



1SG Billy Johnson II

November 27, 1974 - September 16, 2008

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“ 1SG Billy Johnson II

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Billy- Almost done here in Iraq. Still think about you all the time. The world is a lesser place without you here. You're always in my heart my brother.##imported-begin##Dennis Morris##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ Catherine, We just heard the news at SIUC Army ROTC. It was great working with Billy. He was full of energy, a can-do attitude and the ability to make us smile. I pray God's Blessings with you and all your family.##imported-begin##MAJ Tom Downey##imported-end##

October 14, 2008 at 02:48 AM



“ Catherine and daughters. I am so very saddened to hear of your loss. He and you and your family were so very special. I admired him so, such a good person, father, Soldier. May God Bless.##imported-begin##Claudia Graff##imported-end##

October 09, 2008 at 04:39 AM



“ Catherine, I was in MOPS with you. My husband, Freddy, and I want to send you our deepest sympathy and most sincere regard to your family. We have fond memories of you and Billy. We were heartbroken to hear of his death. We would like you to know that we

October 06, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ To the Johnson Family, Please know that you are in my family's thoughts and prayers. I had the joy of working with this great American towards the end of my company command. During that short time, I was able to witness first-hand his professionalism, "le

October 06, 2008 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Catherine I was so deeply saddened to hear the news of Billy's passing. I cannot even imagine how difficult this must be for you. Billy was such a wonderful caring man. He had the greatest smile and I always remember how he would laugh and make jokes

October 05, 2008 at 02:25 AM



“ To the family of Billy Johnson: I was friends with Billy and we went to Granite City high school together, He was a year older than me so I was sad when he told me he had decided to enlist. I seen him a few other times after I graduated and we corresponde

September 30, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ The girls and I were so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls.##imported-begin##Nancy Lambert & Girls##imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 12:45 PM



“ Catherine, Please accept our deepest sympathy on Billy's passing. Our prayers are with you and the girls. I remember you both from when you went to Calvary. Take comfort in God's love and may He continue to help you deal with this loss. In Christ's eterna##imported-begin##Jan and Lee Avants##imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 07:49 AM



“ You and I have been friends since the age of 16. We joined the Army together. Your enlistment was my first promotion, to E-2. You married a childhood friend of mine and you've always been one of my closest friends. You were always the more squared away of##imported-begin##SFC Dennis Morris##imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 02:47 AM



“ I served with 1SG Johnson in OIF 06-07. I was assigned to 22d Personnel Services Battalion. 1SG Johnson was a great person he helped me alot when I was going to the board for Sergeant and Soldier of the Month. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dominique Stoves##imported-end##

September 23, 2008 at 05:24 AM



“ Catherine and Family, I am so very sorry for your losses. I served with your husband in Iraq and he was an outstanding NCO and was looked up to as a mentor. He will never be forgotten and will always be cherished. He was known as being head strong, an out###imported-begin##SGT Katelyn Ventura###imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ Please remember that I am here at any time to listen if you need - any of the three of you. Love you all, I'm gonna miss Billy, Riley Grotts AKA brother william###imported-begin##Riley Grotts###imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ I just wanted to take a moment and say a few things about little Billy. He will always be in my heart and prayers along with his wife and daughters. I cherished all his visits with me even though they were brief. We always had a good time and I always got###imported-begin##Uncle Leonard and Aunt Donna###imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. 1SG Johnson was a great mentor and will truly be missed. He was truly dedicated to taking care of his troops. This month will be our deployment 1 year ago. My prayers and sympathy goes out to the Johnson family.###imported-begin##SSG Jason Wilbur###imported-end##

September 22, 2008 at 06:54 AM



“ To all of those who were close to my Uncle Billy you all knew of his radiant smile that could make any of your troubles go away, and for his hugs that could give you enough strength to fly to the moon. He was my hero, through is strength and power that I##imported-begin##Hallie Godsey##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ 1SG Gerardo Martinez (US Army RET) and Family send our deepest condolences and sympathy.##imported-begin##Gerardo Martinez##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ Billy, I had only known you for a few years, but I have seen what an impact you had on your family. Your visits were always anticipated by everyone, and I watched as everyone's face would light up as you walked into the door. Pretty soon I too anticipated##imported-begin##Mikayla Bays##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ Catherine, Catlin and Faith... There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. You all have shown tremendous strength and grace during t##imported-begin##Julie Garcia##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 01:40 AM



“ My deepest heart felt prayers to you and our family. As a soldiers wife and a husband that is also over there I feel your pain. Thank You for all you husband did for his country, I will never forget the price that has been paid for our freedom. Sincerly,##imported-begin##Cpt Jeff Coulter and wife Victoria##imported-end##

September 20, 2008 at 08:16 AM



“ Catherine, Catlin and Faith,your Father was one of the best 1SG, Soldier and person I ever had the privilege to serve with. I am proud to have known him. He loved the Army but he loved you guys even more. He was a true professional and genuine person. Ple##imported-begin##CSM Annette R. Weber and Family##imported-end##

September 20, 2008 at 05:16 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It's a terrible thing when a loved one is lost for any reason and my prayers are with you and the girls. I am on my way to Ft. Drum to be a WTU case manager and this situation will be on my mind as I assist our Wounded Warriors##imported-begin##Elizabeth Bowles##imported-end##

September 20, 2008 at 04:54 AM



“ Catherine, I am so sorry for your loss, and no words can truly express our feelings. I will keep your family in our prayers and if there is anything you need, please feel free to contact me. Evelyn (Fort Huachuca, AZ)##imported-begin##The Lurhuma##imported-end##

September 20, 2008 at 02:11 AM



“ To the Johnson family, Words can not express what a tremendous impact 1SG Johnson had on those who served with him. He was a vibrant, Soldier who always had a kind word and a smile. We worked together as Detachment Sergeants while in Iraq. The Country los###imported-begin##SFC JESSICA COSEY###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 12:46 PM



“ I offer my condolences and prayers to the family and friends of 1SG Johnson, God Bless him and may you find peace in his words. Joe Smith Sen Mo Ride Capt Patriot Guard Riders###imported-begin##Joe Smith, Patriot Guard Riders###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ Thank God for the time and service 1SG Billy Johnson gave to his country and his family. There is no higher honor than that of protecting the freedom of this country. I am thankful for his service and pray God will comfort and protect his beautiful family###imported-begin##Mark Kuehl###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:28 AM



“ Times like these are never easy to overcome, they are filled with sadness and grief. My heart reaches out to all of you and I pray that you all find the good thoughts that help you make it through your loss. From one 1SG to another, I salute your husband'###imported-begin##1SG (Ret) Gilbert Negrete###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ On behalf of Patriot Guard Riders, we are honored and humbled to be at your service during your time of need. We ride with dignity and respect to honor our fallen commarades. Thank you very much for inviting us to pay final honors to your husband. You and##imported-begin##Steve Herold##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ Uncle Billy will be missed greatly and please know that we will always be there if you guys need us. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts we love you.##imported-begin##Vicki & Nick##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ I really wish that I could be there to show my support for this fallen comrade, but I am TDY until next Thursday. Please pass on my condolences to the family. V/r Thomas Raymann SGM, USA This message received through the Patriot Guard andposted by: Steve##imported-begin##Steve Herold##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ Our condolences to the Johnson family. Billy God Speed, You had a smile that would light up a room. Girls your daddy was a good and brave man. We will miss him very much. all our love Roger and Judy Wallace Granite city Ill.##imported-begin##Roger & Judy Wallace##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ I am a Soldier currently serving in Germany and 1SG was my first Platoon SGT and later became my 1SG he PCS'd to FT. Leanord Wood after we returned from Iraq. I have read quite abit about your organization and am proud and thankfull that you will be esco###imported-begin###Steve Herold###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 09:32 AM



“ Dear Catherine, I'm so terribly sorry to hear the news. Though we didn't know each other very well and I only met your husband once, I'm terribly sorry for your loss. Jim and I wish you and the girls strength and courage during these hard times. If there###imported-begin###Monique Ryan###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ We will always carry the memories of Billy in our hearts. He touched both our lives in a special way. No matter the situation he was able to bring a smile to my face. My heart is broken but I know Billy knew that we loved him. The girls are in our prayers###imported-begin###Christopher & Dannielle Howard###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 06:01 AM



“ Catherine, please know how much David and I are grieving for you, your girls and Little Billy! Not only was he a wonderful husband and father, he was a wonderful nephew! Although we will miss him tremendously, his spirit and memory will live forever withi###imported-begin###Pat and David Johnson###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 05:20 AM



“ To Mrs. Johnson: My profound sympathy and condolences on the tragic loss of your husband. 1st Sgt Johnson served his country in the highest tradition of our nation's military. He was a true hero and will not be forgotten. I thank him for his service. God###imported-begin###Frank Rhinehart###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 05:11 AM



“ Be assured that there are no services members out there that have made the ultimate sacrifice that are not appreciated.###imported-begin###SSG (R) JAMES WALTERS###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 04:47 AM



“ Catherine and family, Our family to yours, we send our condolences that you may find the strength and keep the faith during this difficult time in your lives. I am glad that I was able to meet your husband and work with him briefly upon his return from hi###imported-begin###Cynthia Giesecke###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 02:54 AM



“ Catherine, Catlin, and Faith~ We love you so much. Know you are always in our thoughts and our prayers. If there is ever anything we can do, know it will be done. Love the Johnson Family (Bamberg Germany) Bruce, Nina, Justin, and Eric###imported-begin###Bruce and Nina Johnson###imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 02:33 AM



“ We will all miss Little Billy and love him deeply. He was one of the best, greatest men I will ever have known and I am very proud to of been his cousin. I am praying for our family and for Catherine and the girls and for anyone he touched their lives. Re##imported-begin##Brandy Fassold (Johnson)##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 01:43 AM



“ I would like to express and extend my condolences to the Johnson family for their recent loss. May GOD bless and strengthen you and bring comfort to your family in the midst of sorrow. I remember him from my tour in Germany with 38th PSB and he was a good##imported-begin##SGT LORENZO FLEMING##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 01:31 AM



“ To the Johnson Family condolences to you on your loss. Billy was a great mentor and I will always carry the memories of our adventures in the desert together close to my heart. He was a great friend as well and was there for me all the time we were fighti##imported-begin##Miguel (Ace) Acevedo##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ The sadness of a passing warrior, strikes deep with another, who has defended this land. Promises made, promises kept. I shall say prayers for you, oh fallen one. For the family who is left behind, I shall also say these prayers, for you are left with mem##imported-begin##Owen Smith##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 12:03 PM



“ Catherine, Caitlin, and Faith - I was so so sorry to hear about Billy! He was a real gem, and he will be missed by many, many people. My heart goes out to you. I hate that I won't be able to be there for the funeral. Know that I love and miss the three of

September 18, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ Our friendship with John and Gale over the years has grown close enough that we feel we know you all. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in our hearts and prayers. It is our faith that Billy has found his peace, and you will find yours. K

September 18, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ Knowing and loving John & Gale is in part knowing and loving Billy and the whole family. Our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers are with you all. Love, John & Marsha

September 18, 2008 at 08:51 AM



“ Mrs. Johnson & Family: I don't know what to say at this time. I just know that this is hard on you & for you. We only share just a few memories. I use to help you with the FRG for 111th Postal & we were like a family. I'm taking it hard as well your were

September 18, 2008 at 01:04 AM



“ We did not have the privilege of meeting Billy in person, but over the years we feel we have gotten to know your family well in John and Gale. We are saddened by the loss to your family and the world of such a fine man. We send our love and prayers to you##imported-begin##Ed and Nancy Vallette##imported-end##

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