
Prior to teaching, MSG Tau served over 40 years in the National Guard, with a combat deployment to Iraq. Simultaneously, MSG Tau was the Senior Pastor of his church, Word of Life Ministries, and was in ministry for over 33 years.

While teaching JROTC, MSG Tau was also the drill team coach taking the JROTC drill team as far as Los Angeles to compete. MSG Tau was passionate and driven about teaching, and leading students in community service events. He believed in teaching compassion, in and outside the classroom and instilling citizenship in his students.

There is a night of worship honoring MSG Tau Thursday March 21, 2019 at 7pm at Perfect Peace Community Church 816 Holman Way Sparks, Nevada 89431. On Friday March 22, 2019 at 10am, there will be a funeral service – “Homegoing Celebration” – at South Reno Baptist Church 6780 S McCarran BLVD Reno NV 89509. The burial will take place immediately after in Fernley at Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cards can be sent to Word of Life Ministries PO Box 3015 Reno NV 89505, flowers can be sent to O’Brien Rogers & Crosby Funeral Home 600 W. 2nd St, Reno NV 89503. MSG Live Tau was a shepherd, servant, visionary, mentor, father, brother, husband, friend, Soldier and teacher.