



## Emmett Earl Bounds Jr.

January 18, 1952 - January 13, 2019

Emmett Earl Bounds Jr., 66, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Sunday evening January 13, 2019, at his home.

Born January 18, 1952, in Charleston, Missouri, Emmett was the son of Emmett Bounds Sr. and Carrie Bici. He was raised in Missouri, but traveled extensively throughout Europe and Japan during his service in the US Marines.

“Butch” enjoyed gardening, fishing, attending Lutheran church, reading books on military and American history and collecting indigenous artifacts. During his lifetime, his late spouse and he rescued many cats. He was a great father to his daughter Sandy and a wonderful husband to his beloved spouse Harumi.

Survivors include his daughter Sandy Bounds, his brother Floyd Bounds, his half-brothers Eddie and Doug Hart and his half-sister, Patricia Hardesty.

He was preceded in death by his spouse Harumi and both his parents Emmett and Carrie.

The family will receive friends for a visitation on Friday, January 18, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service, 12:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Pastor Daniel Maske will officiate.

Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri at <https://semopets.org/donate>.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way  
Bloomfield, MO 63825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Emmett Earl Bounds, Jr*



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**Alvin Clark** - March 10, 2019 at 06:33 PM

AC

“ This is to all whom may have a chance to read this and in particular any of Emmett's close friend's and family. I knew Emmett or Butch as he liked to be call as a fellow Marine. He and I came to Sasebo Japan at a very young age. I arrived in Sasebo in January of 1971 at the age of 17. I am not sure exactly when Butch got there but I believe it was sometime in 1971 or may have been early 1972. Butch was a year and a couple of months older than me. I have a couple of photo's of him from our day's in Marine Barrack's. I always remembered him as a hard working young marine who loved the uniform he wore and liked being a leader. He met the love of his life Harumi and they got married while he was there. I transferred from the Barracks in July of 1974 and lost contact with Butch. He and I had just reconnected via the together we served website in March of 2018. We talked via text or over the phone after that and Butch was able to help me reconnect with several other marines that were there in Sasebo. He had a much better memory of those day's than I did. We had talked about getting together at some point face to face. It would have been nice to of made that happen but the good lord and Butch had other plans. I guess being the leader he was he has gone ahead to light the pathway for all his fellow marines to follow. I will miss our occasional conversations over the phone and to help keep his memory alive I have ordered a Commemorative Brick to be placed in the Veterans Park near my home here in Canton Georgia. The brick is scheduled to be placed in the Park prior to Memorial Day 2019. The Park is located at 7345 Cumming Hwy, Canton, GA 30115 in the event any friends or family would care to visit the park. Semper Fi to all my brother Marines and have comfort in knowing that Butch is still leading the way.

Respectfully  
Alvin Clark  
MSgt USMC  
Retired

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Alvin Clark - February 20, 2019 at 09:25 AM

PH

*Thank you very much much Alvin that means a lot to the family. He sure did love being a marine.*

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**Patricia Hardesty** - April 15 at 11:28 AM

GM

“ *He was a funny guy with great stories and an unending love for his wife.*

*We are very grateful for the time we spent with him.*

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**Greg and Kumiko Macke** - February 01, 2019 at 01:34 AM

SB

“ *Dad was the greatest father, wonderful husband and loyal friend to those who knew him. I hope we can all keep in touch over time. Please feel free to email me at: [sandyleiko@gmail.com](mailto:sandyleiko@gmail.com). -Sandy, his daughter*

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**Sabdy Bounds** - January 22, 2019 at 08:33 AM

LR

“ I first got to know Emmett in Jr High and we were always friends all through school. I didn't see him for some time (he was in the Marines) but we reconnected with the Class reunions and we got to talking and he would text me 3 to 4 times a week. He kept me up on different things and happenings and we talked about anything and everything. He became a close friend and we always enjoyed him at our Luncheons. He asked me to attend his Baptismal Service and he thanked me. I was very honored to do that for him as a friend. I seen Emmett at the last class Luncheon and now his seat is empty. I will miss him and I know he is with his wife now and Very happy. Thanks Emmett for the memories you have gave me. Godspeed to you My Friend. I'll Miss you.  
Lyndel Revelle

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**Lyndel Revelle** - January 20, 2019 at 01:15 AM

GB

“ Always enjoyed Butch's enuthasim in sharing his knowledge and experiences w/ our family! Butch slipped our children several arrowhead during church services 😊 and we all learned some Japanese words as well! His presence will be missed!

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**Gretchen Brandhorst** - January 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the Marine Corps League, Detachment 1081, Cape Girardeau, I pray that your family will remember the good times, the happy moments that they should live in your minds. Marine, assume your position lined up with other Marines, Guarding the streets of Heaven". Semper Fi...  
Marine Jim Stroman, Chaplain, Marine Corps League

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**Jim Stroman** - January 18, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ Emmet, we're sure going to miss you at our monthly, class luncheons. You must be overjoyed to be reunited with your dear, Harumi! God bless you, friend!  
Always the best,  
Jeannie

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**Jeannie Hinck** - January 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM

DA

“ Butch was a good friend and dear brother in Christ. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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**Dan** - January 17, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JH

“ Have truly enjoyed Butch's company, seeking out antique stores he loved, hearing about his finds of Indian relics, and lunches we shared. Brought some laughter back in my life. Truly going to miss him.  
RIP Butch.

Love,  
Judy



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**Judy Hart** - January 17, 2019 at 01:50 PM



*Dear Sandy, I am so sorry to read of the death of your father. I know that this is a difficult time. If I was in Cape it would be so nice for us to meet again. Again. please accept my sincere best wishes. LouAnn Hays Zoffuto*

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**LouAnn Hays Zoffuto** - January 20, 2019 at 04:55 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Emmett Earl Bounds Jr..*



January 17, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Enjoyed working with Emmett. Always enjoyed his stories. Sorry for your loss.*

**Steve Cook** - January 16, 2019 at 06:03 PM