



CW3 Jeremy Meyer

July 4, 1981 - April 7, 2019

CW3 Jeremy Meyer, 37, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, formerly of Hamler, Ohio died on April 7, 2019 in Bueno Vista, Colorado. Jeremy was born on July 4, 1981 in Toledo, Ohio.

Jeremy enlisted in the US Army on November 16, 2000 as an infantryman. He served with the 3rd Infantry Regiment in Washington D.C. as a member of the Old Guard. He was stationed next at Fort Wainwright, AK with the stryker brigade where he deployed to Iraq and earned the Combat Infantryman Badge. Jeremy was accepted into the Warrant Officer Flight Training program in 2007 at Fort Rucker, AL and earned qualification as a Black Hawk (UH-60) pilot in 2009. Upon completion of flight training, Jeremy was assigned to Dustoff, C/7-101st Airborne, Ft. Campbell, KY where he valiantly served as a MEDEVAC pilot in Iraq and Afghanistan, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross for actions during one of several combat rescue missions. His last deployment was with Alpha 4th ID Combat Company Ft. Carson, CO where he deployed to Europe.

CW3 Meyer was a valued member of the Army standardization community, instructing and mentoring hundreds of aviators in assignments including the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, United States Aviation Center of Excellence and the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. He served in roles as Tactical Operations Officer, Instructor

Pilot, Instrument Examiner, and Platoon Leader. CW3 Meyer earned the admiration and respect of so many because he was a quiet professional who exuded a humble confidence. His dedication to his profession was infectious to all those with whom he served. CW3 Meyer's awards include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with second device, and Army Achievement Medal with four devices, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Air Assault Badge.

Jeremy loved being outdoors, camping, canoeing, riding his motorcycle or his mountain bike. He also enjoyed bowling and playing corn hole. He could often be found woodworking in his garage, mowing the lawn, and helping friends, family and co-workers work on projects. He loved his dogs, and would help find homes for strays. Jeremy was selfless, always giving back to his country, community, family, friends and co-workers.

Jeremy was a member of Hamler American Legion Post 262

He is survived by his Mother, Debra Meyer (Gary Miller) of Columbia, KY; father, Daniel (Lois) Meyer of Sebring, FL; sister, Malinda (Steven) Leitch of Bryan, OH; brother, Matthew Meyer of Napoleon, OH, and nephew, Gage Leitch. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Cleal and Esther (Medley) PUNCHES, Sr. and paternal grandparents, Raymond and Doretta (Schulze) Meyer.

Funeral services for Jeremy will be held on Friday at 11 AM at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio, where military honors will be accorded by the United States Army Funeral Detail.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Homes For Our Troops, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and the Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Funeral Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *2-4 GSAB Soldiers, NCO's and Officers purchased the With Distinction for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



2-4 GSAB Soldiers, NCO's and Officers - April 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 18, 2019 at 09:22 AM



Great pilot, leader and friend. You will be missed and remembered. Smooth skies my brother.

John Crowley - April 20, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 18, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 17, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ *Dear cousin,*

If only we could turn back time and go back to our childhood. Running around Grandma Punches' house without a care in the world. Eating homemade cookies and drinking ice-cold water from a glass jug in the fridge. The only worry we had was the grass stains on our jeans. There were no threats of war and violence. No sacrifices that needed to be made. No life-and-death decisions. No enemies on the horizon. Just a simple life. Surrounded by family & friends. This is what I hope for you in Heaven. I simple life, surrounded by overwhelming peace, comfort, laughter and love!

I thank you for your service and your sacrifice. Even though life has taken us in different directions, you will be forever missed.

Wendy Walters

Wendy Walters - April 17, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



April 17, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Eagle Dustoff* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



Eagle Dustoff - April 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Eagle Dustoff* purchased the *Reflections of Glory Wreath* for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



Eagle Dustoff - April 17, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



April 17, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



April 17, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.



April 17, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Jeremy is part of the Pilger Family. He filled our household with laughter and shenanigans...endless memories. He is a son and a brother to us and always stopped by the house to catch up when he was back home in Hamler, Ohio and left with a tight hug and "I love you".*

We are so proud of all his accomplishments and sacrifices in his lifetime.

We love you Jeremy. Fly high our angel.



Bernadette Pilger Wise - April 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 17, 2019 at 12:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jay Baker - April 16, 2019 at 11:33 PM



Love this pic two great awesome friends!!! Love love Jeremy's smile!!!!

Lois Meyer - April 17, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jeremy,
I remember staying after work when everyone else had gone home and hanging "decorations" to "welcome back" guys coming off of leave. I remember the most infectious grin I'll ever see. I remember the most dead-pan face that ever told a joke. Wherever you are, I know you are doing what you did here - making the world around you and the people around you that much better for your presence.....and, of course, drawing pictures of.... Miss you man.*

Joe - April 16, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 16, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 16, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sir,*

I will miss that smile. May you rest with the angels and i will see you again at Fiddlers Green.

EAGLE DUSTOFF

Anthony P Cox - April 16, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of CW3 Jeremy Meyer.*



April 16, 2019 at 05:20 PM


 Mike
Geno

“ Dear Family, Friends, and Comrades in Arms;

When we first received the news of Jeremy's passing, we immediately thought of our son Elliot, and shared childhood memories of rural Northwest Ohio. Our boys were blessed to be raised in a community fostered by God, Family, and Duty to Country. A place where patriotism echoed in the school halls and "family lives" mattered. There were no "Me" movements, only "We" moments...and now, as a community, know that we share in your grief. Know that we still stand with you as a community built by God, enriched by family, and ever so proud of those who served our country selflessly. Now is the time to thank Jeremy and his fellow soldiers for their courage, fortitude, and ultimate sacrifice. It is because of them that we blessedly live in a country of protected freedoms, and it is because of them that we must never forget that "Freedom Isn't Free". Thank you for your years of service Jeremy, and may God co-pilot you on your final wings into eternal peace.

Mike and Tina Geno

Mike Geno - April 16, 2019 at 03:40 PM

 Zimarie
Spencer

“ Just breaks my heart to think about it! Jeremy was one of the kindness person I've ever met! I don't recall ever seeing him mad, he was always with a smile in his face... joking around! I wish I'd told you how amazing I thought you were, that you really were a one-off, and amazing person! We will miss you "Fun Jeremy"!

Zimarie Spencer - April 16, 2019 at 09:13 AM

 Jeremie
Spencer

“ I try typing and go emotional! I'm sorry guys. BullFrog, I Love Ya Brother!!

Jeremie Spencer - April 16, 2019 at 01:34 AM



Jeremie
Spencer

“ 2 files added to the album *Jeremy*



Jeremie Spencer - April 15, 2019 at 09:53 PM



Kristie
Sullivan

“ *Jeremy, you were such a special person to so many people. What I remember most about you is how full of life you were and ALWAYS had a big smile on your face. You made everyone feel welcome and were so kind to everyone. There isn't a single memory with you that doesn't bring a smile to my face. You were such a great friend and my heart is broken but I will always cherish the memories I have with you.*

Kristie Sullivan - April 15, 2019 at 07:59 PM

DR

“ Jeremy ~

You walked into a room full of strangers and left with life long friends.

You made me smile when hearing your voice in the living room with John or when I caught tidbits of conversation over the phone.

You made me laugh when you suggested an overnight canoe trip, but that one weekend camping on a sandbar with Kristen & John (and all 3 pups) was one I will never forget.

You laughed at my attempt to be calm when a Black Widow crawled over my bare fingers and then promptly helped me kill her!!

You made me laugh when I saw you trying to share your beer with Roscoe when all he wanted was your lap.

You were there to help in a moments notice or to hang out just with a 6 pack and all you wanted in return was friendship.

What you got was true love and life long friends who are now sharing heartbreak with holes in our hearts that can never be filled.

Please know that wherever you are, we are thinking of you with laughter and tears and cherishing the memories you gave us.

Always your friend,

Des

Desirree Redmond - April 15, 2019 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ Words can not even begin to express just how much Jeremy meant to my family. My girls will always have wonderful memories of their “uncle” Jeremy. He was by far the most caring person I know and the world will never be the same without him. I don’t think I ever saw him without a smile on his face. We love and miss you more then you could have ever imagined, Rest In Peace my sweet friend.



Melinda Houston - April 14, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ I was a brand new private when I arrived at the Old Guard. Jeremy had been there a while, and was quite respected. I was so scared and I can remember the gentle but firm guidance he gave me, and it made a huge impact on me, both in my career and my life. He was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He earned the respect and admiration of everyone. He is one of the best people I have had the pleasure to encounter. I am praying for the family as I know this is harder for all of you than anyone.

Tyler Bakkensen - April 14, 2019 at 03:06 AM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album Jeremy



Dan - April 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM