



Derek Joseph "DJ" Hardister

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He was a loving son, an affectionate brother, and a fine soldier. He cared about his family, his brothers, and even those he hardly knew. He always focused on how to be a better person and took every opportunity to learn and to grow. He loved his country and those he served. He had a passion for riding and never missed an opportunity to show it. Derek loved life, and he let everyone know it by the way he lived. He will be forever loved, he will be forever missed, he will never be forgotten. We love you, DJ, we always will. In Lieu of flowers donations to the Wounded Warriors would be greatly appreciated.




Events


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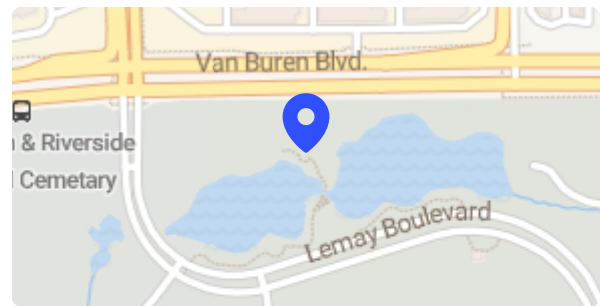
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Committal Service

 **Friday**, August 31, 2018


 2:30 PM PT

 **Riverside National Cemetery**
22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



Celebration of Life Reception

 **Friday**, August 31, 2018

 3:30 PM PT

 **951 Event Center**
2460 University Ave, Riverside CA 92507



Tribute Wall

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Cammy shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 1 at 1:09 AM



Aunt Marion posted:

It was his smile I will always remember. He was a good son, grandson, brother, nephew, and great nephew. He was a caring person all his life. He had a gentle soul, I will always miss him and forever love him. Goodbye DJ you will be missed by many people.

August 31 at 11:26 AM



Debra Prieto lit a candle in honor of Derek.

Would like to send our condolences to jojo and family our prayers are with you may god be your comfort at this difficult time love Rey and Debra Prieto and family



August 29 at 4:43 PM



Debra Prieto sent a virtual gift in honor of Derek.



August 29 at 4:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Hardister family.



August 29 at 2:56 PM



William Arrant sent an Enduring Grace to the Hardister family.



August 29 at 7:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Hardister family.

August 29 at 6:24 AM



Evie Malinowski posted:

Derek was a light in this world and a wonderful son. My deepest sympathy to the Hardister Family.
Evie Malinowski

August 28 at 10:43 AM



Kaylee lit a candle in honor of Derek.

You were my first friend, and showed me kindness when we were young. I am glad that I was able to spend my childhood with you. You made such an impact on me and my family. You will be forever loved and missed.

August 28 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Distinguished Service Casket Spray to the Hardister family.

August 28 at 8:38 AM



Thomas Widgeon sent a virtual gift in honor of Derek.

Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Loves Me We Are Special Because God Made Us Special

August 28 at 4:04 AM



Sharon Rice lit a candle in honor of Derek.

I remember Derek from Citrus Hills - goofy, silly, earnest and hard-working. I send prayers for friends and family, Mrs. Rice

August 28 at 2:21 AM





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SH

Sfc J. Herrera posted:

I SFC Herrera had the honor of leading, deploying, and employing this young man. My heart is in a million pieces and will be for quite sometime. RIP Love you little bro till we meet again. SOLDIER ON

August 27 at 1:40 PM

AU

Auntie lit a candle in honor of Derek.



August 27 at 11:54 AM

BC

Barbara Carrillo posted:

Derek was truly an amazing, beautiful person with a big heart. My heart and prayers are with the entire family. I am blessed to have great memories of such a great person. Cammy and Derek, you raised a lovely person with a beautiful soul. Our sincerest condolences. Barbara Carrillo & family

August 27 at 9:45 AM

MO

Miriam Schnoebelen , Osb August 29 at 2:31 AM

I can sincerely affirm everything posted above. D.J. was one of the neatest young men on this planet. I am certain that his Great Grandmother Wanda & his Grandmother Darlene are hugging him to pieces. Love you Derek, Cammy & Aleisha 🌸 Aunty M aka Miriam



Media

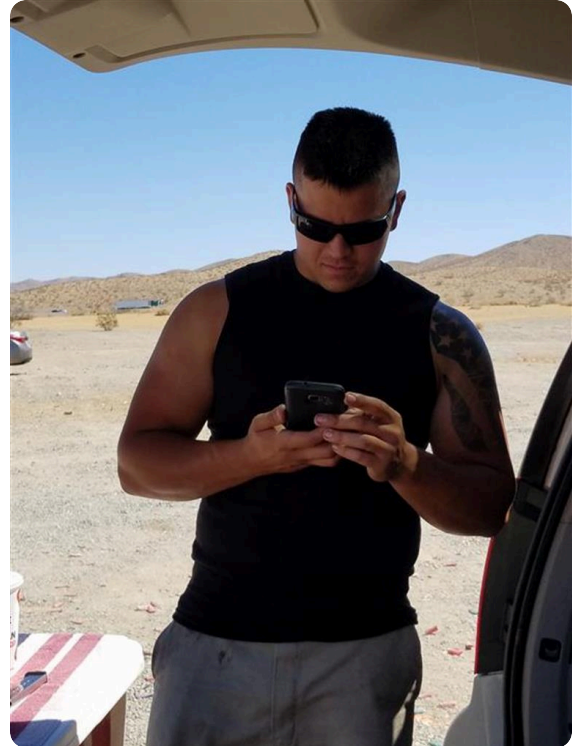
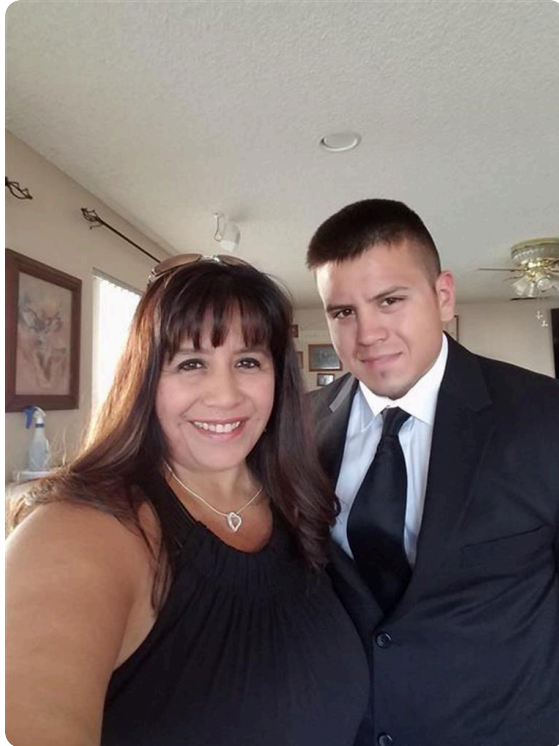
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Cammy shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

November 1 at 1:09 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Derek by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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