



## Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers

September 22, 1947 - May 1, 2020

Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers was born on September 22, 1947 in Malden, Missouri to Charles Junior and Betty Jo (Belt) Leathers and passed away May 1, 2020, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Salem, Missouri at the age of seventy-two years.

Jackie grew up in Malden, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1964 from Bismarck High School. He went to further his education at Southwestern University and obtained his masters. On December 10, 1965 Jackie married the love of his life, Linda Marie Whitener in Bismarck, Missouri and together they shared fifty-four years of marriage and were blessed with three sons: Jackie Jr., Jeffry, and Allen.

Jackie entered the United States Army on September 4, 1979 and served his country faithfully until his retirement after twenty years of service. During his time in the military, he was able to travel the world and for his faithful service, Jackie earned many decorations, medals, ribbons, and awards to include: Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the NCO Professional Development Ribbon. Jackie worked hard to provide for his family; he worked as a Hawk Launcher, Mechanical Systems Repairer and Helicopter Repairer while in the Military.

At the age of sixteen, Jackie surrendered to the call of ministry while at the Rocky Point Campgrounds. He was honored to serve in the ministry as a Pastor for over twenty years. He deeply cared for his congregations and truly valued his time ministering to the community.

In his spare time, Jackie enjoyed spending time outdoors. He could be found fishing, hunting, and playing golf. Jackie had a big heart and loved helping people when he could. Most important to him was his family, he cherished the time spent with them and treasured the memories they made. He especially loved the time with his grandchildren and great-grandson.

Jackie leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife: Linda (Whitener) Leathers of

the home; two sons: Jackie Leathers Jr. and wife Debbie of Green River, WY and Jeffery Leathers and wife Christy of Salem, MO; mother: Betty Jo Leathers of Salem, MO; four siblings: Janace Mahurin and husband Randy of Salem, MO, Rodney Leathers and wife Glenyl of Salem, MO, Mark Leathers and wife Tracey of Rolla, MO, and Tim Leathers and wife Tami of Wilton, IA; three grandchildren: Natalie Castro and husband Gabe, Noah Leathers, and Neely Leathers; one great-grandchild: Benaiah Castro; extended family and friends.

Preceding him in death were, his infant son: Allen Paul Leathers and his father: Charles Junior Leathers.

Jackie will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved and served the Lord and his country as a true patriot and servant. He will be missed dearly.

Funeral Services for Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers were held Wednesday, May 6, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Randy Mahurin and Bro. Tim Leathers officiating. Special Music was provided by his Grandchildren singing “It Is Well With My Soul” and “Go Rest High On That Mountain”. Bro. Scheperly presented the Christian Flag on behalf of the Assembly of God Association. Serving as Pallbearers were Jerrod Leathers, Randon Leathers, Allen Whitener, Ron Copeland, Logan Pogue, and Jeff Pogue. Honorary Pallbearers were Rodney Leathers and Mark Leathers. Military Honors were provided by the United States Army. Burial was in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery-Fort Leonard Wood. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers to the Grace Community Church Youth Group and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery

Missouri Veterans Cemetery -  
Fort Leonard Wood

MO,

# Events

**MAY 6**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd. Post Office Box  
45, Salem, MO, US, 65560

**MAY 6**   **Service**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Wilson Mortuary** - May 05, 2020 at 08:09 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers.



May 05, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ We were stationed in Germany with Jack and Linda. Jack loved and served his Lord and his country as a true patriot and servant. We will miss him but we know he is with Jesus and celebrating and worshipping around His Throne! We will see you again, dear friend!  
From Dave and Anne Johnson

**Dave Johnson** - May 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ The Johnson Family--Dave, Anne, David, Timothy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers.



**The Johnson Family--Dave, Anne, David, Timothy** - May 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ My heart felt condolence goes out to the family. Cindy Bosley



**Cindy Bosley** - May 03, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ Chuck & Donna Clark lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers



**Chuck & Donna Clark** - May 02, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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“ They were such dear friends. We had good times son the Bootheel. Lots of love and laughter was shared!

**Chuck & Donna Clark** - May 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ In not son sorry

**Chuck & Donna Clark** - May 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Jackie was A loving husband,father, grandfather and great grandfather he will be missed dearly. God bless you Linda and your family

**Linda Whitaker Rennie** - May 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Jack I will always regret not being able to make the trip with you to Norfolk Lake to chase Stripers or whatever else would bite.

**David Johnson** - May 05, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Jackie Dale Leathers.



May 02, 2020 at 03:34 PM