



Micah Izaak Spires

September 30, 2004

SGT. Micah I. Spires, age 28, of Society Drive in Conway, died Thursday, September 30, 2004 at Ft. Campbell, KY. SGT. Spires was born in Atlanta, GA, a son of Tonya Spires. He enlisted in the US Army on July 10, 1994 and reported to Ft. Sill, OK for basic training as a field artillery forward observer. Upon completing training at Ft. Sill, he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment at Ft. Stewart, GA and quickly attained the rank of Sergeant. In 1996, he was nominated by his Chain of Command to attend the US Military Academy Preparatory School in Ft. Monmouth, NJ. After successful completion of a year of rigorous academic work, he secured an appointment to the academy and entered as a member of the Class of 2001. After more than two successful years as a cadet, SGT Spires was forced to leave West Point due to complications arising from a back injury sustained while playing rugby. After a period to convalesce, he re-entered Active Duty military service as a combat medic. As a medic, SGT Spires was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment while the battalion was in Baghdad, Iraq. For nine months, he served as a senior line medic in the battalion as they conducted daily patrols in the Ninevah Province of Northern Iraq. Redeploying from Iraq in January 2004, SGT Spires was assigned as a Squad Leader in the battalion's medical platoon where he continued to lead soldiers with unmatched passion and selfless care for others until his untimely death. SGT Micah Spires' military awards and decorations include the Combat Medic Badge, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal,

the Army Service Ribbon, and the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal. He was very proud to serve his country, and was a 1994 graduate of Conway High School. Surviving in addition to his mother of Conway are his grandfather Frank Spires and his wife Lynn of Conway; one uncle Gregory Spires and his wife Leeny of Dorchester; one aunt Che' Martin and her husband Stony of Goose Creek; one niece AnnaJane Martin and a nephew Daniel Martin both of Goose Creek; several close aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday from Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Hunsucker officiating. Burial with full military honors, will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel The family will receive friends fom 6-8 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the Horry County Animal Shelter, 2101 Industrial Park Rd., Conway, SC 29526 or to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ Hey Micah, its your daughter Mycah. I love you, and i hear yo were a great person.

Mycah Spires - November 21, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Micah's demise. I extend to you my deepest regrets. We had to be out of town when the funeral was held. I did get to read the newspaper reports. He sounded like a marvelous person. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Sincerely, Betty Butler Hardwick###imported-begin##Betty Butler Hardwick###imported-end##

October 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw your name in a paper I picked up. My cousin is currently in Iraq as a minister's assistant. God Bless You###imported-begin##Marjorie Ward###imported-end##

October 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To Micah's family: Micah and our son Tim spent alot of time together in their teenage years.We got to know Micah and love him dearly.He once invited Mack and I over to his river house for dinner.He actually cooked our dinnerand it was good and we had a wonderful time afterwards swinging in the porch swing and talking.He was a delight to be around and we, as well as Tim shall misss him greatly.I was always so proud to hear from him..I know you were proud to call him your son.Our deepest regrets !! Mack and Polly Hucks###imported-begin##Mack and Polly Hucks###imported-end##

October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in this time of grief. May God be with you during this time and may peaceful moments and cherished memories bring you renewed strength and hope for tomorrow.##imported-begin##Dr. Muriel K.Hanna##imported-end##

October 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonya, We were shocked and so sorry to hear of Micah's passing.Let our hearts and Prayers be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sharon & Phil Turner##imported-end##

October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Micah was a really great person and his heart was most definitely in the right place. He will be greatly missed by many people. He was loved by everyone he met. I will miss him so much. Tonya, My heart goes out to you and the family. I will miss you deeply Micah.##imported-begin##Melanie Curtis##imported-end##

October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Micah was a great friend and a good person to be around. he will be deeply missed very much.##imported-begin##Debra Robertson##imported-end##

October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonya, We are so sorry to hear of Micah's death. We know how proud you are of him and how much he will be missed. Our heart goes out to you and your family. We are on our way out of town but when we saw the arrangements this morning we wanted you to know we will be thinking of you and Micah. With our love, Fran & Rick###imported-begin###Fran&Rick Rickenbaker###imported-end##

October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ TONYA, SORRY TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BELOVED SON. IT IS ALWAYS SO SAD TO HEAR OF A CHILD DYING BEFORE THEIR PARENTS. I KNOW YOU MUST BE VERY PROUD OF HIM. I WILL REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYERS. DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL REMEMBER ME OR NOT BUT I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH YOU. BARBARA BOBBIE MCLAURINGRAHAM###imported-begin###Barbara Graham###imported-end##

October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ My fellow vet, God bless you! to your family and friends... be always proud of the fine young American who served us well! He was in the top 1% of all young people out in the public who can only aspire to be the kind of person who could acheve this level of personal greatness. Sincerely, Col.M.W.Cox, Ret. 1st/501st Inf. 101st Abn Div.###imported-begin###Mark W. Cox###imported-end##

October 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM