



Jesse Schultz

April 23, 1980 - April 12, 2011

Obituary of Jesse Schultz

Jesse Webb Schultz passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. He was a resident of The Villages, Florida, and was the son of M. Diana Webb and Turner J. (T.J.) Trapp, Jr., of The Villages and Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Jesse was born April 23, 1980, in Moab, Utah, and also lived in Springfield, Virginia, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Albuquerque. He attended Los Alamos High School. He served his country honorably as a U.S. Army Cavalry Scout from 1999 to 2002. He was stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany, for most of that time and was part of the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR) Peacekeeping Mission. He was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for service in the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment. He served in the New Mexico National Guard, Santa Fe, from 2002 to 2003 as a photographer. Following his military service he attended the University of New Mexico on the G.I. Bill. During his freshman year he studied under the University Honors College and was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma scholastic honorary fraternity; he graduated in May, 2008, with a Bachelor's degree in English. Jesse married Breianna Gagne in May, 2008; they divorced in 2010.

Jesse was preceded in death by his father, George R. Schultz of Moab, in 1986. Jesse's mother married T.J. Trapp in 1992; his step-father was a loving

part of Jesse's life and raised him as his son. In addition to his mother and step-father, Jesse is survived by his brothers Kevin Schultz of Los Alamos, David Slavens (Heidi) of Minneapolis, Shane Schultz (Stephanie) of Moab, Wes Schultz (Mandy) of Bagdad, Arizona, and Tony Schultz (Aidai) of Biskek, Kyrgyzstan. Jesse is also survived by his step-sisters Jennifer White (Ryan) of Colorado Springs and Ellen Trachman (William) of San Francisco; sister-in-law Jody Schultz of Los Alamos; grandparents Turner and Martha Ann Trapp of Duck Hill, Mississippi; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Jesse was smart, funny, and a friend of many. He was an avid reader, a student of poetry, and an excellent writer. He loved the outdoors. After moving to The Villages in 2011 he worked on improving his golf game. His death by suicide leaves a hole in many hearts. We mourn both who he was and the unfulfilled promise of who he could become.

A memorial Celebration of Jesse's Life will be held in Los Alamos, New Mexico, at Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church (3900 Trinity Drive) on Saturday, April 23 (Jesse's 31st birthday) at 10:30 a.m. All who knew Jesse are invited to attend. Jesse's ashes will be interred at Santa Fe National Cemetery in New Mexico; arrangements for burial are pending. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (www.afsp.org) or the Humane Society (www.humanesociety.org).

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I want to tell this family how sorry I am for your loss. It has to be devastating to lose your son. And, what a handsome young man! To Diana, I worked with you in 90/91, when I worked at ORAU. I remember you fondly.

K. Elaine Waters - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Thank you all for your messages of condolence. This has been a very hard time for us and the rest of Jesse's family. Your messages of sympathy are a comfort.

Diana and TJ - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Molly, Sharing the pain of your loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts. Regards, Bill Rothamel

Bill Rothamel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ DearDiane, I am so sorry this was what Schultz felt he needed to do. I have gone thru a few of these with my son's friends, and nothing is ever easy, I am Scott Shaffer's Mother. He was your son's room mate in Germany for many years. I feel they were like brothers. I've only heard Scott speak with great esteem, respect, and truly a love for his "brother". I wanted you to know how great our son liked you son. They were so enthusiastic about life. He is having a hard time, as I am sure, you are also. If you ever have a chance or need to talk to me or Scott please feel free to call me at 330-386-3807. My email is jmlshaffer@yahoo.com. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. And our son's memory of your son is truly a wonderful thing. Please know we thank you and his father and step father and the whole family to give him such a marvelous personality and character. Sincerely, Judymae Shaffer, 1230 Maine Blvd., East Liverpool, OH 43920-1937

Mrs. William Shaffer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Diana and TJ, I am so sorry to hear about your son. My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

RoseMary Montoya - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Diana and TJ, I am so sorry for your loss. Jesse was a great friend, and I will always cherish the time we had. You will be missed brother.

Brian - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I served with Jesse Schultz in Germany in the scout platoon. I will never forget the times we spent together. Love you brother. -J.B.

Jacob Brooks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dearest Diana and TJ, Tony and I just opened the paper and there was our special Jesse. Our hearts and prayers are with you now and for all the days to come. I will always remember Jesse's smile, wit, and charm. He was so very smart, and had deep reflections on so many topics. What a super person he was! I always thought he was an "old soul" in a young body because of all those deep thoughts and ideas he had. I am a better teacher for having him as a student and friend. We do understand what you are feeling and we will be in touch with you. Our love always, Robyn and Tony

Robyn and Tony - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Diana and TJ, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I cannot imagine how difficult this time must be. Please know that there are many people that have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest Symapthy, Raeanna

Raeanna Geiger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Jesse Schultz

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