



Sidney Garland

April 4, 1949 - December 24, 2015

Hugh Sidney Garland passed away peacefully at his home. He was born in Corsicana, TX on April 4, 1949. Sidney attended the Corsicana Catholic school and later Corsicana High School. He joined the United States Army in 1966. He served in Vietnam with Delta Company 2nd Battalion 501st infantry 101st airborne division. Later he also served with the 82nd airborne division. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor and one oak leaf cluster. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he received in Combat.

Sidney was a proud active member of the North Texas Patriot Guard riders and made frequent visits to the Dallas VA hospital where he could be seen visiting with Veterans and staff of the VA Community Living Center. He enjoyed visits to National Cemeteries and Veteran Memorials. He loved riding his motorcycle. He volunteered and contributed to numerous charities.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Garland and Elizabeth Beavers Garland, and wife, Shirline Garland.

His memory lives on through United States Marine Veteran Christopher Sidney Garland, daughter Tracy Elizabeth Garland, daughter Stacy Renee Garland, grandson Active Duty United States Sailor Jonathan Sweeney, grandson Active Duty United States Sailor Jacob Williams, grandson Joshua Sweeney, grandson Joseph Williams, granddaughter Taylor Garland, granddaughter Kylie Garland, grandson Brandon Jolly, son-in-law Harley Miller, stepson Kin Prewitt, stepdaughters Tonya Prewitt Doyle, Ondrea Northern and numerous other loved family members and friends.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 am Saturday, January 2, 2016 at the Dallas National Cemetery. Memorial service will be held 3:00 pm Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211
(214) 467-3374
<http://dallasfortworthcemetery.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Garland*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Aunt Helen and Uncle Wesley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sidney Garland.*



Aunt Helen and Uncle Wesley - January 03, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *Chris, Tracy, Stacy and families - First, thank you all for allowing us (the Patriot Guard Riders) to share this day in celebrating the life of this genuine American Hero. The term "Hero" is sometimes used where perhaps it should not be. But Hugh (as we knew him) was the real deal. Most of us had no idea what he'd done for our country all those years ago. And that, perhaps, says as much or more about him that the awards themselves. Hugh served IN the military, and then he SERVED our military. His work with the PGR and individually with his visits to the VA hospital are the epitome of selfless service. Hugh was a man of honor - and I was honored to know him. He set a standard for those of us who remain. May God bless all of you.*

M. B. Ingersoll - January 02, 2016 at 11:42 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Sidney Garland.*



January 02, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Garland.*



January 01, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *It was my Honor to Stand Tall on a Flag Line in the PGR with you... Your work is done... Well done...*

Tioga Charlie - January 01, 2016 at 10:57 AM



Thank you. God bless you and my PGR family!!!

Stacy Garland - January 03, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *It still hasn't sunk in yet that your gone. Ive known you and your family for over 30 years. Chris, Stacey and Tracey. our thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Sidney*

Kevin Sparks - January 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SG

“ God bless you ALL for the kind words and memories. I'm learning things I didn't even know about daddy and people that he meant so much to :). Thank you to the Patriot Gaurd Riders for standing with my daddy and for your continued service.

Stacy Garland - December 31, 2015 at 10:36 PM

PS

“ Patti & Scotty Sprinkle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sidney Garland.



Patti & Scotty Sprinkle - December 31, 2015 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ Hugh, we stood the flag line together last Monday, 47 years ago we stood the line in Nam. Rest in peace my brother, you earned it. Ted

Ted Waldron - December 30, 2015 at 09:10 PM

SM

“ I knew Sidney for 30 years. We became really close. We done VA hospital visits together, road back rode together, sat with him while getting tattoos, and just hung out. The last time we seen each other was in 2001. We lost touch. I moved to Dallas and he got married. Almost a year ago my phone rang and it was Sidney. He had some tragidies in his life and needed a friend to talk to. I was so excited to hear his voice. He hadn't changed. He had me laughing. It was like it was 30 years ago. I'm so thankful that God crossed our paths once more. My heart is weeping, over this great loss. My prayers go out to his three children,who lost their father. I know how close they were to their dad. Until we meet again, Sidney. RIP, with love.

Sandy Manning - December 30, 2015 at 03:51 PM

AW

“ Chris, I'm so sorry about the loss of your dad. I just saw you last week! It was good seeing you. Praying for you in this time of grieving, buddy.

Andy Williams

Andy Williams - December 30, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Sidney Garland.



December 30, 2015 at 06:35 AM

 Arron
Tmfc

“ Could you imagine the smile on Sydney's and Hoss's face when they saw one another again. What a reunion it would have been. Our Lord is the one whom calls us home and its HIS will done so its our blessing. Thou the loss is hard the gain in heaven is so much greater. We celebrate the life of Sydney a true American Hero, Father & Family Man. Our prayers are with his family to find peace in their pain.



Arron Tmfc - December 29, 2015 at 04:56 PM

SW

“ With deep sympathy we share your sorrow. John 11:25
Robert & Suzanne Wallace


Suzanne Wallace - December 29, 2015 at 04:11 PM

HF

“ *Heartfelt condolences from Hugh's PGR Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sidney Garland.*



Heartfelt condolences from Hugh's PGR Family - December 29, 2015 at 10:20 AM

 Ashlee Dyson

“ *Sooo sorry for the loss of a great man! The family is in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Sidney!*



Ashlee Dyson - December 28, 2015 at 10:09 PM

MG

“ Hi Tracy and Stacy. I'm so sorry about Sidney, I know you must miss him terribly. I do too. We got in a short visit a few years back with my sister Linda. It was so good to see him and hear his laugh again, that is what I remembered most of Sidney his sincere one-of-a-kind laugh. :) We had some fun times in Colorado when he went to school with me and David at Woodlin.

Not sure if he ever told you of the time he and I drove several miles to Linda Sharp's ranch (my wife), we were on a little city scooter not meant for gravel roads at all. He was on back and we hit a patch of gravel in the middle of the road, lost it and flipped the scooter over completely. He flew over my head, I did a flip and landed right on top of him in the road. We were scratched up like you would not believe. David Garland was on his scooter ahead of us. We just dusted off and headed back home, too ashamed to continue and hurting! Oh man, gravel road scratches all over us. But we lived. Later we laughed our brains out about it. :)

I hope all the family is well and your grandchildren remember Sid.

Love and hugs,
Your 2nd cousin, Michael Garland

Michael Garland - December 28, 2015 at 09:17 PM

SG

God Bless You! Thank you for this memory. We would love to meet you someday.

Stacy Garland - January 06, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JS

“ *Jenny Owen Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Sidney Garland*



Jenny Owen Sullivan - December 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ *SIDNEY, YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND OVER 36 YEARS. I REMEMBER US DOING SOME REALLY WILD STUFF AT SURTRAN BUSS COMPANY AT DFW, AND THE TIME WE TOOK A BUNCH OF JAPANESE TOURIST TO NORTH PARK MALL, THEN JUST DROVE AROUND DALLAS. I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH MY FRIEND AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN, IN HEAVEN I KNOW YOU WILL BE TELLING JESUS ABOUT VIETNAM. I LOVE YOU BUDDY KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ME YOU KNOW I NEED IT. GOODBYE SIDNEY I LOVE YOU.*

David Summa

david summa - December 28, 2015 at 07:34 PM

FM

“ *Frances Rollins Middleton lit a candle in memory of Sidney Garland*



Frances Rollins Middleton - December 28, 2015 at 06:45 PM

FM


“ I meet Sidney I 1988 when I got my first Harley.He was a real fun guy and a good friend. We went to a lot of bike runs and had fun.We had a lot of laughs,some I can't talk about,they were hilarious tho. He would come by our house and we would all jump on our Harley's and we'd b gone. We would stay gone sometimes for a few days,we always had a lot of fun. I couldn't believe he was gone when I was told,unbelievable,he was a great guy,took good care of his mother, his children, and even some of us friends.WE NEVER HAD A DULL moment with him, it was always fun.I will miss him and talking to him.He always came to see me and talk to me when he was troubled,I even got to share things about God that worried him, I'm glad I got to comfort him when he needed it. I know he's in heaven riding a golden Harley with my son,Brian and my husband,Rodger.I will miss him and there wasn't a time I didn't think about him.I am sorry I have to miss the services as I can't get off work, I will b thinking about you all, and you are in my prayers.

