



PVT Galen P. McDevitt

October 20, 1989 - June 5, 2010

PVT Galen P. McDevitt, age 20, of Gobles, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2010. Galen was born Oct. 20, 1989 in Topeka, KS, the son of Patrick and Theresa McDevitt. PVT McDevitt was an infantryman assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Co. 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, Ft. Knox, KY. Surviving are his parents, Theresa (William) Lisowski of Gobles; Patrick (Kathy) McDevitt of Lyndon, KS; 7 brothers and sisters, Jade and Duncan McDevitt, Andrea and Ryan Lisowski, Tigg, Carleen and Cindy Neudendorf; grandparents, Ellis (Jan) McDevitt, Doris McDevitt, James Lisowski, Patricia Vreeman; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends today 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Thurs. 11 AM, Pastor Gary Napp officiating. Interment Robinson Cemetery with full military honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Pat & Kathy, we just heard about Galen. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Don & Lisa Stratton##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ Bill, I'm sorry to hear about your loss, MY paryers and thoughts are with you and your Family##imported-begin##Nancy (Koehn) Jacobs##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.
God be with you.

Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Peterson##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Theresa, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Amber Breedveld##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 12:01 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.
I was fortunatate to meet McDevitt @ Lansing the day that they were leaving for Basic. My son is PFC Brian Johnston II. I was also @ the graduation for the boys in Georgia. I remember him as extremely funny. He was a really nice boy, he will be missed. Brian talked about him all the time in Ft. Knox.
Prayers are coming from Clayton for your family.##imported-begin##Brian & Shannon Johnston (parents)##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family.

You are in our prayers.

JR##imported-begin##JR Bessette##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ Pat and family,

We are sorry to hear of your family's loss. You are dealing with one of my greatest fears and that is having to accept the loss of one of your children. I didn't know Galen, but it sounds like he was a special person and I'm sure he will live on through you, his extended family and friends. We all have a great appreciation for those, like Galen who are defending our great country and the rights we sometimes take for granted. Sounds like he accomplished so much, in such little time.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are will you and your family.

Your friends at Midwest Cabinets.##imported-begin##Ed Bessette##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Kathy and Patrick;

Prayers to you and your family at this time of need. God is with him and time helps ease the pain but of course he will never be forgotten. My Sympathies to you both and the family.

Marsha Lutz##imported-begin##Marsha Lutz##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ Theresa and family,

I'm so sorry Theresa. I'm sending prayers your way and I'm with you in spirit. No words can describe the pain that your feeling. God Bless.##imported-begin##Beckey Hudelson##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Galen's passing. As Shawn has shared with us, we understand that he was a young man who was full of life, curiosity, and discovery. We pray that you find comfort in the knowledge that all that happens does so within God's perfect timing, plan, and purpose.##imported-begin##John and Sheila Blosser, Family##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ Theresa,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family at this time. I wish there were words to express my deepest heart felt sympathy. You are all in our families prayers.
From Marlene, James, Angelica, Rick, Shana and Dakota##imported-begin##Marlene Williams and Family##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ Bill, Theresa and Family-We were sorry to hear about this terrible tragedy. We are thinking of you during this tough time and though there is nothing we can say to make you feel better, just know that everyone around you is praying for you. Deepest sympathy. The Peters Family##imported-begin##Tim, Sandy, Nicholas and Ashley Peters, Gobles##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ we are sorry for your loss. We love and miss you all.##imported-begin##Sharyl and Eddie Cantrell##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and all my love to your families. I'm so sorry to hear of this awful tragedy. I remember all the kids that sad spring morning (sad for me to go) that I left Las Vegas for training in Alabama. I miss all you dear children and will miss Galen greatly.

Major John K##imported-begin##Major John G.
Kochanski##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ Theresa, Bill and Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Galen was an awesome kid, and we have many good memories with you guys. You all are truly a blessing. We love you.##imported-begin##Lisa Kochanski##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Theresa, Bill and Family,
May you find renewed strength in the Lord everyday. Hold to your faith and God will carry you through this very sad and difficult time. Know we love you and you are in our prayers and thoughts!##imported-begin##Deb Fleetwood##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ Prayers and love to all of Galen's family and friends. May the love of our Lord and Savior be your strength during your time of grieving.##imported-begin##Lon Schafer##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ There are no words to express my sympathy in such a loss. I would like to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Shine down upon your family at this time. Always remember what God has promised. "My precious, precious child (ren), I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." Let God guide you thru this journey and may you find peace within. If you need anything just ask. God Bless you all.
Debi###imported-begin###Debi Ailes and (Nicole / Brittany)###imported-end###

June 08, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ Please express my deepest sympathy to your family. I'm so sorry you have to experience this loss of someone so young.###imported-begin###Roberta###imported-end###

June 08, 2010 at 12:38 PM