



Kristopher Warren

June 25, 1987 - November 10, 2006

Lance Corporal Kristopher Cody Warren, age 19 of Resaca, Georgia, died Friday, November 10, 2006 from injuries received in Iraq while serving with the United States Marine Corp. Cody was born on June 25, 1987 in Atlanta, Georgia, son of Joseph Neal Warren and Robin Bright Patterson. Cody loved to talk on his cell phone, hunt, fish and camp out. He also enjoyed being a horseback traveler. He graduated from Gordon Central High School Class of 2005. Besides being a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and played soccer, he was a member of the Gordon Central Chorale. He had many accomplishments, including being a three year member of the Chorale, having served as its Student Conductor. He was a two year member of the Tonal Combustion Group, and a three year member of the Spring Musical, as well as being the recipient of the Musician of the Year for 2005 and a two year member of the One Act Competition Play. Cody enjoyed being a member of the Gordon Central Blue Wave Marching Band where he performed as Drum Major during his Junior and Senior years. Besides being Drum Major, he played in the Saxophone Concert Band and was a member of the Tri -M Music Society. Each year he participated in the Battle of Resaca reenactment. Cody was a loyal and dedicated member of Echota Baptist Church. Survivors are his parents; Joe Warren and his wife, Becky of Woodstock, Georgia; Robin Patterson and her husband, Tim of Resaca, Georgia. Brothers; Blake Warren, Ethan Warren and Justin Patterson all of Resaca, Georgia; Bradley Patterson of Calhoun, Georgia and Brandon Haynes. Sisters; Sheena

Patterson of Resaca, Georgia; Shanda Patterson of Calhoun, Georgia and Heather Chatel and her husband, Denny. Grandparents; Sheryl Bright and the late Billy Bright of Resaca, Georgia; Neal and Judy Warren of Woodstock, Georgia; Lamar and Jo Patterson of Calhoun, Georgia; Richard and Shirley Trainer of Hogansville, Georgia. Great grandparents; LeEtta Warren of Kennesaw, Georgia; Bill and Margaret Hilley of Calhoun, Georgia. Aunts and uncles; Marty Bright of Resaca, Georgia; Greg and Kathy Ray of Calhoun, Georgia; Jamie and Danny Morgan of Woodstock, Georgia; Patty and Keith Talley of Calhoun, Georgia. Funeral services for Lance Corporal Kristopher Cody Warren will be conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. from the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Don Walters and Rev. Bob Oesterle officiating. Singing will be conducted by the Gordon Central Chorale. Members of the United States Marine Corp will serve as active pallbearers. Honorary escort will be staff and members of the Gordon Central Blue Wave Marching Band, the Gordon Central Chorale and the Gordon County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard. Interment will follow the service at the Georgia National Cemetery, which will include a Dove release followed by full military honors being conducted by the United States Marine Corp. In lieu of flowers; the family requests contributions be made to the Cody Warren Scholarship Fund and Gordon Central High School. The family will begin receiving friends at Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home Friday evening after 6:00 p.m. Family owned and operated Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home of Calhoun, Georgia is conducting the funeral services for Lance Corporal Kristopher Cody Warren of Resaca, Georgia. View Tribute Video at <http://videos.lifetributes.com?id=5799>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ To the family of Cody Warren: I did not know this young man but my heart breaks for each and everyone of you. I will be praying that god will be with you and comforting each one of you in your time of greif. I know that this cannot be easy. You will be with him again one day. And just know that your son, your brother, your grandson, your friend was a really brave and special person. And we all thank him from the bottom of our hearts for fighting and standing up for all of us over here in the United States. Cody may you rest in peace and god bless the ones you left behind.

