



SGT Morgan Lee Thompson

March 25, 1981 - March 19, 2015

SGT Morgan Lee Thompson was born March 25, 1981 in Greenville, Pennsylvania to Polly Rust and step father Jesse Rust.

Morgan joined the Marine Corp in July 2000 and was active duty for eight years. He then spent seven active duty years in the United States Army. After leaving active duty, he was in the Missouri National Guard until the time of his death. He earned the Navy/Marine Combat Action Ribbon, USN Unit Commendation, USN/USMC Presidential Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal/ USMC Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal 2/Campaign Star, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and the USN Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (4th Award).

Morgan was married to Jessica Thompson on February 16, 2007 in Huntsville, Alabama and to this union two daughters were born.

Morgan enjoyed taking his daughters to the park, hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed attending car racing and roller derby. His favorite teams were the Pirates and the Steelers. His favorite past time was spending time with his family. Morgan was a loving husband and father.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Jessica Thompson of the home; two daughters: Rori Lynn and Gemma Emily Thompson both of the home; mother and stepfather: Polly and Jesse Rust of Clark, PA; mother-in-law: Jodi Peterson and husband Don of Joplin, MO; father-in-law: Michael Pfortmiller and wife Sue of South Elgin, IL; maternal grandmother: Lilly Horstman of Hermitage, PA; one sister-in-law: Shannon Letcher and husband Doug of Freeland, PA; one brother-in-law: Gavin Pfortmiller of South Elgin, IL; several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Morgan was a wonderful husband, father, son and friend. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services with military honors were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with 1LT (CC) Elliott Barrowclough officiating. The song "When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley was played. Serving as honorary escorts were the Missouri National Guard and military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Burial will be held in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery of Hermitage, Pennsylvania. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery

Hermitage, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ SGT Morgan Lee Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ You've been gone a little over three years and my heart still hurts. It will continue to ache until I see you again. I miss you so incredibly much and would give anything to be able to pick up the phone and call you like I used to. You were definitely the best friend I have ever had. I love and miss you pal. Give my momma a great big hug and kiss for me. I'm jealous that you get to be with my mom, btw. Lol



Jennifer Ruhala - March 28, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Not a day goes by that you don't cross my mind. I am always thinking of our many fun adventures. (Like the 5 hour mini road trip for a tire for your car, and the possum (eww eww eww) that you rescued from the day room at the firehouse. I still can't believe you named him (Bob) and wanted to keep him as a pet in your barracks. To this day everytime I hear the name Bob I think of that morning and crack up laughing). We had serious times also. Lots of heart to heart talks. We were always paired together for training. We did make a great team though. We kicked butt together on several A/A and car fires. You were my best friend then and your my best friend now. I never in a million years would think I would be sitting here writing this. I am blessed for the 10 years God us as friends. You will always be my best friend and brother. I love you.



Jennifer Ruhala - April 03, 2015 at 02:19 PM

LH

“ *My thoughts to you all during this terrible time.*

Luge Hardman - April 01, 2015 at 09:23 PM

AD

“ *Sorry jess the Pains real and it will never leave us ...but we have memories that keep us entertained with happy thoughts if u need someone to speak with I get the process.take your time healing and please talk to others please... my heart is out for u*

Adrianna - March 30, 2015 at 08:23 PM



MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*

MARLIN STEVENS - March 30, 2015 at 10:04 AM



MS

“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.*

MARLIN STEVENS

MARLIN STEVENS - March 30, 2015 at 10:03 AM



CH

“ Constance Heckman lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson



Constance Heckman - March 30, 2015 at 06:51 AM

Aja Spicer

“ Jess, Rori, and Gemma I am so sorry for your loss. We are here if you need us.



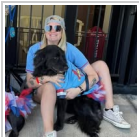
Aja Spicer - March 29, 2015 at 11:10 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Pfortmiller sent a virtual gift in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson



Stephanie pfortmiller - March 29, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ We are all here for you Jessica... We love you!



Valerie Zimmerman - March 29, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BB

“ *Beth King- His Cousin Buff lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



Beth King- His Cousin Buff - March 29, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *Ct Combs lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



Ct Combs - March 29, 2015 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ *Lily Horstman lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



Lily Horstman - March 29, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MG

“ *Marcus Graves lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



marcus graves - March 29, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *a friend*



Jocelyn Williams - March 29, 2015 at 12:25 PM

HH

“ *Heather Hagan lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



heather hagan - March 29, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hollobaugh lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*

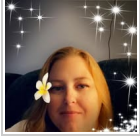


sandy hollobaugh - March 29, 2015 at 06:53 AM

DB

“ *Prayers for Comfort! May God be with your family this time of sorrow! Duane Brawner Dumfries Rescue Dumfries Va*

Duane Brawner - March 29, 2015 at 04:34 AM



“ *Loxie Hagan lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



Loxie Hagan - March 28, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Morgan's family. Morgan was a very caring and funny guy. In high school on the way to go tech he would always have jokes and have us laughing. Thank you Morgan for your service. Rest in peace!*



jeanette mcfarland - March 28, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Kate Davis lit a candle in memory of SGT Morgan Lee Thompson*



Kate Davis - March 28, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *A wonderful friend will truly be missed*



Jocelyn Williams - March 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Moose lit a candle in memory of SGT
Morgan Lee Thompson*



Melinda moose - March 28, 2015 at 04:27 PM