



Army Sgt. Evan Lee Minnear

December 9, 1983 - November 30, 2008

Anchorage - Army Sgt. Evan Lee Minnear, 24, Anchorage, Alaska died November 30, 2008. He was born December 9, 1983 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anchorage, Alaska. He was a military police officer with the 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion based at Ft. Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. He had returned from a 15 month deployment in Iraq in February of 2008. Evan was a 2002 graduate of Anderson High School. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed weight lifting and body development. His family and friends are so proud of all of his accomplishments and the man that he had become, and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his mother, Julie Evans Rushton & companion, Mark Linneman of Indianapolis; brother, James A. Minnear of Anderson and his daughter, Emma Grace Minnear; grandfather, Harry E. Evans of Anderson; Uncles, Jonathan & wife Jennifer Evans of McCordsville, Jeffrey & wife Dawn Evans of Ludington, Michigan and James S. Evans of Indianapolis; aunt, Joni & husband Jim Breeden of Anderson; six cousins, Chris Evans of Indianapolis, Ryan Evans of Muncie, Danny Breeden of West Lafayette, Ali Breeden of Bloomington, Katie Evans of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Jordan Evans of Ludington, Michigan; numerous extended family members including Ed Rushton's family, and all his brothers and sisters of the 425th Brigade, Special Troops Battalion in Anchorage, Alaska. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Edith Eckstein Evans. Visitation will be from 11-3:00 PM on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services

will be Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 3:00 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson at a later date. Full military rites will be by the Military Honor Guard from Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Memorial contributions may be made to Make a Wish Foundation; 7330 Woodland Drive; Indianapolis, IN 46278 or the Army Emergency Relief Fund; 200 Stovall Street; Alexandria, VA 22332. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Sgt. Evan Minnear: My family and I would like to express our heartfelt condolences to you on the untimely passing of Sgt. Evan Lee. We are all so grateful that our country has been blessed with young men like Evan. Though I did not know him, I know I would have liked him as a brother-in-arms. We have a son who returned from Iraq a little over a year ago. We pray that God will help you through the days ahead Chief Petty Officer Jim Kennedy USNR Retired and Kathy Kennedy

CPO James J. Kennedy, USNRRet. - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm saddened by the loss of such a young life and one of America's heroes. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all the knew and loved him. May God bless you all and help you through this very sad time.

Brenda Crawford - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM