



## Robbin Christopher Franklin

December 28, 1987 - May 29, 2019

Robbin Christopher Franklin, 31, of McClure, formerly of Reno, Nevada died at 9:10AM Wednesday, May 29, 2019 in Thebes.

He was born December 28, 1987 in Carbondale to Robin Kim and Tracey Lynn (Harrell) Franklin.

Robbin served his country for 8 years in United States Army with a rank of SPC. During which time he did two tours of duty, one in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. He was a part of the 101st Airborne out of Fort Campbell, KY, the "Rakkasans" platoon.

He is survived by his parents, Robin and Tracey of McClure; sisters, Jessica (Shawn) Burgess and Nicki Franklin both of Wyaconda, MO; brothers, George Roach and Dustin Franklin both of McClure; aunt and uncles, Joyce Shed, Mark and Roy Franklin; many other aunts and uncles, other relatives and friends.

Robbin was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John Douglas and Patricia Franklin; maternal grandparents, George and Elaine Harrell; uncles, George "Buddy" Harrell, Wesley Harrell, and Rusty Franklin.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, June 10, 2019 at

Mound City National Cemetery with Mark Cruse officiating and full military honors provided by the Illinois Honor Guard and American Legion Post # 178. Inurnment will follow.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery  
Mound City, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robbin Christopher Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dale Pender lit a candle in memory of Robbin Christopher Franklin*



**Dale Pender** - June 04, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sheila Acup lit a candle in memory of Robbin Christopher Franklin*



**Sheila Acup** - June 04, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ *My heart is shattered you was just like my own son a brother to my son's gonna miss you like crazy gonna remember all the talks we had just still can't believe this nightmare is true until I see you again I love you*

**Sheila Acup** - June 04, 2019 at 06:55 AM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Robbin Christopher Franklin*



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**Laura** - June 03, 2019 at 06:42 PM

LA

*So grateful for your service.*

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**Laura** - June 03, 2019 at 06:43 PM

DM

“ *Donna McCain lit a candle in memory of Robbin Christopher Franklin*



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**Donna McCain** - June 03, 2019 at 03:09 PM

LE

“ *Lesla sent a virtual gift in memory of Robbin Christopher Franklin*



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**lesa** - June 02, 2019 at 08:51 PM

LE

“ Lesa lit a candle in memory of Robbin  
Christopher Franklin



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lesa - June 02, 2019 at 08:50 PM

LM

“ I sit here staring at the words, share a memory, how do I pick just 1. I'm so thankful that I do have so many and how much that you and your brothers laughed knowing when our family got together there was always large amounts of food involved and you guys really enjoyed that. I can remember so clearly the day your Mom told me she was sick and she was so scared but when I talked to you and Dustin I knew the best medicine was all you boys and y'all moving back home. You were like the Calvary riding in to save the day. You said now Aunt Lesa you know I'm going to always take care of my Mom. She is the best person I know and I love her so much. The way you boys and your Dad gathered at her side the day of surgery was so heart warming and the look of relief when the dr gave y'all the good news after surgery. The way I had to promise not to leave her side for a minute so y'all could go get some rest. You have been so much to so many that I just cant imagine what life is going to be like without you sweetie. I'm so proud of you and I love you and just Save a Place for me, I will be there soon.

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Lesla McClain - June 02, 2019 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ Chris u was my brother Telen best friend this is really sad we will truly miss u can u tell my brother hi for us please and we love the both of y'all

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Shenetra Battles - June 02, 2019 at 03:39 PM

AF

“ Man, this hurts.. after 26 years of friendship, I never thought I'd have to say goodbye to you so soon. You were and always will be one of my favorite people. I am grateful for the time I got to spend with you and I will always cherish the memories I have of you. I love you, Franklin. ❤️

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**Andrea Farrell** - June 02, 2019 at 04:21 AM

 Julia Niemira

“ You and Dustin always had me laughing even when times were extremely rough. Such an amazing soul. You are already missed dearly by all.

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**Julia Niemira** - June 01, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ Oh Robbin how I should have kept in touch more after these past few years.  
I always enjoyed coming to visit you and you're roommate when y'all lived in that apartment on base in Kentucky just about every weekend. You showed us how proud you were to be able to serve and fight for our country. You was always ready to go every morning. 😊 I hate this happened to you. You are gonna be completely missed by many, MANY people. 💔

*We all love you and will see you again some day.*

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**Jenny McHughes** - May 30, 2019 at 10:12 PM

 Mark  
Franklin

“ *The young man was one of my favs nephews. I respected and loved him like a son. He served is country proudly. He was with the 101st AIRBORNE serving in Iraq when it was the worst. He then was discharged from active duty came home and then volunteered to go to Afghanistan. He lost good friends in combat, fighting along side them. He helped me move in the last few weeks and we spoke vet to vet about this. RIP. CHRIS I will see you again one day.*

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**Mark Franklin** - May 30, 2019 at 08:29 PM

JS

*I wish we could have been able to see each other more. I know your in a great place it has to be. Maby you an the family up there can go fishing an watch out for us. We love you an will always think of you. We will all see you one day until then love always. Aunt Joyce.shed.*

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**Joyce Shed** - June 01, 2019 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ *To all that know him, what a guy he had a heart of gold and loved his family and his country. Just a little memory. About a mo ago we were working on our deck and I ask him if he wanted something to eat and drink, he said yes please a bologna sandwich with mayo and tea with little ice. I laughed at him and said we have burgers and plenty of ice. He said I'm good you should have seen what I had to eat and drink out in the field. I love him and and will truly miss him as many will Rest in Pease young man you have served us well country and family ❤️❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸*

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**Stacy Spraggs Franklin** - May 30, 2019 at 06:50 PM