



Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden

December 11, 1979 - March 7, 2023

Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden, formerly of Joppa, Alabama, gave his life in service to his country on March 7, 2023 at the age of 43.

CW2 Bearden was born on December 11, 1979 to Thomas Earl Bearden and Deborah J. Flack in Fort Polk, Louisiana. He enlisted into the Coast Guard after graduating from Fairview High School in 1998. The Coast Guard was his life, and he was happy to serve his country. He was married to Kelly Gardner Bearden for 16 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, and watching Alabama Football with his sons.

Chief Warrant Officer Bearden leaves behind precious memories to be cherished by his wife, Kelly G. Bearden; sons, Ethan and Sawyer Bearden; mother and step-father, Debbie Bearden and Dwayne Darnell; father and step-mother, Thomas and Tammy Bearden; grandmother, Imogene McKee; step-brother, Travis (Shelby) Darnell; step-sisters, Maggie (Hunter) Hopkins and Jordan (Joey) Martin; aunt, Renee (Terry) Humphries; uncles, Ellis (Christina) Flack and Greg Flack, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Chief Warrant Officer Bearden is preceded in death by his grandmother, Nellie Bearden; and grandfather, Carl Flack.

A visitation with the family is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Arab

Heritage Memorial Chapel from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Services, officiated by Brothers Terry Hudson, Eldridge Criscoe, and Michael King, will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Ryan Baptist Church in Joppa, Alabama. Burial will follow in the Ryan Baptist Church Cemetery.

The United States Coast Guard will be escorting Chief Warrant Officer Bearden to his final resting place.

Arrangements entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Ryan Cemetery

11136 Highway 67 South
Joppa, AL 35087

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ryan Baptist Church
11136 Highway 67 South
Joppa, AL 35087

Tribute Wall



“ *My heart is broken. May you rest in peace* ❤️



. - March 27, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Gary, Terri, Danielle, And Kevin Dupree lit a candle in memory of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden*



Gary, Terri, Danielle, and Kevin Dupree - March 25, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Rest easy Dan, you will be greatly missed. Craig and Kristina Aldinger*



Kristina Aldinger - March 25, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.*



March 23, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.*



March 23, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.*



March 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Nalani McNary sent a virtual gift in memory of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden*



Nalani McNary - March 22, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.



March 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.



March 22, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Be at peace. Until we meet again.*



Anthony Overheim - March 21, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Connie Crow Greenstein lit a candle in memory of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden*



Connie Crow Greenstein - March 21, 2023 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Stephen Thompson lit a candle in memory of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden*



Stephen Thompson - March 21, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Cindy Harwell and Senior Cheif Robert Montague (Ret), send our condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden.*



Cindy Harwell - March 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Sharon & Don Wilson lit a candle in memory of Chief Warrant Officer Thomas Daniel Bearden*



Sharon & Don Wilson - March 21, 2023 at 03:37 PM