



Shawn Richard Borgealt

February 26, 1971 - March 26, 2026

Shawn Richard Borgealt, born on February 26, 1971, in Baltimore City, Maryland, passed away on March 26, 2026, in Conway, South Carolina. Shawn lived a life defined by honor, service, strength, craftsmanship and creativity, and a deep devotion to his family.

After graduating from North Carroll High School in Hampstead, Maryland in 1989, Shawn proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. During his time in the USMC, Shawn served with distinction as an RTO Lineman and Marine Security Guard and was deployed to Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, as well as to other locations including Germany, Tunisia and Okinawa Japan. Shawn was honorably discharged from the USMC in 1996.

Following his military service, Shawn continued his dedication to protecting and serving others. He worked as a Correctional Officer at Stafford Correctional Institute in Virginia and later joined the Baltimore County Police Department, where he served with pride from 1998 until his retirement in 2019. Throughout his professional life, Shawn was known for his integrity, reliability and strong work ethic, and he took great pride in serving his community, his country and the people he loved.

Shawn was an outstanding father to his daughter, Carol Anne, who was the

center of his world and his greatest source of pride and joy. He was beyond excited to become a dad and cherished every adventure and moment they spent together. He fully embraced his role as a proud "horse girl dad" and found great joy in being actively involved in every aspect of her life, a legacy of love that will live on through her in the values he taught, the strength he showed and in his quiet example of integrity. Shawn also loved spending time with his father as they shared a common interest in riding, restoring and rebuilding Harley-Davidson motorcycles and cars. Shawn treasured these and countless other moments spent with his father throughout the years.

Beyond family, Shawn loved boating and fishing, especially at Taylors Island, he was a devoted fan of the Washington Commanders, and he had a particular fascination with birds of prey. In addition, Shawn was a gifted artist with a special talent for painting landscapes. These interests reflected his creativity, ingenuity, mechanical skills and especially his love for spending time with family and friends.

Shawn is survived by his beloved daughter, Carol Anne Borgealt; Kari Borgealt, his father, Brian Joseph Borgealt; his father's fiancée, Debbie Weishaar; his sibling, Troy Jacobs and numerous other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bette Jean (Fischbach) Borgealt, Kirk Chambers; his sister, Lori (Jacobs) White; his paternal grandparents, Joseph and Mildred Borgealt and his maternal grandparents, Doris Jean and Oregon Fischbach.

Shawn will be remembered for his honorable service, his craftsmanship and creative spirit, his passion for motorcycles and life on the water, and most of all for his fierce, unconditional love for his daughter, father and other family members. Shawn's strength, integrity, and quiet dedication left an enduring impression on all who knew him. His presence will be deeply missed, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. A

memorial service honoring the life of Shawn Borgealt will take place in Maryland at a later date and time.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Working with Shawn was like working with an older brother...he always there to pick me(I did give it back to him too) and always having fun. RIP my friend. You will be missed.

Sandy Burns - May 06 at 07:34 PM

DC

“ It was an honor to have worked with a brother Marine and Police Officer. I was proud to to serve with a man of great integrity. Rest in Peace.

David Carney - May 06 at 06:14 PM

JR

“ Shawn was a very likable person, I found him to always to be very pleasant and always laughing and smiling. I was a lifetime Wilkins Precinct guy, serving from Officer through Lieutenant there, even though he never directly worked for me, I spoke to him often, he often talked of his experiences in the Marines, I myself served in the Air Force. He reminded me of our former Chief, Jimmy Johnson, they looked alike. I always joked to him that. Since retiring I have come to realize that it was never the job I missed, but the people I worked alongside of.

John Rossbach - May 06 at 02:46 PM

AB

“ Shawn was my colleague and friend in the police academy and while working as Police Officers with Baltimore County. I was saddened to hear the news of his passing. Rest in peace Brother, I will never forget our conversations, to the family, may God cover you all during this very difficult time.
Al Barbour

Alex Barbour - May 06 at 09:27 AM



“ Betty was my son, Joshua's nurse until he passed away in 2001. She spoke often about Shawn and Carol Anne. She loved you both very much! My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Shelly White - May 06 at 09:17 AM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - April 13 at 09:06 PM

BB

“ I loved you son and I always will. Rest in peace.

Brian Borgealt - April 13 at 09:05 PM