



Brian Keith Sites

November 14, 1970 - December 17, 2020

Brian Keith Sites, age 50 of Moundsville, WV, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. He was born November 14, 1970 in Gainesboro, VA., the son of the late James S. Sites and Martha A. Sites. He was raised in Capon Bridge, WV. until he left for the military.

Brian, joined the US Marine Corps in April 1989 and attained the Rank of Staff Sergeant, where he served as a Howitzer Section Chief for 9 years with Charlie Battery, 1st Bn, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division and in 1st Bn, 12th Marines, 3rd Mar Div. During his tenure in the Marine Corps, Brian served around the globe and most recognizable was a combat deployment during Operation Desert Storm from Aug 1990 – Feb 1991.

During his career, Brian was seen as a natural born leader showing qualities such as dedication, mentorship, selflessness and accepted nothing less than perfection out of the Marines under his charge.

Brian, earned and received numerous individual and unit awards and most notably he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal w/1 Star, Kuwait Liberation Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal.

Brian worked at MarkWest Petroleum MPLX in Majorsville, WV. He was a Board Operator. He loved his job! He made many friends at his workplace that he considered family as well.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Martha,

“Missy” Layton.

Survivors include his wife and son, Beverly A. Sites and Hunter J. Sites of Moundsville, WV. His son Trevor S. Sites of Moorefield, WV. His daughter Ashly N. Sites of Petersburg, WV., His brothers James C. “Buddy” Sites and his wife Rosemary of Winchester, VA., and David W. Sites and his wife Mary of Winchester, VA. Along with four grandchildren, Noah S. Sites Jr., Steven B. Sites, Gracelynn M. Sites, and Keith R. Sites. As well as many family, friends, and USMC Brothers that loved him dearly.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. All who loved him will be invited to attend, with details to come.

Memorial contributions can be made to his Go Fund Me Account.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Beverley-We are so sorry to here of Brian's passing, such a shame. What I nice guy he was, we are praying for you and all of the family.*

Michelle and Jack and the whole Straub CDJR family

Straub Automotive - December 28, 2020 at 04:49 PM

BE

Thank you Jack and Michelle

Beverly - December 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DG

“ *So sorry to hear this news. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Denise Gochenour - December 22, 2020 at 08:33 PM

BS

Thank you Denise.

Beverly Sites - December 23, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Brian Keith Sites, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Brian Keith Sites, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 22, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ *I only knew Brian for a couple of years while I was in Charlie Battery, but as an Ops Chief I can tell you he was one of the most trusted and reliable Section Chiefs that I have seen in my 23 years in the Marine Corps. He will be missed greatly as it seems he not only made an impact on the Marine Corps but also his civilian life afterwards. My deepest condolences to Beverly and the entire Sites family. Semper Fi my Brother!*

Andy Winslow - December 21, 2020 at 02:04 PM



Thank you- Beverly & Hunter

Beverly Sites - December 21, 2020 at 02:56 PM

CB

Ssgt Sites was what you looked up in the dictionary and there was a picture of him dirty with old camo paint of his face, dirty and with a shit eating grin you couldn't help but shake your head smile and just Aye Staff Sergeant. When I was boot till I got out Staff Sergeant was always squared away and Marines under him were always the best. Personally the thing I remember most about Staff Sergeant was he didn't have to be cool with any of us outside his platoon but he always was. Whether it was dropping knowledge or telling a story (cautionary or for the laughs) I always felt welcome at his gun. My condolences to his family I really wish I had the words...I'm just sorry.

Corey Bothwell - December 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM

BS

Thank you Corey Bothwell

Beverly Sites - December 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RH

I remember Brian as a young Marine CPL. It was easy to tell he would become a great leader. He cared for his men and was always available to teach or help them when needed! Semper Fidelis my brother. My deepest sympathies to Beverly and Hunter. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Sites family!

Reinherd Heinz - December 21, 2020 at 08:40 PM

BS

Thank you. Reinhard Heinz

Beverly Sites - December 21, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SG

Going to miss you Brother, Semper Fi

Sean George - December 22, 2020 at 12:36 AM



Brian Sites and I were best friends in high school. We were always together: working, hunting, fishing, football, and track. After graduation, we both enlisted in the Marines. Brian was probably the toughest man I ever knew. He was as strong as a bull but always kind. My heart and prayers go out to Brian's family. He will be missed.

Heath Craig - December 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BS

Thank you Heath. He talked about your friendship a lot.

Beverly Sites - December 23, 2020 at 08:01 PM

BS

Thank you

Beverly Sites - December 23, 2020 at 08:02 PM