



## Ronald Allen HAMMER

October 27, 1976 - September 18, 2019

Hammer, Ronald "Allen" of Bridgeton, MO., joined the Lord in Heaven on September 18, 2019. Born October 27, 1976 to the late Ronald and Shelby Hammer. Survived by his loving wife Demetria Hammer, children Trevor Hammer, Autumn Hammer, Gage Rodawald and Gavin Rodawald, Brothers Joel Hammer, Aaron Cofer, Chad Keeney, Chase Keeney, Dakota Keeney and sisters Crystal Keeney, Jessica Cofer, Jessica Keeney, Gina Keeney, Amanda Keeney, Phoenix Keeney and Ciera Keeney. Allen also leaves behind his Mother in law Therese Cofer, Father in law Russell Keeney and Step Mother in law Tami Keeney, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Allen's passion in life was to bless everyone he could, he would give you the shirt off his back. Allen had the best sense of humor and never met a stranger, he truly touched every life he crossed paths with and had such a servants heart. He loved working with the youth department at his home church Have Bible Will Travel. His favorite hobby was cooking and it filled his heart to feed family and friends.

Allen served in the United States Army for 24 years and made it his life goal to help every soldier he could.

Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, September 26, 2019. Doors open at 9:30 A.M. with service beginning 11:30 A.M. at Have Bible Will Travel, 1745 Craig Rd. St. Louis, MO 63146, immediately following Jefferson Barracks with full military honors at 1:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to New Melle VFW Post 5651, 555 Foristell Rd, New Melle, MO 63365, in remembrance of Sergeant Ronald Allen Hammer.

# Cemetery

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## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO, 63125

# Events

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**SEP 26 Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:30AM  
Have Bible Will Travel  
1745 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO, US, 63146

**SEP 26 Memorial Service** 11:30AM  
Have Bible Will Travel  
1745 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO, US, 63146

**SEP 26 Graveside with honors** 01:30PM  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road, St. Louis, MO, US,  
63125

# Comments

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“ Caroline Risili lit a candle in memory of Ronald Allen HAMMER



**Caroline Risili** - September 26, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Hammer always made me feel like i was the only person in the room. I will always wish i knew him better.

R.I.P. Sparten, never knew your name was Ronald, lol

**Patrick Brennan** - September 26, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“ Hammer was the first person I met even before being sent to basic training. I was nervous of course going somewhere I've never been and he made me feel right at home at 856. Allen did everything to help soldiers myself included, of course that is the most important aspect of an NCO but he did far more than any other NCO I've ever encountered. SGT Hammer you helped me to get my E-5 and I will do my best to live up to your standards. I miss you buddy and cant wait to cheers once again, I will never forget you.

**Chad Morrow** - September 25, 2019 at 11:17 PM

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“ Allen,  
Thank you for always making Nathan feel so special. You went above and beyond for him, and we are forever grateful for your love and support. The countless laughs are unforgettable. You will be missed.

Demi,

I will continue to pray for you and the family as you grieve. We are only a phone call away!

~Stone Family

And

~Laws Boys

**Keli Stone** - September 25, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ 7 files added to the album UMDf Walk with Nathan's Army



Keli Stone - September 25, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ Hammer always went above and beyond to help soldiers. He helped me with so much and never asked for anything in return. He was absolutely hilarious and had no filter as well, which is what people liked about him. Whenever he had to give a safety brief or put out new information I always knew it would be an entertaining presentation. Hammer, you will be greatly missed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've helped me with and sincerest condolences to your family.

Krystl J. - September 25, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ Although I only met you a few weeks ago on the ball field, you made it feel like years. You always made it fun to umpire your games with all the jokes and that infectious smile and laugh that never left your face. You are one of those people that I am so happy that I got to meet and in the short time if knowing you, an absolute pleasure. I look forward to umpiring you in the heavens so I can see you mash the ball and run like the wind as you told me you used to do. Peace my brother, Rest in Peace

Steve Crosswhite (Umpire) - September 25, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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“ My second time commenting on here. I could write for days about how great Allen was but words would still never be enough. My sister went through hell and back with most of her relationships and then she met Allen. I remember when she first told us about him I was hesitant, mostly because of all the bad luck she had prior. However after meeting him for the first time I knew he fit right in. Demi and Allen mirrored each other in so many areas. Not many can understand our family's sense of humor Er from day 1 Allen fit right in. He became so much more than family over the years. Their love story and marriage wasn't one to set standards for others to not only want, but try and achieve. And as the days get closer to the day we finally put him to rest, it still breaks my heart that such a fine man, one who I looked up to on so many levels, will be gone from this earth forever. I could go on and on and on about how much I will miss you Allen but now im just looking forward to the day we get to be reunited. Till then, party it up up there and say hi to my little sister for me. Heaven has now two

perfect angels.

