



Joshua August Lundquist

November 10, 1977 - July 11, 2020

On Saturday, July 11, 2020, Joshua August Lundquist, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 42. Joshua was born on November 10, 1977 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Kevin and Linda Lundquist. He graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1996 and enlisted in the military shortly thereafter. He married Katie Irene Pedersen on February 10, 2000 and they had two daughters, Alivia and Shelby. Joshua was a decorated United States Marine Corps Veteran who served our country during times of war and peace and retired honorably after 17 years of dedicated service.

Joshua loved fishing and playing chess. He was most proud of his daughters and all their accomplishments and gave all the credit to his wife. He enjoyed working on cars and motorcycles and tinkering around in his garage. He was known for his compassionate and giving spirit. He was generous in every aspect of life, but especially with his time and knowledge. He was always willing to help with a home improvement project or with any of the many skills he had. He enjoyed deep discussions over coffee or beer. He had a quick wit and an unmatched sense of humor. He was spontaneous and when he had an idea his excitement was infectious. De-spite all his wonderful attributes, of late Joshua suffered from the insidious disease of PTSD and the mental ill-ness that comes with it. He found some level of comfort and peace at times but wasn't able to quiet the inner thoughts that created constant turmoil. This disease for him was one that medicines did not cure, doctors could not dispel, and all our affection and attention could not heal. Given the sad circumstance

of his death, he did not want us to feel guilty or to question ourselves about what we could have done to help prevent his death. All of our love and concern could not produce a cure. Even though we may feel frustrated that our love could not do more to help him, may we find comfort in knowing that he rests in heaven in a peace and joy greater than any we could conceive on this earth.

He is survived by his wife Katie and daughters Alivia and Shelby, his father Kevin and mother Linda (Pelky) Lundquist, his sisters Sarah (Douglas) Harger, Bethany (Nathan) Watson, Mother and Father in-law Lynn Roth and Dale Pedersen, his brothers in-law Ryan (Colleen) Pedersen and Steven Pedersen, and so many loving cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and brothers-in-arms. Joshua was preceded in death by his grandparents Donald Lundquist, Barbara and John Kapnas and Butch and Alice Post.

Graveside Services will be held 2 PM Tuesday, July 28 at Port Sanilac Cemetery. Pastor Andrew Willis will officiate. Military Rites by the Croswell American Legion Post #255.

Memorials may be made to his children's college fund or to help with funeral costs, c/o Katie Lundquist, 45287 Paseo Durango, Temecula, CA 92592.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Port Sanilac Cemetery
Whitney Dr.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Graveside Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ I was sitting at the kitchen table with Beth and Josh when one of the girls climbed on his head and neck without asking for a piggy back ride first because they knew he was game. And he was. I did not know Josh well but he was good, and kind, and gentle. That is a greater legacy than most can leave behind.

Tracie Cooper - August 01, 2020 at 01:33 PM

PP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



paul provencal - July 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.



July 28, 2020 at 03:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.



July 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM

TE

“ My heart goes out to the Lundquist family we had some great times together. RIP my friend. -Terry M.



terry - July 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM

GS

“ Josh was a great mentor to me and was nothing but amazing to my family and I. Today I play chess with my children while giving Joshua the credit for teaching me how to play "A Gentleman's Game" on his travel leather chess set that he treasured. Good times and smiles is all that comes to mind when I think of him.

May we meet again brother
Semper Fi



G. Silos - July 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM



Sad to hear the world lost a great man

Brandy Lynn - July 29, 2020 at 01:06 AM

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G. Silos - July 27, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 27, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I remember him fondly from our days back in California at our first duty station. Three of us went to MOS school together and got stationed to the same shop. It made being apart from family a little easier. Kinda like brothers.*

May God give you grace during this time and shine a light on your path for the years to come.

Semper Fi.

Kyle Heckman - July 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 26, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 26, 2020 at 05:57 AM



“ *I am so sorry for all of your loss. Josh was a kind and giving soul. He was always the life of the party. Cutting the rug. Smile that lit up a room. A laugh that brought happiness out in others. He will surely be missed. May he rest in internal Peace. Heaven gained another angel while we lost a special human here on earth.*



angela thies - July 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *I will forever miss Josh's infectious smile and laugh. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and may God give his family strength during this difficult time.*

Semper Fidelis my brother.

Ali

ALI - July 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Tracy and Mark Reynolds purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



Tracy and Mark Reynolds - July 25, 2020 at 02:00 PM

ER

“ One of my favorite memories was making him watch the movie; *Pootie Tang*. He never let me live that down, but he loved how ridiculous and funny it was. I miss your laugh, sense of humor and your friendship. You will always be missed. Katie, Alivia & Shelby, we are so incredibly sorry for your loss. We love you always and forever. Linda & Kevin, our hearts breaks for you and your family. We are so glad We all got to know him. He was truly special. With all our love and prayers, Mark, Ericka, Chase & Ally Billings.

Ericka - July 25, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Caren Lundquist Jobe - July 25, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.



July 25, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 25, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Katie and family, know that you are on our minds, and in our prayers.
Love Lynn Baillie, Jim and Nan Alcorn
Culleoka, Tn*



Lynn Alcorn Baillie - July 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua August Lundquist.*



July 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM