



SGM (Ret) Edwin Lee Clements

January 23, 1933 - August 16, 2017

SGM (Ret) Edwin Lee Clements of Rolla, MO, passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at the age of 84. He was born in Grandview, Arkansas on January 23, 1933 to the late C.C. and Gertrude (Owens) Clements.

Edwin was united in marriage to Vivian Johnson (who he has adored since their courtship) on November 19, 1955; this union was blessed with three children.

SGM was a career Army Sergeant, retiring March 1, 1974 at the grade of Sergeant Major. He attended basic training at Camp Breckenridge, KY. He served at posts state side; Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Benning, GA and Fort Brag, NC. His decorations and badges include the bronze star, Army commendation medal with cluster, master parachutist badge, combat infantry badge, expert infantry badge, airborne pathfinder badge, Republic of Vietnam master parachutist badge and numerous other awards.

He served four years in then West Germany with the 1st Airborne Battle Group 504th infantry. He also served three tours in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

After his retirement from the military, he worked as an agent for Prudential Insurance Company, as a civil service employee at Fort Leonard Wood, he

worked for the Rolla Housing authority and as a supply clerk at the Heritage Park Nursing Home in Rolla, Missouri. Edwin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Edwin is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Vivian of the home; children, Cathy (Dr. Paul G.) Humphrey of Rogersville, TN, Dwight (Darren) Clements of Edgar Springs, MO and Kenny Clements of Rolla, MO; brother, Fred Clements of Tulsa, OK; sisters, Jane Miller of Claremore, OK and Cleta Long of Pryor, OK; grandchildren, Chelsey (Jeremy) Johnson or Erwin, TN, Dallas Clements, Dustin Clements, Danielle (Tim Middaugh) Clements and Amanda (Dustin) Leaders all of Rolla, MO; six great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews extended family and friends.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service for SGM (Ret.) Edwin Lee Clements will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. A visitation for family and friends will be held at 1:00PM until service time at 2:00PM. Interment will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Fort Leonard, MO at a later date.

Cemetery Details

FT. Leonard Wood VA Cemetery

Waynesville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
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Tribute Wall



“ SGM (Ret) Edwin Lee Clements

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ SGM (Ret) Edwin Lee Clements

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ I'll always remember Ed showing up at Veteran's Memorial Park for Memorial Day service in his uniform. He was the proudest soldier I knew. Jay and I visited him a few weeks ago and when I thanked him for serving our country he looked at me and said "my pleasure".

Dawn Smith - August 20, 2017 at 10:51 AM



This brings me to tears! Pop sure loved his country and family!!!

Chelsey Johnson - August 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Ed was my hero even before he enlisted in the Army. He held a special place in my heart by being so kind and helpful to my mother (Belva) and me during a very difficult and painful time in our lives. After my dad (Dennis) left for California, he helped us at the E-Z Way Market after school and on Saturdays. He always had a smile and made me feel special. I'm so glad I was able to see him and Vivian a couple of years ago.*

R.I.P. Uncle Ed.

My heartfelt condolences to the entire Clements Family .

*Claudia Clements Carson
East Lansing, Michigan*

Claudia Clements Carson - August 19, 2017 at 02:13 PM

CJ

That sounds like Pop. He sure loved his family! Thank you for the kind words Claudia!

Chelsey Johnson - August 23, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LH

“ *My heart breaks at the loss of a great and much loved uncle. My neat memory of him was when we had family reunions, and he was still serving his country, he always stood so erect chest out in a proud stance. At which timt, my father (his brother) would say to him " at ease, soldier". He is now with dad, both in the arms of our savior.*

Linda Henry - August 17, 2017 at 10:46 PM

CJ

I'm his granddaughter, but I don't believe we ever met. Thank you for the sweet words. Pop was the greatest man I ever knew! I miss him terribly!

chelsey johnson - August 18, 2017 at 10:16 PM

TT

“ *Known him for years great man and friend God bless his family he will be missed by many. RIP Rowho*

Terry Tucker - August 17, 2017 at 09:36 PM

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Thank you for the kind words. It's great to know he was so loved by many. I'm his granddaughter, we appreciate it.

Chelsey Johnson (Barton) - August 18, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SGM (Ret) Edwin Lee Clements.*



August 17, 2017 at 05:25 PM