Frances Rollins Middleton - December 28, 2015 at 06:43 PM

 Carrie Wooldridge

“ I have been friends with his daughters since high school and knew Sidney just as long. I will always remember my very first motorcycle ride was on his brand new Harley Fat-boy. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Carrie Wooldridge - December 28, 2015 at 04:49 PM

 Toni Niblack Stewart

“ My adopted dad, how I will miss you so much and treasure memories of you. I thank you for your service and the dedication you showed when coming to visit the other veterans here in the CLC. To Stacy, the boys and extended family, my prayers go out and my arms are wrapped around all of you, I am just a phone call away. God Bless, He will carry you through this journey.

Toni Niblack Stewart - December 28, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ *The North Texas Patriot Guard feels a deep loss at Hugh's passing. He was a treasured member of our group and well liked by all. Hugh served his country proudly and continued serving his fellow veterans to his passing. He will be missed on the Flag Line, but his spirit remains in the hearts of his fellow PGR brothers and sisters. We are honored to stand tall & silent for Hugh's final mission.*

*Bryan Read
Deputy State Captain
North Texas Patriot Guard Riders*

Bryan Read - December 28, 2015 at 09:43 AM

LT

“ *I am very saddened for the loss of Hugh... he was a very kind and gentle man with a ready smile. We will miss standing the PGR flag line with him. May God give you peace and comfort at this difficult time. RIP Hugh. Love from Linda Tinnerman*

Linda Tinnerman - December 27, 2015 at 06:36 PM

TR

“ *Hugh was a good friend, a patriot and a Hero to many who knew him. His loss will be mourned and every remembrance of will bring a smile. Ride free Brother.*

The North Texas Patriot Guard Riders - December 27, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney Garland.*



December 27, 2015 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ Sidney was a sweet man. He was so funny and made everyone smile. I remember in school he was so nice. Now he could be a hoot. Everyone liked Sidney. He gave to his country. He went to Viet Nam. He was a good son to his mother and took good care of her. He road with the Patriot Riders. Rest in peace Sidney and thank you for your service to our country.

carol horvath - December 26, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JF

“ My heart goes out to all..I knew Sidney from our teen years..and through all our life.he always had such a wonderful smile and kind heart..he will be missed!

Jan Cobb Farmer - December 26, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KA

I will miss my friend

Kathy - December 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM

EC

Hugh will be missed by all who knew and loved him. The flag line will not be the same without him.

Erna Carlile - December 28, 2015 at 04:42 PM

AS

Prayers to the family. RIP friend!

Allan Shelton - December 28, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JS

I haven't seen Sidney in years,but have fond memories of him and the old gang.Sidney was a fun ,loving guy!He will be missed by all..RIP Sidney

judy cobb spill - December 29, 2015 at 08:15 AM

BF

I pray for the family of this HERO for healing. He always made me proud to stand a Flag Line with him or in a Procession. He was respected by all. See ya in Heaven my Brother in Arms. My Vietnam Veteran Brother. My Brother in the Patriot Guard Riders. My Brother in Christ.

B.J. Field - December 29, 2015 at 11:20 AM

CG

Sidney was my good pal from 1st grade through 8th grade. We attended Catholic School where our classes had about 8-10 students, only. He and Fred David Rojas and I were constantly getting into mischief and getting spanked by the very strict nuns. That never stopped us from giggling. His Mom, Elizabeth was a dear, dear, woman, too. Purple Heart....wow. Impressive. God bless Sidney.

Charlie Gelineau - December 31, 2015 at 08:32 AM

KA

It was an honor to be part of the ceremonies yesterday rest in peace Brother.

Ken (Squirrel) Armstrong 3JAN16

Ken Armstrong - January 03, 2016 at 12:25 PM