



Christopher Joel O'Brien

February 3, 1982 - August 11, 2013

DELMAR – Christopher Joel O'Brien, 31, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday August 11, 2013. Chris leaves behind the loves of his life, his wife Jamie A. O'Brien and his daughter Sofia Rose O'Brien.

He was a disabled military veteran, reaching the rank of Sergeant in the US Army, and having been deployed overseas to Bosnia, Kosovo and Kuwait. While serving, Chris earned the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), in addition to several service medals and awards.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Chris is survived by his mother Katherine O'Brien, his siblings Michael Paul, Michelle (Charles Godfrey), Christalle (James Harman), Charity, Jeremy, Aaron, Justin, Jordan and nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Ann Murphy, his sister-in-law Cori Baumeister, and his many Murphy aunts, uncles and cousins. He is welcomed into heaven by his father Michael O'Brien and Dorris Murphy (Nani).

His family gives love and thanks to the dedicated staff at the Stratton VA, and all the people who cared for Chris over the past six years. We send a special thanks to Dr. Donald S. Higgins, Jr. and the Blue Team.

Funeral services Friday August 16th , 8:30am at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Thursday from 4-7 pm.

Interment will follow the funeral services at 10:30 am in Saratoga National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of his daughter Sofia and children everywhere, contributions may be made to the Sinai School of Tanzania i/c/o Woodland Hill Montessori School, 100 Montessori Place, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Joel O'Brien*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christopher Joel O'Brien*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy on the recent loss of your dear loved one. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the God of comfort be with you in this time of sorrow. May these words bring you hope, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4) This promise will be fulfilled one day, until then, may all your memories sustain you in the days to come.jw.org*

lisa - August 27, 2013 at 04:15 PM

SW

“ I was deployed with O'Brien (sorry, I can't call him by his first name) and he was always quite a character. He loved his upturned collar on his shirts and that is what I will always remember about him. My prayers go out to his wife, daughter and family. Rest in peace.

Sarah Ward - August 18, 2013 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ The world has indeed lost an outstanding human being with the passing of Christopher. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family. Despite such tragedy, may they continue on in peace, experience the best fortune and once again find happiness.

Robert H. - August 15, 2013 at 12:23 PM

JR

“ You dont know me but I want to say how very sorry I am for your loss and thank you and your family for the service your beloved Christopher gave to our country. I hope you find peace in knowing how much he is appreciated for thisi selfless act.

Jill Root - August 14, 2013 at 02:54 PM

QF

“ My family and I are very sorry for your loss. We can only imagine what you and your family are going through. We hope you and your family will be able to find comfort during this extremely difficult time. The Bible holds out many wonderful hopes and promises for both us as well as our dead loved ones. Revelation 21:4 is one such scripture. There it foretells a time when all sickness and death will be no more. We honestly hope that wonderful hopes such as these can prove to be a source of comfort for you.
My family and I wish you all the best

Quinones Family - August 14, 2013 at 09:32 AM

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I was deployed with O'Brien and what I remember most about him was his smile. He was a good person and will be dearly missed by us all. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family especially his wife and daughter.

Sabrina Walrath (Dresser) - August 19, 2013 at 07:18 AM

TO

I knew Christopher and I wish I had become better friends with him.

Tom - June 26, 2015 at 02:36 AM