



## David L. Doersam

December 31, 1971 - September 6, 2018

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

David L. Doersam, age 46, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:25 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018, in the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette, Indiana.

David was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 31, 1971, to Clinton and Marilyn (Parker) Doersam.

David was a United States Army Veteran, serving as an Infantryman and Cavalry Scout, stationed in Hawaii, and Ft. Hood, TX, serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. He was awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, Army Commendation With Valor Device, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Air Assault Badge, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, V.F.W. Post #673, and the American Legion Post #147.

He enjoyed video games and sports, especially watching the Denver Broncos, St. Louis Cardinals and Indiana Pacers.

Surviving, his mother and stepfather, Marilyn (Leo) Clements, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Alyssa Seitz, one sister, Deanna Farley, Jasper, IN, one brother, Tim (LaVon) Doersam, Jasper, IN, and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death is his father Clinton Doersam.

A Mass of Christian Burial for David L. Doersam will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Enlow Cemetery in Jasper. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rights.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church or to the Huntington's Disease Society for America.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Doersam*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dana Hochgesang Bachman lit a candle in memory of David L. Doersam*



**Dana Hochgesang Bachman** - September 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *R.I.P. Dave, prayers and condolences for the family.*  
*Kim Fleck*



**Kim Fleck** - September 10, 2018 at 09:20 AM

TR

“ What could I possibly say about Dave. He was a freshman I was a sophomore, we wanted to beat the crap out of each other! The night before our big fight I was at my house rolling a roll of quarters that roll of quarters had his name on it. Right before the big show down one of us asked “do we really wanna do this” the answer was no. We instantly clicked-we we’re a pack that included Chris F. And many of our friends from Jasper. We were like 2 peas in a pod. Dave taught me what to say when I was 16 going into Holiday Liquors on the whip “ LADY I GOT ENOUGH HAIR ON MY CHEST TO SOW YOUR GREAT GRANDMA A INDIAN BLANKET “ from that point on I was the designated beer buyer all through High school. That Dave could drive. We were at all of the Conservation Club parties not limited to Dubois co we often went to Spencer and Perry co conservation clubs as well. We were regular fixtures out at the outdoor recreation North of Jasper.

Dave’s mother Marilyn he always had respect for her. I met Marilyn probably when I was a sophomore out at The Holiday Inn. His mother always showed me as much respect as Dave did. Dave’s Family always had Boston Terriers. It’s because of Dave and his family as to why I have such a love for Boston’s. In January of this year my Favorite Boston “Sam” and I made our trip from Northern North Dakota down to visit Dave. It was a terrible time to come we got stuck in a snow storm that cleared than we got stuck in a Ice storm down in Missouri. Sam and I didn’t care we continued on our way to be with Dave. I have to admit I wasn’t sure at all how Sam would react to Dave and the condition he was in. I wasn’t sure either how Dave would react to Sam it was a really nice sight Dave talked to Sam like he used to talk to his Boston Dolly. He made this sound with his mouth that those dogs just liked.

When Dave was on a deployment I was able to send him at least 1 care package could have been more can’t really remember. When he got Stateside he was sure to thank me and my family. Dave and I lived together for a good while I tried to help him the best I could I just didn’t know what else I could do.

Dave was extremely LOYAL TRUSTWORTHY FUN GUY to be around. For myself alone Dave taught me alot some of those

*lessons will stick with until it's my time. It's to late to find a cure for Huntington's for Dave his Dad Clinton and his cousin Greg but I pray that there will be a cure soon. No family needs to go through the hell that his family has went through.*

*Dave I'll always miss you I am fully aware that you're in a better place with no more pain. Have fun with your Dad Greg and Johnny.*

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**trent** - September 09, 2018 at 07:37 PM

PW

“ *Alyssa~Please accept our sincere sympathy and support at this difficult time . Prayers are with your family. God bless. ~Phil & Stacy*

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**Phil & Stacy Weisman** - September 08, 2018 at 12:01 AM

RB

“ *David was a character for sure. I spent a lot of time with him and his awesome Mother Marilyn while he was in my care at the VA. It was my mission to TRY to get him to 1) lay off the Monster drinks and 2) shave that beard. Marilyn and I worked feverishly to convince David to "do the right thing." Only to learn later that he was really not so easily swayed. David is an American Hero. Multiple tours of duty overseas, multiple commendations and many awards while honorably serving in the U.S. Army. David ensured all military missions were conducted with absolute dignity and valor. David will be dearly missed by many and I will certainly miss spending time with him and Marilyn at the VA.*

*God speed David Doersam. Until we meet again.*

*Robert L. Breeze, BSN, RN  
Department of Veterans Affairs*

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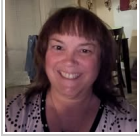
**Robert Breeze** - September 07, 2018 at 04:20 PM

DE

*Thanks! He had plenty of nopes!!*

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**Deanna** - September 07, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“*David was a funny guy to grow up with and I enjoyed talking with him even after the disease was debilitating him. It was our honor to be a part of his life until he could no longer be at home. Marilyn was his strength when he did not have any and she is the true definition of a Mother. You are all in my prayers and I get comfort in knowing he is with his dad; listening to his music loud and happy and healthy. Love, Rachelle*

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**Shell Beckman** - September 07, 2018 at 04:04 PM