**chad keeney** - September 25, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Chad you couldn't of put it any better..I'm praying for you all today!!

**Caroline Risili** - September 26, 2019 at 08:43 AM

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“ Demi is not a lukewarm person....which is easy to see with her infallable purveyance of truth...she seems to stand out to ingrates and angels....but....there are far fewer angels than ingrates. Well.there was one angel,specifically, that completely turned her world around.....his name? Allen.....he gave her love, respect beyond my expectations....and he did so while matching Demi perfectly in ways that would contribute to a marraige few experience..Sure...there was sometimes a glitch....but I came to know, without a doubt, my daughter had been blessed.  
There are experiences in life that serve as markers of personality characteristics. Marraige is a turkey shoot and Allen showed himself constantly to function with ethics and standards. Circumstances arose that left no doubt in my mind. There was a period when Demi had some serious medical issues. For quite a while she was very sick needing constant imtensive help. Allen was by her side beyond expectations. He made it look easy to live by standards few find. Rarely can any man cherish a daughter like her father. Allen was a Godsend not only to Demi...but the entire family.

**Russ Keeney, father of the bride** - September 25, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ Allen and I were close in high school playing soccer together and running around being idiot kids in his gold Dodge Dart. We lost touch when he enlisted, but I'll always remember him as someone who loved to make people laugh. He loved to sag his pants back then and I loved to give him hell about it. We'd ride the team bus to soccer games together and he was always willing to share his headphones so we could both listen to whatever 90s Hip hop we were into at the time and get ready for the game. He was good friend. Those memories hold an even closer place now.

**John Schmittling** - September 24, 2019 at 11:16 PM

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“ My condolences

**Tamara Marshall** - September 24, 2019 at 03:06 PM

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“ A force multiplier if I ever knew one. My short time with SGT Hammer left a permanent mark, both inspiration and example. Something needs doing – do something about it! My late father advised when I was commissioned, “Listen to your experienced NCO’s.” SGT Hammer was the reason why. Thanks for the knowledge and skill, but even more so that it was delivered with authority, mentorship, generosity, and humor. Thank you, SGT Hammer.

**Tim Carbary** - September 24, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Hammer family. SGT Hammer was an exceptional friend and Army Brother. Even though he didn't really know me that well at first, he still went out of his way to make sure I had everything I needed when I drilled with his unit in St Charles. I remember one particular weekend he drove to the unit on a Sat to make sure I had access to a computer and his office (I'm sure he had other business to take care off but he made it seem like he was there to make sure I was "okay" when others were unable to get a computer running for me." I had a problem getting a much needed service started and SGT Hammer took it upon himself to get the ball rolling in order to expedite the process. He was always smiling when I encountered him, made things seem so seamless. We need more SGT Hammers/Mr. Hammers in our world today.

**Luz Rodriguez** - September 24, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ I wish I had pictures from all the work trips made to Wichita. Those times made for great memories and will never be forgotten!!!

**Felicia Lutz** - September 24, 2019 at 09:41 AM

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“ Although I've never met his family, please know that my heart goes out to you all during this time. Hammer was one of the first NCOs I encountered in my career and has remained someone I've looked up to. He was always sure to provide a laugh, typically at my expense. He will be forever remembered and always missed.



**Ashley (Livengood) Arand** - September 23, 2019 at 09:42 PM

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“ Words will never begin to explain how heartbroken I am. I love you brother and miss you terribly. This world will never be the same without you! I wish this was all a very bad dream. Till we meet again bro.... #HAMMATIME!!!

**chad keeney** - September 23, 2019 at 08:40 PM

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“ I can't say anything but I loved this man like a brother. Hammer I will forever remember you!

**Darril Shepard** - September 23, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ I miss you brother. No one understood or cared for me like you did:(

**Crystal Haling** - September 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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“ I'll never forget your smile and your jokes. You lit up any room you walked into. I will miss you so much. Prayers for Demi and her boys. Until we meet again, fly high  
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**Bre Stout** - September 23, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ May the lord be with the family during this period of bereavement.



**Koerrea Bailey** - September 23, 2019 at 04:18 PM

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“ Shontel Baylor lit a candle in memory of Ronald Allen HAMMER



**Shontel Baylor** - September 23, 2019 at 04:06 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Army Days



**Robert Gunn** - September 23, 2019 at 03:24 PM