



Alec Terwiske

September 9, 2012

Dateline Dubois, Indiana Funeral services for Lcpl Alec Terwiske, age 21 who died in Afghanistan on Monday (September 3, 2012) will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday (September 14, 2012) in St. Celestine Catholic Church with burial to follow in St. Celestine Cemetery. Alec Terwiske was born July 6, 1991 in Jasper to Alan and Sandy (Eckert) Terwiske. He was a 2010 graduate of Northeast Dubois High School and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps that same year. Surviving besides his parents are;

Two sisters, Ashlee Gramelspacher, LaGrange, KY
Codi Terwiske, Dubois, IN

One brother, Brant Terwiske, Dubois, IN

Grandmother, Phyllis Eckert, Jasper, IN

Two nieces, Averie and Emerson Gramelspacher. Visitation for Alec Terwiske will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday (September 13, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Celestine Catholic Church , St. Raphael's Catholic Church or to the Southern Indiana Leatherneck Marine Corps League. Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Alec Terwiske

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



*Sandy your not forgotten
Dan wagner*

Dan Wagner - April 09, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *thank you for serving us rest in peace alec*

trenton - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Lance Corporal Alec Terwiske and his family..... Seasons drift so quickly Beneath the single sky A lesson in the making All things must come to die. Therein lies the silence The journey beyond the breath To flowers in the forest We've now become in death. But speak of the glint of the eye Reflected in Damascus Blade For those who saw freedom & honor And in battle their lives they gave. So take heart men of Valor Know your deeds will endure the night Live on as flowers in the forest Live on, within God's light. Sempra Fi, Rest in Peace*

John A. Kilpatrick - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the Terwiske family during this terrible time of loss. There is nothing I can say or do to remove from you a grief so overwhelming. But I wanted you to know that a loss of even one Marine is a loss to all Marines. Alec and the Terwiske family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. J.J. Chinal
SSgt USMC

JJChinal - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in this difficult time. May God give you strength and comfort and keep Alec close to him. We also want to say thank you for his service and ultimate sacrifice.

Michelle Kuhlman - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My heart goes out to you and your family, I cannot begin to imagine what you must be going through. Our thoughts and prayers are for you in the coming days and months that you will feel the comfort of our Heavenly Father during this difficult time. Remember his life and how he would want you to celebrate his it, and remember him for his strength, character, and integrity as well as his love for his country.

Eve Drew, An American Mom - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to Alec family, friends, and fellow soldiers. Praying for all the servicemen and women. May God Bless you all...

Serena McKinney - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We never had the honor of meeting Alec, but the stories we have heard, he must've been an amazing man. Your family has our deepest sympathy! We can't imagine what you are going through right now, but know that we are thinking of all of you. Our kids talk about what a hero he is and we are so glad that they got to witness his procession passing their schools at Celestine Elementary and Dubois Middle. We will continue to pray for your family. Chad, Sherry, Claire, Anna & Lyllee Schnell ~ Celestine, Indiana ~ USA

Chad & Sherry Schnell Family - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I would like to offer my prayers and sympathy during this intense time of grief for your family. I did not know your son but have known many incredible young Marines just like him over the past years and it breaks my heart each time one is taken from us. Know that he will never be forgotten by his brothers and sisters in arms or by his country. Please know he is at peace and we will keep him and your entire family and all of our Servicemen and Service woman in our prayers. God Bless you all. Semper Fi. LtCol David Flynn USMC Ret and Family, Jasper, IN.

LtCol David Flynn - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I believe God picks his Soldiers to help protect us and we Thank Yoe for fighting for us and may you RIP in Gods Glory!

The Fortwendels - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sympathy goes out to family & friends.

Mickey McAfoose Family - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sandy, Gator & famiy, Please accept our sympathy at the loss of your brave son Alec. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. A special thanks to Alec for serving so bravely and for giving the ultimate sacrifice so we can live safely in this great nation and enjoy all the freedoms that he and all our soldiers fight to protect. We will not be able to attend the services for Alec but know you are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP brave marine Lance Corporal Alec Terwiske.

Susie & Dave Hemmerlein - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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AN

“ LCPL Alec and family
May God surround you all during this difficult time. Thank You for giving the ultimate sacrifice to your country.
LCPL Alex, I believe you are guarding the gates of heaven and have been awarded your Angel wings. Thank you for your service to our country. You are a HERO
God bless you all Marine Mom to
CPL Trey Ellingson

Ann - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ sorry for your loss . Alec is a true hero he will live forever in our hearts. god bless him and all his love ones and GOD BLESS AMERICIA !!!!

bobby ray self - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sandy,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Alec. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
I never got the pleasure to meet him, but can only imagine how awesome he was from reading all the wonderful articles about him.
Thanks to Alec for serving our country, may he rest in peace. I heard he was very proud being a Marine and I am sure you are very proud of him.
He has most likely already found his Grandfather and Uncle-and someday you will see him again.
Flags are half staff at my workplace in Florida in honor and respect for Alec.
Your Cousin

Brenda Mehringer - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ On behalf of Personal Finance Company, we thank you so much for your service. May god be with your family and help them seek comfort and know they have the love and support of a community behind them. Godspeed.

Personal Finance Company - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We can never express the gratitude we feel for the sacrifice you have paid for our freedom. Alec may you rest in peace - you are our Hero! To the family, may God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you. My prayers go out to you along with my deepest sympathy.

Kim Wampler - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.god bless our children, soldiers and country.

Dave messmer - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My deepest sympathy for he gave the greatest sacrifice for our freedoms. God Bless his family.
A Marine Mom

cheryl Embry - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ May god bless you and your family and may god bless Alec for dedicating his life for our country. He will always be remembered as a true hero, may you find peace and comfort knowing that so many grieve with you. Thank you Alec

Pike County - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Freedom don't come free. A hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his fellow countrymen. God bless you Marine. May the good lord comfort your family and loved ones.*

Christopher and Kristy Lee - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *you are in our prayers. god bless you and your family. god bless our american hero*

jane hochmeister - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. St. Matthew 5:4*
I did not know Alec, however my young son served with him on his tour in Afghanistan. Although I didn't know him this is what I know about him...He is a United States Marine. This tells me that he was a man of strong character and integrity. That he was strong in body and mind. That he knew the value of self discipline. That he had a love for God, his family and his country. I am certain that he was a fine, honorable young man. He is my hero. I hope that the Lord will cover your family with a blanket of comfort and allow you to celebrate his life. May all of your wonderful memories help to carry you through your grief. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you.
Mother of a Marine
Semper Fi

Alexsis Houge - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Henry and Cathy Futrell - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. There is no greater sacrifice then this. RIP Alec.....May God Bless you, and your family!

Johnna Madley - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Our condolences to your family. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for your sons service and the supreme sacrifice given so we can remain free. I have cut out your sons picture and it will be placed in our station in a place of honor. As with 9-11 we will never forget the gift our service men and women have given us over the years. Those who have given all hold a place of high honor. Mark Jones, Assistant Chief Paoli Fire & Rescue

Paoli Fire Rescue - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ At ease Warrior! Job well done! May God be with the family to comfort you and surround you with his protection.From one marine family to another Thank you for your son and his dedication to our country!RIP Alec Semper fi!

Jill Beebe - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ The loss of this soldier is being felt by many people who did not have the good fortune to know him. We grieve his loss as though we had known him. As we mark the sadness of this day in our history, many citizens of Dubois County and the surrounding area, along with dedicated members of the Indiana Patriot Guard, are preparing to stand in honor of this brave soldier. Please know that each of them will also represent those of us who cannot be there to support you in your grief. We are a line of Americans that, if gathered, would stretch across our nation. We offer heartfelt prayers of comfort for his family, friends, and fellow soldiers. May God bless you, Lance Corporal Alec Terwiske, wrap His loving arms around you, give peace and rest to you and all who love you. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA.

Posey County, Indiana - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Godspeed. A true American hero who will live forever in our hearts.

Joan Knies & Family - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ So sorry for your loss, really, we all owe Alec and others that have loss lives. I'm sure he's in good hands now. May your family soon find peace. God does have a reason it just it hurts at this time. But Alec, will meet you again one day.. Alec rest in peace.

Pat and Garry Emmons - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I will always rememeber Alec and all the times he made us laugh and the good times we had when he was around. I loved him like he was one of my own. If you need anything or just need to get away just come on down of the hill and I will be there.

Lisa Merkley - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your son, brother, grandson and uncle. May the love of family and friends be your strength for today and the days ahead. Wishing you comfort in the memories you hold close to your hearts. Alec, thank you for your service and the ultimate sacrifice you gave to our country. You will forever remain in our hearts and minds-a true American hero. Rest in Peace. God bless all of you. Proud parents of Marine CPL Cale Schnaus
Evansville, IN~ Steve & Gerri(Eckerle)Schnaus, Loogootee, IN

Steve & Gerri Schnaus - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Sandy and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. I remember him as a little boy when Michelle and Ashley spent so much time together in school. He grew into a very fine young man. I can only imagine how very proud of him you must be. Thank you to Alec for serving our country and thank you to you and your family for sharing your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Marge Kreilein - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM