



Joshua A. Karup

March 14, 1989 - July 18, 2021

On July the 18th, 2021 SGT Joshua Karup completed his final mission. Born into this life on March 14th, 1989, he became a wonderful son, brother, husband, dad, friend, and soldier. He was a United States veteran of the Iraq War having served his country under the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. His smile and outgoing personality will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His ethics and loyalty were surpassed only by his drive and ambition to help others. He was always there with a laugh and a helping hand.

He is preceded in death by his grandfathers James A. Gates, Melvin O. Culbreath and "Happy" Karup; and great aunts Kay Hillard, Margaret Phillips and Sylvia Fox. Josh leaves behind to mourn his passing, his wife Jessie Karup; his children Jensen Fox, Abby Karup, Owen Karup, Aubrey Karup and Andrew Karup; his mother Karen Karup; his sister Makayla Pate; his brothers Kevin Conard, Hunter Karup, and Dawson Karup; his grandmothers Dorothy Gates and Barbara Culbreath; aunts and uncles Debbie and Ernie Stuart, Cynthia and Randall Freeman, James Gates, Jennifer Brenner and Jeff and Shannon Karup; and his father Jonathan Karup.

Joshua Karup is also survived by many cousins, family, friends and co-workers who are too numerous to mention but loved deeply by Josh. Special appreciation to Josh Crabtree who was a loyal brother, friend and co-worker until the very end.

Receiving of family and friends will be Thursday, July 22nd at 4-7 P.M. at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday July 23rd at 11 A.M. in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Union Cemetery immediately following.

Family and friends may sign guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL **22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JUL **23.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joshua A. Karup*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 22, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Joshua A. Karup*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sgt. Joshua A. Karup please let me thank you for your service. I do not know you or your family but I am a military brat 72 years young. My family Army, Air Force (2) Navy, and Marine.*

You have a beautiful family and I know your wife, children and the rest of your family are very proud of you.

I likewise am proud and thank you again.

A military soul...

Samantha - August 16, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Karup you will be missed brother it was an honor to serve with ya*

ROBERT FISHER - July 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Our family will always keep you in our thoughts! Fly high and watch over your loved ones. From Donny and Chelsea Walter



Chelsea Walter - July 22, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.



July 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ Tyler Brooks & Family lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Karup



Tyler Brooks & Family - July 22, 2021 at 12:03 PM



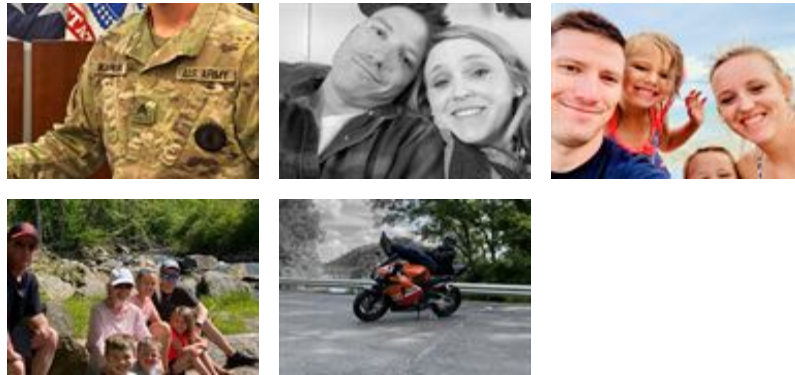
“ We are gonna miss you Uncle Josh... Ill never forget you.. 4th of July is how I wanna always remember you... save us all a spot... fly high



Taylor Brooks - July 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - July 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ Gonna miss you so much brother, till Fiddlers Green!!!



Justin Blevins - July 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KW

“ Mr. Joshua Karup made an impact on me during the short time that I knew him. It was evident that he was much more than a recruiter. He spoke about his wife and children frequently with so much joy and enthusiasm. He gave me hope for a better future and showed me the way. I will forever be grateful for having met him and will serve in his honor with the pride that he demonstrated.



Kellee Wilkerson - July 21, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.*



July 21, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.*



July 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.*



July 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.*



July 20, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua A. Karup.*



July 20, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Hazel Mitcheltree lit a candle in memory of Joshua A. Karup*



Hazel Mitcheltree - July 20, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Josh was a dear friend to my son Tyler, he spent alot of time with our family when they were in High school and after that, he always made us laugh no matter what. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Fly high brother from another mother. Jerry and Hazel Mitcheltree*

Hazel Mitcheltree - July 20, 2021 at 12:14 PM