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WulliePMG

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(10/23/04 6:55 am)
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A Marine Died Today

In Memorium

Roy Edward Chambers, Sr.
Sergeant, United States Marine Corps
Highly Decorated Vietnam Veteran
April 16, 1950 - October 22, 2004

Some of you may remember me speaking about my friend Roy.

This was a Good Man.

If we cannot do him honor,
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage,
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline, In the paper that might say:

"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A MARINE DIED TODAY."

[Only His Muddy Boot Prints Remain](#)

Eternal Father, grant , we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength and skill
Their land to serve, Thy law fulfill!
Be Thou the Shield forevermore
From ev'ry peril to the Corps.
Amen.

Rest Well My Friend, Semper Fi
Wullie

Edited by: [WulliePMG](#) at: 10/23/04 11:28 pm

rendaln

Registered User
Posts: 1
(10/23/04 9:55 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Rest in peace.
Well done Marine.
Semper fi rendaln

andthen33

Registered User
Posts: 103
(10/23/04 9:58 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

I fully agree with you that today is a sad day and our country should mourn the loss of every brave Hero who has served to provide his American Family what we hold so dear.
His Family are in my prayers and to Mr Roy Chambers may God's Hand lay on you shoulder.

Thank you Wullie for bringing to our attention the loss of a Hero.
Take care

"GOD BLESS OUR MARINES"
Kathy
VPMM of PFC KEN 2/8 ECHO



BigPoppaLHS

Registered User
Posts: 1136
(10/23/04 10:39 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

GOD BE WITH OUR "HERO" SGT. CHAMBERS AND MAY HE NEVER BE FORGOTTEN !!! SEMPER FI DEVIL DOG !!!!

GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES AS THEY LAY HIM TO REST AND MAY GOD FILL THEIR HEARTS WITH THE LOVE AND JOY HE BROUGHT THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE !! JOB WELL DONE "MARINE"

BIG POPPA



BigPoppa Proud Father Lcpl Ryan

FLMMOM

Moderator
Posts: 29
(10/23/04 11:41 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

SGT Chambers may you rest in peace.

"HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE"
Lynne
VPMM of LCPL Robert
Deployed

GramsT

Registered User
Posts: 242
(10/23/04 3:01 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

God Bless you, Roy, and thank you for your service to our country. I know God has made a special place for all our heroes and you will rejoin all your brothers and sisters.

Semper Fi, Marine.

Tawnie
LCpl Sean's Mom

Manasmom

Registered User
Posts: 217
(10/24/04 8:34 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Rest in peace Brother.
Chesty - another Marine reporting for duty.
Well done, Sergeant Chambers, well done!



PMM of LCpl Amanda (deployed)

Regina34

Registered User
Posts: 6
(10/25/04 7:25 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Wullie,

I have been trying for 2 days to come up with the appropriate words for this post. My conclusion is that I have none, but I think that's okay so long as I tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your friend.

Roy seems like the kind of man (and Marine) whom it must have been an honor for you to know. I am glad you had the opportunity to know him and you have my deepest sympathies at his passing.

I know a part of him will remain here with you and those who loved him as he carries on at his Eternal Duty Station.

~ Regina

USMCproudmom

Registered User
Posts: 318
(10/25/04 8:40 am)
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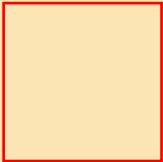
Re: A Marine Died Today

In honor of this fine MARINE and for his duty to our country.....job well done MARINE! SEMPER FI and Gods speed!

Paula and Jere
VPMP of
LCPL JLCC2
4th MEB(ATBN)
Camp Lejeune NC
Ashley college Jr.
Sky first grade

Glorya3077

Registered User
Posts: 14
(10/25/04 1:18 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

I pray that Gods hands hold you and his family in this time of need.
God Bless him for his service to this Great Nation and to the Corp.

Semper Fi..
Freedom Isn't Free!!
VPM&D of MARINES

cadburymom

Registered User
Posts: 91
(10/25/04 5:41 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Wullie,

Your friend Roy lived in my area. I never made the connection til I read today's paper. I am so sorry for your loss. I can tell the rest of you that Sgt. Chambers' obituary details a very distinguished military career. He was also very active in the local community, including coaching youth sports and advocating for service veterans' rights and benefits. He was an asset to our community. May he rest in peace.

sherry PMM of Pfc Brian MOS Pensacola

Edited by: cadburymom at: 10/25/04 8:55 pm

WulliePMG

Moderator
Posts: 114
(10/25/04 5:52 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Thank you all for your respect and kind words.
I have preserved Roy's [Obituary](#) here.

Semper Utilis
Wullie



Andy's Proud Grandfather

Treys Mom333

Registered User
Posts: 1
(10/26/04 11:43 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

"Well done my good and faithful servant you have been trustworthy in a few things I will put you in charge of many things. Enter into the joy of your Master. Blessed is the servant whom his Master will find at work when he arrives for He will put that one in charge of all His possessions. Come inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."
After I read about Roy's life... These are the scriptures that resounded in my head. Our loss of this great man is great, but God's gain is greater. May the Maker of All give you a peace that surpasses all understanding until you meet again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Janet

Mississippi Mom

Registered User
Posts: 121
(10/26/04 6:33 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

Wullie,
Thank you for sharing this about your friend Sgt. Roy. Indeed, all of us should so live our lives that when it's our time to go we will leave a good testimony like this.
Our sympathy goes out to his family and to you, his friend.

God bless,
Marilyn

JeffsMidSis

Registered User
Posts: 3
(10/29/04 2:47 pm)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

I am sorry for your loss, Wullie. He will never be forgotten!
Thank you also for sharing the muddyboots website - I will be showing my MARINE bro the site!
REST IN PEACE SGT. CHAMBERS
Jeff's PROUD middle sister - Lorraine OOHRAH MARINES!!!

PIMarineMom

2 Corinthians 13:14
Posts: 47
(10/31/04 12:05 am)
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Re: A Marine Died Today

I see yesterday was your friends memorial service. Such a sad day too as we lost 8 Marines in Iraq. I've been choking back the tears all day. Your poem and words you expressed about your friend are beautiful.

God Speed, Elaine
PM of Pfc Vic

Wah 8

Registered User
Posts: 1
(11/1/04 10:19 pm)
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RE: A Marine died today

My name is Roy Chambers Jr. and I wanted to take this time to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers displayed here on this board during the passing of my father. It just goes to prove even more the family Marines really are.

It is my turn to extend my prayers to all those serving and to the families of those who are serving today and extend a big debt of gratitude to those who have served and to those who have payed the ultimate sacrifice.

May God bless all of you and your families forever and always

Proud son of Sgt. Roy Chambers Sr.
1950-2004

Magnolia55

Registered User
Posts: 6
(11/4/04 4:07 am)
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Re: RE: A Marine died today

Roy and Wullie....

I join you in mourning the loss of your father and friend.

My father passed away on Oct 13....he had a military funeral. I was so proud of him.

I will keep you both in my prayers.



Magnolia 55 - aka Paula - PFC Steven's Momma
Ft. Leonard Wood Motor-T Rocks!
Margo Channing: Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy night!

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