Lisa Brown - November 25, 2006 at 11:21 PM

RO

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of LCPL Kristopher Cody Warren. I appreciate all of his contributions to our country and may there be a special place for him in heaven. He gave his 'all' so young. I'll not forget!
Rosemary Connolly, USAF MSgt Retired & Frank Connolly, USAF MSgt Retired Proud Former Marine Mom (PFMM) to Two of the Few

Rose - November 24, 2006 at 12:09 PM

BB

“ There is no greater sacrifice than laying down one's life for your country and comrades. Cody exemplifies the great American Spirit that is only grown out of humility and service to this great Nation. As a fellow serviceman, I salute Cody for not only his dutiful service, but his fearless commitment to his brothers in arms. May God bless Cody's family and bring peace to their hearts.

Brent Bell - November 23, 2006 at 12:26 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.*

Sherry Brotherton - November 22, 2006 at 08:15 AM

JE

“ *I never knew Kristopher or his family but thank you for what you did!!!! God bless you all!!!! Family: don't worry he's in a better place!!!! this is veery cool what your doing!!!*

Jennifer - November 21, 2006 at 06:17 PM

NI

“ *I never knew Cody or his family but my heart breaks everytime that i hear something about this story. I pray that God give you peace and understanding to overcome this sad situation, you raised a very courageous young man.Thank you and may God bless you..*

Nicole - November 21, 2006 at 02:24 PM

TH

“ *I knew Cody when my kids were members of the Blue Wave Band from 2001-2005. Cody had a great smile,loving heart,fun personality and performed his job as drum major wuth honor and pride.He sometimes took alot of kidding for his choice of drum major attire but we loved him always and always will!!!! Cody it was an honor to know you,kid around with you.Know that you will truly be missed and always loved!!! Cody always played a stand song called "SOAK UP THE SUN" whenever I requested it.He knew alot of us band parents would dance to it and have fun!!! GO BLUE WAVE!!!!WE love you Cody!!!SEMPER FI!!!!*

Tina Hampton - November 20, 2006 at 08:31 AM

PP

“ Cody, thank you for your service and the untimate sacrifice. May God Bless you, your family and the USA and the Marine Corps you loved so much.

Pat Pellom - November 19, 2006 at 07:27 PM

TB

“ I am sorry about youre loss. My thoughts and prayer are with you and youre family. i will remember Cody as a hero. I could not imagine what you are going through, but remember God can help.

teresa brown - November 19, 2006 at 07:08 PM

CO

“ sorry 4 your loss!!! i will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!!

cody - November 19, 2006 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ Cody.. You will always be in my heart! thank you so much for defending our country, and working your hardest for our freedom! your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! we have known each other since we were little, and i will get to see you again one day! they say only the good die young, i beleive that is true! i love you cody! xoxo

Jennifer Stanley - November 18, 2006 at 09:21 PM

JY

“ My condolences to this hero's family. Cody is the reason that we can continue as a free nation. His ultimate contribution will never be forgotten and always, always appreciated. May God rest his soul and comfort his family. Peace be with you.

John W. Young - November 18, 2006 at 08:38 PM

JE

“ Please know you are in many people's prayers. Your son's sacrifice will not be forgotten. Though many never had the honor of meeting him...many hold him and his family dear.

Jean - November 18, 2006 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ Our condolences to the family of Cody. Did not know him personally but may he rest in peace.

CHARLIE & ANNA BROOKS - November 18, 2006 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ May God bless and comfort this family in these very difficult times

Jimmy and Sheila Stanfield and family - November 18, 2006 at 12:59 PM

JA

“ CODY YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED.AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY SO THAT WE COULD LIVE SAFE. I KNOW THAT HEAVEN HAS A GREAT LEADER NOW ,AND THAT JESUS CALLED ON YOU TO HELP HIM,CAUSE HE COULD NOT DO IT ALONE. WE WILL MISS YOU WONDERFUL SMILE, BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGIAN SOMEDAY.

janburchett - November 18, 2006 at 10:44 AM

PW

“ My the Lord watch over the Family of LCPL Warren in this time sorrow. SP/5 Philip C. Wall U S Army Veteran 69/72

Philip Chris Wall - November 17, 2006 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ *Lcpl Warren will forever be remebered by all of the marines he served with. Our hearts are with his family durning this time of grief. He came over here with a great sense of pride and honor, and gave the ultimate sacrifice. He is a hero in my eyes. He will forever be in the presence of the lord in his kingdom. We all miss you and will see you again someday.*

Lcpl Neugebauer, Michael - November 17, 2006 at 08:20 PM

JO

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. All of us here who had the privelage of serving with Cody are very fortunate to have known him. In a way we all thought of him as a little brother. He was a great friend who will always be remembered. My deepest sympathy and my prayers are with you.*

James Olmeda - November 17, 2006 at 08:16 PM

LW

“ *My condolences go out to you Mr. and Mrs. Warren and the rest of your family. It was an honor to serve with your son. Not only here in Iraq, but back at Mike Battery as well. He was truely a great friend, and he will always be remembered.*

Lcpl Kevin Williams - November 17, 2006 at 08:00 PM

LE

“ *My condolences Mr & Ms Warren. Your son was a great Marine as well as a friend. I am glad that I had a chance to serve with him in Iraq and at home. My prayers are with you. LCpl. Harvey*

LCpl. Harvey J E - November 17, 2006 at 07:57 PM

RH

“ My deep sympathies for your loss. I know how painfull the loss of a child can be, but be assured he will be forever in the hearts of his family, his country, and his brothers in arms. Semper Fi, Marine, stand easy, your duty is done

Robert W. Hughes Co A, 411th ENG BN 1st Cavalry Division Camp Liberty, Baghdad, Iraq Operation Iraqi Freedom II 04-05

Robert W. Hughes - November 17, 2006 at 07:51 PM

M.

“ Keeping you in our prayers. Your sons service will never be forgotten.

M.Schmitt - November 17, 2006 at 07:28 PM

DN

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We are without words to console, but I would like to share an brief experience. 8 years ago I interviewd a Battan Death March veteran, I thanked him for his service, he said the way you can thank me and any veteran is to live and honorable life. The liberties bought for us by Cpl Warren will not be taken for granted. Gods grace be with you all. Our church, Friendship Baptist, will pray a prayer of thanks for him and God's blessing for you all. With deepest sympathy, Dennis & Kelli Neal Brookhaven, Mississippi

Dennis & Kelli Neal - November 17, 2006 at 07:22 PM

DL

“ Tim,Lamar,Jo and the rest of your family,you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Cody sounded like a truly wonderful young man.

Don & Glenda Lomax - November 17, 2006 at 04:24 PM

LA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Warren family and please know that Cody will never be forgotten for his courage and sacrifice.*

Lauren - November 17, 2006 at 04:16 PM

TB

“ *God Bless the family and friends of this wonderful young man who gave 'so' much for all of us and our freedoms!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!!*

Trish Benefield - November 17, 2006 at 03:05 PM

SF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are going out for your family
God Bless!!!*

Sadie and Family - November 17, 2006 at 02:12 PM

KF

“ *To Cody's family:
Words fail me at a time like this, for I know that nothing I say can make the pain go away. Please know that we are deeply, humbly grateful to Cody for his service to our country, and that his - and your- sacrifice will never, ever be forgotten.
We are holding you close in our hearts and in our prayers always.
With much love and deepest respect,
Kat Orr & Family*

Kathy Orr & Family - November 17, 2006 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Cody. While we did not have the honor of knowing Cody, we feel his loss and extend our prayers for your family. The PGR is honored you have allowed us the opportunity to show our respects during this difficult time.

James "Bo" and Pam Blalock - November 17, 2006 at 01:51 PM

MV

“ Although Cody and I have never met, we share some commonalities. Both of us are passionate about Civil War history and have been reenactors, participating in the Battle of Resaca. Both of us are United States Marines. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies go to Cody's family, friends and loved ones. Be assured that he rests in the arms of his brother Marines. Semper Fidelis. Mike Ventura Atlanta, GA

Mike Ventura - November 17, 2006 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ My thoughts are with the family. My son has served in a Iraq as well as other Kosavo, Massadonia and other locations. Whilst I share your grief, I also share your pride. Peace is not something that comes at an easy price, and brave men like Cody will always be asked to pay that price. A simple thank you from a fellow re-enactor.

John Hopper - November 17, 2006 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ As an alumni of the 28th Georgia, Im truely sorry to hear of Cody's passing. He was a hero, may he rest in peace.

Lee White - November 17, 2006 at 10:50 AM

DL

“ *I did not know your son, but my heart aches for you. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Darlene Lofty - November 17, 2006 at 10:28 AM

DL

“ *We are friends of the Grandparents. We met Cody and were impressed at what a fine young man he had become. He and his family are in our prayers.*

Don & Jane Lear - November 17, 2006 at 08:12 AM

DC

“ *Neal, Judy, Joe and Jamie,
Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this time.
Love,
Don and Sheila (Rat)*

Don and Sheila Corbin - November 16, 2006 at 11:06 PM

JM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Cody was a great person. I will miss him. I will be praying for you and your loved ones in your time of sorrow.*

Jon "Spanky" Minton - November 16, 2006 at 11:03 PM

JS

“ *Neal and Judy I am sorry to hear about your loss. I am praying for your family.*

Jerrie Sosebee - November 16, 2006 at 09:48 PM

L(

“ I am sorry for your loss. The Trout family will be praying for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Linda Brewer (Sosebee) - November 16, 2006 at 09:47 PM

KS

“ May God bless you in this time of sorrow. I don't know you and I did not know your son, but I keep you in my prayers and I want you to know that I am thankful for the ultimate sacrifice that your son made. His will be one of the names I think of when I think of HERO. May god bless, Krista Stover

Krista Stover - November 16, 2006 at 09:24 PM

KH

“ Dear, Cody I just want you to know that I have missed you so much since you went away! I don't believe that there is a day that can pass that I won't think of you. I'm so scared that you passed away with out knowing how much you touched my life, and how much you truly mean to me. You are the most genunie, polite, funny person I have ever met! I can still feel the smile that instanly came across my face when I saw your name come across my phone. I can hear your voice in my ear. You left me with so many everlasting amazing memories! This doesn't feel real to me still and I'm not sure it ever will! You are a hero and an angel, I am so proud of you! Rest in peace my dear, walk the streets of Heaven because you have done your time in Hell!
Love always and forever, Kim xoxoxo

Kimberly Hunadi - November 16, 2006 at 08:19 PM

FM

“ May Cody rest in the peace of our Loving Father - forever young but at rest in the Hands of the God who created him to love and serve America and its people. I thank him for making the supreme sacrifice in the name of freedom. God Bless You, Cody! Rest in Peace!

Father Richard Mushorn - November 16, 2006 at 07:54 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are very thankful of Cody's sacrifice. I will be praying for your family. I work at Cochran's funeral Home. I met Judy at Doris birthday Party.
Betty

Betty Foster - November 16, 2006 at 10:07 AM

GD

“ Dear Robin and family,
My heart is broken for you all. I am so sorry. Please know that you are all in my prayers. I hope that you can find comfort in the fact that although Cody cannot come back to you that through Jesus one day you can go to be with him again.
If there is anything that I can do for you please don't hesitate to call me.
With much love,
Gina Daniel

Gina Daniel - November 15, 2006 at 10:09 AM

MG

“Cody will forever be in our hearts and mind. We loved him and will forever miss him. He was a very special person with so much love in his heart. He touched so many people in his life. We are so proud of him and all he did and accomplished. He is truly a hero in and out of Iraq.

We love you Cody.

The Gilley's, Calhoun, GA

Melody Gilley - November 12, 2006 at 10:49 AM