Arsenal. From there he was re-assigned to Permasens Army Depot in Germany in June of 73. He was not in the Air Force, but re-assigned to the Lowry Airforce Base as joint service school instructor until January 1979. He applied and was accepted as Warrant March 1, 1980. Once again having another re-assignment he went to the 95th Maintenance Company with duty station at Fort Polk in Louisiana in 1980. From 1983-1987 he was stationed in Frankfort, Germany as the 521st Maintenance Company OPS officer. From there he went to Fort Hood, Texas duty station at the 95th Maintenance Company from 1987-1990. Gary retired from the United States Army and his service to this country on March 1, 1990 as Chief Warrant Officer III.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy (Brock) McCourt of Searcy; children, Kreig McCourt (Tricia) of Union Grove, AL, Brock McCourt (Katie) of Searcy,

Kimberly Johnson (Lance) of Union Grove, AL and Courtney McCourt of Searcy; grandchildren, Hunter Allen, Justin Artis, Kody McCourt, Chrissanna McCourt, Gabriel McCourt and Korbin McCourt; great-grandchildren, Konnor McCourt, Jackson Artis and Kayden Artis; siblings, Jeff McCourt, Marlene Williams, Debbie Kent, Gwen Egler (Bill) and Jennifer Rhodenbaugh (Chris); father and mother-in-law, Ronnie and Martha Brock; brother and sister-in-law, Karen and Jamey Hale; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be conducted 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 14 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment with full military honors will be in the Faith Assembly Cemetery in Searcy. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Faith Assembly Cemetery

2447 AR-16
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Homes - Bald Knob
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Bald Knob, AR 72010
(501) 724-3201
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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Alan McCourt*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 09, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.*



December 12, 2019 at 12:50 PM

DL

“ I feel blessed to know Gary.

I was fortunate to be sent to Fort Hood in 1987 as a Warrant Officer Candidate to be mentored by Gary in the responsibilities as a Detachment Commander. In addition to be schooled by a master, Gary made sure I had time to spend with my family who traveled to Fort Hood for a short rendezvous during my training.

Each time we left the calibration shop he would yell "MacArthur", meaning "I'll be back". One day of my training was discussing the job as we fished on Belton Lake. I loved that.

Gary came to the 2019 Calibrator Reunion. I am thankful to have spent that time with him.

Gary, I am praying for you and your family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Danny Lents - December 12, 2019 at 07:53 AM

SS

“ SSC Lab Division / System Scale purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.



SSC Lab Division / System Scale - December 11, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.*



December 11, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Tracy and Cindy Bradley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.*



Tracy and Cindy Bradley - December 11, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *From John (Chiz) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.*



From John (Chiz) - December 10, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *Mccourt Family, My heart goes out to all of you. I prayer you find comfort in the life time of wonderful memories each of you shared with Gary.*
Much love, Kim Mccourt

Kim Mccourt - December 10, 2019 at 12:22 PM



Jennifer
Mason
Bucher

“ He was a good and very well respected man... was my boss for many years loved him dearly prayers for his family and loved ones.....

Jennifer Mason Bucher Gessner - December 09, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.



December 09, 2019 at 03:07 PM



AM

“ I'm Alexandria Mansfield I've been friends with Courtney his daughter since kindergarten I loved Gary so much and it breaks my heart I'm so sorry

alexandria mansfield - December 09, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Alan McCourt.



December 09, 2019 at 01:15 PM