



Kevin Anthony Battaglia

March 12, 1984 - October 1, 2017

Kevin Anthony Battaglia, 33, of Parkton, NC passed away on Sunday 1 October. He was born March 12, 1984 at Fort Benning, GA and as a military "brat", Kevin lived in Germany, Fort Bragg in NC, New York, Panama, Fort Benning in GA, Colorado and Virginia. In 2004, he joined the US Army as a combat engineer. His first duty station was at Fort Bragg NC, with the 37th Engineer Battalion (Airborne). He served a combat tour in Afghanistan from March 2006 to March 2007 and a tour in Iraq from June 2009 to May 2010. Kevin loved the Army, was proud of his military service and quickly rose to the rank of staff sergeant within six years of service. He was medically retired in 2013 due to service related injuries. He is survived by his parents, Philip and Diane Battaglia and his three children, who he loved more than anyone can imagine, Cody Mathew, Victoria Rose, and Isabella Michelle. He was predeceased by his younger brother Jeffrey. Kevin was a loving son, caring father, and faithful brother. He loved his kids immensely and touched many lives. He loved his faith and he will be missed very much.

A visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 4:00 - 5:30p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 16, 2017 at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at 12:30p.m. with military honors provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the grief that you must feel. The pain is very deep. 1 Corinthians 15:26 says that death, which is our enemy, will be brought to nothing. And as for our loved ones who have died, Jesus said at John 5:28, 29 "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice, and be be resurrected to life.

A website, jw.org, has information to help you cope. A brochure entitled, 'when someone you love dies is available to you free of charge. You can download it, or just listen to, it is a gift to you. You will receive comforting answers from the bible.

With sincere sorrow for your loss.

Jasmyn - July 17, 2018 at 10:43 AM

SB

“ I did not know you brother, till tonight. But I know you.
You can now rest, your battles have been fought.
Go and stand down now, you earned it RIP
Battaglia



Sgt Glenn Brymer - April 27, 2018 at 01:43 AM

AC

“ Dear Phil & Diane: we are so sorry for your loss. Marie and I want to share our condolences with you. You are in our prayers. Hugs, Alex & Marie

Alex & Marie Crowther - December 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BJ

“ *Phil and Diane,
We were unaware of your loss until we saw the class update. We are so sorry to here of these dual tragedies and offer our deepest and most sincere condolences. We cannot imagine the grief and sense of loss and can only offer our thoughts and prayers during what must be a very difficult time. If I may, I will offer two lessons that I took from my time in Iraq: you have to believe that God has a bigger plan, or the things that happen cannot be explained rationally, and; you can do nothing for those that are gone but cherish their memories and ensure you honor them by loving those still here with you. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you in this incredibly difficult period.*

*Respectfully,
BJ and Karen*

Brian and Karen Jones - December 01, 2017 at 08:11 PM

D'

“ *My sincere condolences.*

Dr. Bill Dispoto, USMA CI '83 - October 18, 2017 at 11:10 PM

VD

“ *Dear Phil and Diane,*

We can't begin to imagine the pain you are going through. You raised a great son, and will be with him again someday. You are in our prayers.

Vince ('83) and Eugenia Dreyer

Vince Dreyer - October 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ *Diane, Phil,*

Gripping hands. There are no words. Keeping you both in prayer and asking for God to comfort you in your time of loss.

Love,

MAC

Mike Crumlin - October 17, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JR

“ *Sending our condolences. Kevin will always be missed. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult times. We were not able to make it there but our hearts were with you. Love, Diana and Jay Ruiz*

Jay and Diana Ruiz - October 16, 2017 at 09:47 PM

GG

“ *Loved you from the day you were born, so many happy memories from the time you lived with us. Your brother Jeff and Aunt Donna will embrace you.*



Grammy & Grammy - October 15, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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BD

“ With heavy hearts and prayers for Kevin and family.
May Love refill you....always.



Barbara A. and Donald R. Delaney - October 14, 2017 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ Fortuna Infortuna Forti Una.



CSM Cartwright - October 13, 2017 at 12:21 PM

AB

“ *A light in our lives is gone - you will be forever loved.*



Aunt Bern and Uncle Bob - October 13, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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JC

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Kevin family and friends. May God continue to strengthen and heal your heart.* ”



John & Sharon Chisholm - October 13, 2017 at 08:51 AM

BA

“ *I hope you are at peace. I miss you.* ”



Big Ant - October 12, 2017 at 03:37 PM

PM

“ *Dear Phil and Diane:* ”

There are no words to express our condolences for you and your family. The entire Monteforte family sends love to you both. May Kevin Rest In Peace, and may you both find a way to get through all of this.

Love,

Theresa, Pia, Angela, and Vincent Monteforte.

Pia Monteforte - October 12, 2017 at 01:26 PM

AJ

“ *I will love you forever my Kevin.* ”



Aunt Jo - October 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM

CM

“ *We will miss you Kevin. See you in Paradise.* ”



Connie McQueen - October 11, 2017 at 05:25 PM