



SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr

July 1, 1950 - March 30, 2024

SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell, Jr (Ret) of Sweetwater, Tennessee entered into the presence of Jesus on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Reesie retired from military service after 20 years, serving stateside, Turkey, Korea, and Germany. Reesie was a member of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle. He loved his family, friends, his country, and most of all his savior Jesus.

Reesie was preceded in death by his son: Jason Dewayne McDonnell (Enterprise, AL); father and mother: Reesie McDonnell, Sr. and Laura Lawless McDonnell (Ft. Wayne, IN)

Reesie is survived by his wife of 37 years Annette Raby McDonnell; son and daughter-in-law: Jed and Katie Bryan McDonnell; two cherished grandchildren: Remington Reed and Kimber Grace (all of Riceville, TN); brother and sister-in-law: John and Carol McDonnell (Beckley, WV); many, many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

The family would like to extend a most heartfelt "Thank You" to Ft. Loudon Medical Center, where Reesie worked for 20 years, as a surgical technician, and Dr. John Eason.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. Graveside service and interment 1:00P.M. on Thursday in the Cedar Fork Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Clayton Dunsmore officiating, with full military honors. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Fork Baptist Church Cemetery

1780 Sweetwater Rd
Philadelphia, TN 37846

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SE

“ *Sally Eblen lit a candle in memory of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr*



Sally Eblen - August 15, 2024 at 10:29 PM

PC

“ *I worked with Reesie many years at the hospital. I considered him a friend. May God bless his family during this difficult time. My prayers are with them. Pam Culvahouse*

Pamela Culvahouse - April 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

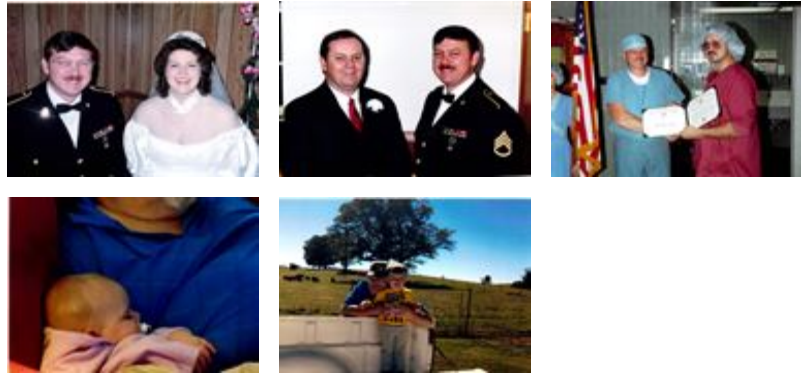
SG

“ *Samantha G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.*

Samantha G. - April 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ All our love, Nick and Katie Sisk purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



All our love, Nick and Katie Sisk - April 02, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Becky & Comer Sellars purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



Becky & Comer Sellars - April 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BS

“ Becky & Comer Sellars planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.

Becky & Comer Sellars - April 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

HM

“ Hannah McDonnell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



Hannah McDonnell - April 02, 2024 at 07:56 AM

CS

“ Mac was my first NCOIC when I was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Alabama(1997) in Operating Rooms. what a great leader and mentor but most of all, a great friend. His wife Annette and son Jed got to also be close with my family and I will always cherish the great times together with them all. God Bless you all, my heart goes up as my knees fall in prayer! HOOAH Mac! Comer Sellars

Comer Sellars - April 01, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JF

“ John McDonnell FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



John McDonnell FAMILY - April 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JF

“ John McDonnell FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.

John McDonnell FAMILY - April 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



April 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

FS

“ From the Adults4Jesus Sunday School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.

From the Adults4Jesus Sunday School - April 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LK

“ Lisa & Andrew Kozsan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of SSG. Reesie Freemont McDonnell Jr.



Lisa & Andrew Kozsan - April 01, 2024 at 04:00 PM