



Dennis McCoskey

September 23, 1946 - January 22, 2014

Dennis A. "Denny" McCoskey, age 67, of Barnett, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born September 23, 1946, in East St. Louis, Missouri, a son of the late George and Irene (Chancey) McCoskey.

Denny was a United States Army veteran serving from 1966 to 1968 with his first year spent in Vietnam. He was a four time recipient of the Purple Heart.

He worked in restaurant management, retiring from Applebee's in Sedalia as regional manager.

Denny was a very active member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Versailles. He served on various committees and especially enjoyed the AWANAS youth program. He was also a member of the VFW and American Legion Posts.

Denny enjoyed spending his time boating, riding motorcycles and hunting.

He is survived by his son, Jason McCoskey of Independence, Missouri; his daughters, Angela Bond and husband James of Independence, Missouri and Tammy Reding of Sacramento, California; nine grandchildren, Melody Bond, Taylor McCoskey, Nevah McCoskey, Robert Heimsoth, Brandi Smith, Elise Reding, Alyssa Anguiano, and Blake and Layne Bruner; great-grandchildren,

Caiden and Emmalina Smith; nephews, Steve and Mike McCoskey; niece, Karen Boisnard and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Woodrow McCoskey.

Funeral services with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 25th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Bill Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Interment will be held at a later date in the Valhalla Garden of Memories in Belleville, Illinois. Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Community Center in Columbia.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a WONDERFUL MAN he will be missed , he was a classmate and a dear friend at East Side High School Class of 64
My Prayers are with the Family*

Harold Tindall

Harold Tindall - January 25, 2014 at 06:14 AM

MM

“ *Denny was a good man, and a great friend. He would do anything for you if you needed help, he was always very considerate of others. I know he loved his family and his country, he would always talk about his family and he was always encouraging to me. Denny went through some rough times but always kept a positive attitude, he was just an all around great person.*

Mel Miller - January 24, 2014 at 03:49 PM

FF

“ We would never be able to express in words how much Denny meant to us. We first met Denny when our boats were at Kelly's Port Marina, where we shared so many wonderful memories. One memory that comes to mind was when I purchased a new pistol and Denny and I decided we were going to try it out by shooting a target at the marina. The next morning we discovered that our cars were parked a little too close and a bullet had ricocheted and shot out the back window in Denny's Chevy Blazer.

But I will never forget how I felt when he spent the day with me before my surgery, along with being with my wife the day of the surgery. He was one of my best friends and he will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Frank and Barbara Fulton

Frank & Barbara Fulton - January 23, 2014 at 10:54 PM



“ *Cristy Carver Gross lit a candle in memory of Dennis McCoskey*



Cristy Carver Gross - January 23, 2014 at 10:11 PM

BM

“ Probably my favorite memory of Denny would be the day he bought his 2005 Corvette, I had been working on cars for Denny for quite a few years and he stopped by my shop to have me look it over and show it off a little.. He was like a 16 year old driving his first car, had that big smile of his from ear to ear.. He took me for a ride in it and took me to lunch and spent the whole time talking about all the bells and whistles of his new toy! He loved his Corvettes..

Denny and I became pretty close over the years, I considered him more as a friend than a customer and always looked forward to him stopping by just to chat..

My condolences to the family, Denny was a wonder man, friend and to me, a role model.. I admired him, he was proud to have served his country, was a hard working honest man and was very caring and generous person.. He will be deeply missed

Bobby Meyer - January 23, 2014 at 09:13 PM