



## MSG Robert Scott McCormack

December 2, 1974 - May 15, 2023

MSG Robert Scott McCormack 48, passed away on May 15, 2023 in Morgantown, WV.

Robb, as he was known to those who loved him, was born on December 2, 1974, in Washington, D.C. His parents, Robert McCormack and Esther (Baker) McCormack, lovingly raised him and his older sister, Michelle Florimbio Schall, in Maryland. MSG McCormack attended Seneca Valley High School in Germantown, MD before enlisting in the United States Army in 1994. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University in 2005.

MSG McCormack, a veteran of the Global War on Terrorism, served three years with the 3rd Ranger Battalion and one year with the 82nd Airborne Division. He then continued his service to the Nation by enlisting in the West Virginia National Guard in 2003, where he joined the 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Kenova, WV. Throughout his career, he transferred to the 1092nd Engineer Battalion in Parkersburg, WV, returned to the 2/19th Special Forces Group, and culminated his career with the West Virginia Army National Guard Training Center in Kingwood, WV, where he worked full-time as the Operations Non-Commissioned Officer responsible for unit training and readiness. His primary military occupational specialty was as an Intelligence Analyst, a position in which he was responsible for maintaining

language and security databases on hundreds of Soldiers, coordinating training for large scale exercises and creating various intelligence products for several countries in the Indo-Pacific Command, as well as advising command and senior leaders on intelligence and physical security. He also held qualifications as a Jumpmaster and a Parachutist. MSG McCormack completed three deployments during his time in service, including to Southwest Asia, Afghanistan, and South Korea. MSG McCormack's awards and decorations include: two Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, one NATO medal, two Overseas Service Ribbons, one Parachutist Badge, one Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, one Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, one Combat Action Badge, two Afghanistan Campaign medals, and one Korea Defense Service Medal. MSG Robert S. McCormack honorably served the United States of America and the State of West Virginia for over 20 years.

MSG McCormack met his wife, Olivia, in college in 2004 and they married in September 2006. Together they had two children he adored. In his free time, MSG McCormack enjoyed movies, music, hiking, exploring the woods, and hunting. He enjoyed reading autobiographies and history-related books. He had a contagious, hearty laugh that was loved by many. He was very charming, and he loved telling jokes and pranking others every chance he could get. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He always looked forward to visiting his mother every year in his childhood home. He loved spending time with his father and especially their many late-night phone calls that lasted for hours. He was an honorable and respectful man with a deep sense of integrity. He was loyal and dedicated to every aspect of his life: his friendships, his career, his home, his pets and most of all, his family. He was an incredibly generous person to those he cared about, and he gave more than he ever received throughout his entire life.

MSG McCormack is survived by his wife, Olivia (Withrow) McCormack; and

his two children: Isaac McCormack and Mina Lawson-Radcliffe. He is also survived by his parents: Robert McCormack and Esther (Baker) McCormack; his sister: Michelle (McCormack) Florimbio Schall and husband, Jeffrey Schall; his parents-in-law: Michael and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Withrow; and his sister-in-law: Amanda (Withrow) Cash and husband, Joshua Cash. He also had 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for MSG McCormack will be 11:00 am Tuesday May 23, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. Graveside service will follow with military honors at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery Dunbar, WV.

Friends may visit the family Monday May 22, 2023 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm and an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting MSG McCormack's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the McCormack arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
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## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MSG Robert Scott McCormack



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ MSG Robert Scott McCormack

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



May 23, 2023 at 07:58 AM



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May 23, 2023 at 07:58 AM

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“ On behalf of the family of SSG Rob Cunningham who served in the WVANG from 2010 until his death in 2018 please accept our greatest sympathy and prayers for comfort during this difficult time.  
Terry Cunningham

Terry Cunningham - May 22, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.

May 22, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



May 22, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



May 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



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May 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.

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May 22, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of  
MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for  
the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



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May 21, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.*



May 21, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Gonna miss you, Buddy. You were a great friend and I always enjoyed our conversations.*

**Bill Sawvel** - May 21, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of MSG Robert Scott McCormack, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army/National Guard Veteran, MSG Robert Scott McCormack, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 21, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“ Prayers for the family and Rob you will be missed.  
 All your accomplishments and caring attitude, not to mention your  
 laugh will forever be in our memories. Rest in Peace Cheryl Nelson

Cheryl Nelson - May 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime t  
 o Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased  
 for the family of MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



May 20, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of  
 MSG Robert Scott McCormack.



May 19, 2023 at 09:44 PM