



Leonard Gilbert Stigall

December 14, 1946 - May 7, 2015

A memorial service for Leonard Gilbert Stigall, 68, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 202 W. Front Street in Tyler. Father Hank Lanik will officiate. A reception will follow and all are welcome.

Mr. Stigall, born December 14, 1946, passed suddenly into eternity in his own bed on May 7, 2015. He was a good-hearted man with a big heart for kids and animals. He delighted in pranks and telling tall stories, teasing his 6 grandchildren and being a good buddy with every cashier, waitress and bank teller he ever met.

He liked to say "You'll give me a good price 'cause I'm so good looking," even with his wild man beard and long gray hair. He really wanted a white beard and hair to play Santa Claus.

Always he was proud to be a Vietnam Army Veteran, with the nickname "Sarge." Leonard served his country from 1969 to 1975. He was the headquarter commander of "The Association," a band of brothers open to veterans of all services. He was also a proud member of the Patriot Guard Riders and NRA.

Leonard was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal (2nd award), Vietnam Advisory, Vietnam Defense, Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase VI, Tet 69 Counteroffensive, and the Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969 Medals.

He leaves behind Carolyn, his bride of 45 years; son Russell Stigall and wife Teresa of Pooler, Georgia; daughter Christine Scroggins and husband Brent of Palestine; 3 grandchildren in Palestine and 3 more grandchildren who live in Hawaii, Okinawa, and San Antonio.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Reception following service

MAY 13 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *My dearest little brother,
It's very hard on me, to say goodbye but I guess Jesus needed you
more, than we did . Heaven must be a beautiful place. Many hearts
have been broken, many tears have been shed. You have, and
always will be very special to me. I will hold you in my heart always.
And when I go to bed at night, you will be in my prayers, so listen for
me because, I will be talking to you. We had some great times
together when we were younger, and I will never forget the love I
had for you, when you were a baby, you were my "baby doll"! I wish
so much, that mother would have let me take you to school for
"show and tell"! I have been so proud of you, in all your
accomplishments. You have been an awesome brother, husband,
father, and grandpa ! Your love for animals, tells me what a good
man you were. We will miss you, but until we meet again, always
remember, how much you are loved.*

Your sis,

Beverly

Beverly McAuliffe - May 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

JJ

“ *Carolyn and family, Johnny and I are so sorry to hear of Leonard's
passing. We haven't see you folks in years but it still is a sad thing
to lose an old friend. God be with you and your family. We will
attend his funeral Mass on Wednesday...May Leonard RIP.
Jacque and John Jones*

Jacque Jones - May 11, 2015 at 09:40 AM

Russ
Stigall

“ 39 files added to the album Sarge



Russ Stigall - May 10, 2015 at 08:56 PM

RB

“ Dear Stigall family,
It has been quite a while since we have seen "Sarge", but, there is a pleasant spot in my heart where he will always reside. We rode motorcycles together for a number of years and we were friends from our first introduction. My wife and I are saddened by the news of his passing and pray that the happy memories of him will comfort you and his many friends. I know how much Sarge loved his motorcycles, so, I am certain that there must be motorcycles in heaven! We will miss you a lot, Sarge!!



Sincerely,
Roland and Charlotte Brawner

Roland and Charlotte Brawner - May 07, 2015 at 09:23 PM

CS

Thank you. Going to miss my Dad so much!!!

Christine Scroggins - May 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM