



Roger G. Marquis, formerly of Shirley

March 5, 1954 - January 25, 2026

Waterbury, CT: SSGT (ret) Roger G. Marquis, 71, formerly of Shirley died Sunday, January 25, 2026 at St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT.

With heavy hearts, we honor the life of US Army Staff Sergeant Roger Gerald Marquis who passed away on January 25, 2026. He proudly gave 20 years of his life in service to his country.

Roger completed deployments in Germany, Thailand and Korea where he met his beloved spouse, Yun-Cha. As a decorated veteran, he earned several awards including a Bronze Star. His last duty assignment served, 104 th Transportation Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

He is predeceased by his spouse Yun-Cha, both his parents Emile & Alma Marquis, his two brothers Gil & David Marquis, and two brother in laws, Paul Carpentier & Peter Avoletta.

He is survived by four sisters and two brother in laws, Rachel Carpentier, Joanne Avoletta, Lisa Piesyna (Gregory), Diane Marquis Keane (Dan) & several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 14 Phoenix St. Shirley,

Massachusetts. Burial will follow at Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen St. Winchendon, MA. with Full Military Honors. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a local pet shelter of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA 01464

Tribute Wall

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“ My brother, Roger was a humble individual with a simple lifestyle. He never asked for anything or wanted much. He never complained once as he endured so much suffering during a lengthy and difficult health battle.

Serving his country for 20 years was an important part of his life where he met his wife Yun-cha. In fact on the same day, Saturday January 24th would have been his 52 year wedding anniversary, he was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in critical condition and passed approximately 4:00 AM the following morning. This gives me some level of comfort knowing they are together now.

Roger was also a lover of animals and adopted a few. He received so much pleasure and comfort especially with his cat, Harley. My sisters and I miss him already. Love you. Your little sister, Joanne

Joanne Avoletta - February 09 at 08:41 AM

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“ Lisa Piesyna sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger G. Marquis, formerly of Shirley



Lisa piesyna - January 29 at 06:25 PM

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“ I will miss my brother so much as I spent everyday with him. He had a good sense of humor and would make me laugh. He will have a special place in my heart. I know he is at peace now . Rest In Peace Your Little Sister, Lisa. Your Little Sister

Lisa piesyna - January 29 at 06:23 PM