



SPC John A. Snyder

September 16, 1984 - March 19, 2006

SPC John A. Snyder, age 21, of Bangor, passed away suddenly March 19, 2006 at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee. John was born September 16, 1984 in Allegan, the son of Richard and Marilyn (Clement) Snyder and has lived all of his life in Bangor. John was active in the Boy Scouts and played football and baseball for Bangor High School where he graduated in 2003. Following graduation, John joined the US Army in September 2003 and was currently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky with B Company 1-160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). He was deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM three times with his last tour ending in March. His awards include the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon. He also wore the Army Crewmember Badge. Surviving are his parents, Richard and Marilyn Snyder of Bangor; 3 brothers, Christopher Snyder, Matthew Snyder, Steven Snyder all of Bangor; 1 sister, Karen Gullette of St. Louis, Missouri; many aunts, uncles and other relatives. The family will meet friends on Friday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Sacred Heart Church, Bangor where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday with Fr. Thomas E. Seidel, C.S.C. celebrant. Burial with full military honors will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Visitation

MAR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Snyder Family, it was such an honor to know John. He was such a good kid. I knew him for about 2 years. I will never forget him. Thanks for all your hospitality. I didn't know what to expect going to your town for the funeral. You guys are great! I see where John got it from. Thanks again.##imported-begin##SSG Luis Porres##imported-end##

March 27, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ Dear Snyder Family,

I can not express in words how sorry I am for the loss of John. I can't even imagine the pain that you are all going through. The time that me and John spent together will never be forgotten, he meant so much to me and I loved him very much. I will always love him and he will be in my heart forever. Please know that I am thinking about you all very much.##imported-begin##Molly Griffioen##imported-end##

March 26, 2006 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Snyder Family,

I will always remember John as being a kind and loving person. We werent really close but I have some great memories of him from church. I am deeply sorry for your loss, he was always a great guy and will be missed dearly. You are in my prayers. God Bless!
Sincerely, Tricia Mitchell##imported-begin##Tricia Mitchell##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 07:23 PM



“ I worked with John at Hardings. I live in Tennessee now. But wanted to tell the family how sorry I was. I thought he was a wonderful young man and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Donna Roberts##imported-end##

March 25, 2006 at 09:46 AM



“ Richard and Marilyn, Karen, Chris, Matt and Steve, words cannot express what I am feeling right now. I am so sorry for your loss. It was a honor to know John and to be a part of his life as his girlfriend. I am truly blessed just to have known him. I am truly sorry that I cannot make his funeral due to the fact cannot get off work to travel. I was able to be at his memorial service in Fort Campbell which truly blessed my heart. Just know that your family is always in my thoughts and prayers and just know that I truly loved your son very much and he will be truly missed. Love Always Amy Townsend##imported-begin##Amy Townsend##imported-end##

March 24, 2006 at 01:05 PM



“ WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE DEEP SYMPATHY I HAVE FOR YOU AS PARENTS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##LU ANNE POTTER##imported-end##

March 24, 2006 at 08:27 AM



“ Dear Snyder Family , I't was a Honor to know John . We're so sorry for your loss . He will always be remembered with smiles and laughter . Sincerly, Doug & Patti Gilbert##imported-begin##Doug & Patti Gilbert##imported-end##

March 23, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ *To Karen and her family,
You and your family is in my prayers and thoughts. I am so sorry for
your lost, but your lost is Heaven's gain.*

Be strong in the Lord and he will give you strength.

Roni Hardwick

SJMMC##imported-begin##Roni Hardwick##imported-end##

March 22, 2006 at 09:38 AM