



CPL Justin Ray Mixon

August 30, 1985 - June 1, 2008

CPL. JUSTIN RAY MIXON, AGE 22

was killed Sunday, June 1, 2008 in Baghdad, Iraq while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom after his vehicle was impacted by an improvised explosive device. He was a member of the United States Army's 1st Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment based in Vilseck, Germany.

Survived by:

Wife: Tia Stanley Mixon of Vilseck, Germany, Son: Tony Ray Mixon of Vilseck, Germany, Parents: Rev. Walter and Melinda Morris Mixon of Amite, Brother and sister in law: Ken and Kelly Mixon of Franklinton, Sister: Kim Mixon of Bogalusa, Grandparents: Eddie Morris, Robert and Joanne Mixon all of Amite, Great grandmother: Ruby Mixon of Amite

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Gloria Morris.

Military arrival ceremonies will be held at George Carr Memorial Airfield in Bogalusa at 10:37 AM Monday when his body is returned to Bogalusa.

Visitation is from 4 PM until 9 PM Monday at Friendship Baptist Church, Friendship Baptist Church Road off LA Hwy 16 and resumes after 8 AM Tuesday until time for the funeral service at 11 AM at the church with Rev. Keith Sheridan and Rev. Sammy Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Mixon Family Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Walter and Melinda....I want you to know that you are in my prayers and thoughts...Justin was a great person....*

Tammy Walker Smith - June 22, 2008 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ *I AM SURE I AM NOT THE ONLY STRANGER TO SAY I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOUR WHOLE FAMILY..MY HUSBAND (ARMY) IS A VETERAN OF DESERT STORM, MY BROTHER (MARINES) OF IRAQI FREEDOM, MY DAUGHTER'S BOYFRIEND (ARMY) AND TWO GOOD FRIENDS (MARINES) HAS JUST FINISHED BOOT CAMP..SO I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS, FOR MANY YEARS TO COME..YOU AS A FAMILY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN, THERE ARE OTHER FAMILIES PRAYING FOR YOU.*

LEONORA CREEL - June 13, 2008 at 10:54 PM

JK

“ *Walter and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Justin. His sacrifice for our country is very much appreciated and honored. My heart knows your pain and my prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your faith and God's Grace bring you the comfort you need each and every day.*

Jan Seal Kaiser - June 12, 2008 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ Our condolences to your family. Know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many as we know that you will find strength in the memories of Justin's life and comfort in God's love. Jennifer and Wayne Fleming

Jennifer and Wayne Fleming - June 12, 2008 at 05:25 PM

RA

“ With a heavy heart - I am sorry.

Rhonda Anderson - June 12, 2008 at 10:51 AM

DW

“ Although I do not know you, or you me, I must at this time take a moment and offer you my love. I thank him for his ultimate sacrifice and America does as well. I lived in Bogalusa for 3 years and was looking at the news when I saw your son's story. Know that the Lord will be walking with you during these following days and know that someone afar is praying for you and your family.

Donnamarie Wilder - June 11, 2008 at 07:20 PM

LV

“ god bless your family during this time. looking at your sons picture, I believe he has visited our church (highland baptist church) at one time.

lorie vernon - June 11, 2008 at 11:34 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this brave and honorable soldier. I wish to thank Cpl. Mixon and his family for his ultimate sacrifice. We should all remember that Freedom is far from free - some give all.

Theresa & Frank Glenn, US Army, Retired - June 10, 2008 at 07:46 PM

TR

“ Your courage and commitment to our country is appreciated. Im so sorry for your loss. May God be with you.

Teasha Ritchie - June 10, 2008 at 07:24 PM

AD

“ I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR SON/HUSBAND, BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND I WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY FOR THE SACRIFICES THAT YOU'LL HAD TO ENDURE.

ANGIE DYKES - June 10, 2008 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ The hearts of your family is sadden by the loss of a child,a friend,a brother,husband,and a father. But I would like to say "thank You" as strangely as it may sound. It hurts my heart as well. I did not know Justin but I am very proud of him. Protecting our freedom no matter the cost. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you.

L Magee - June 10, 2008 at 01:45 PM

TZ

“ We are truely sorry for your loss.Justin was taken at such a young age with so much of life ahead of him and his family.His ultimate sacrifice for his country is an honorable one and he will be greatly missed and will always be thought of as a great hero in the thoughts of my self an my family.

Terry,Lorrie,Brandy&Terry3 Zeringue - June 10, 2008 at 01:15 PM

PT

“ I pray the family can cope with the loss of this very young man. May GOD bless his soul and give the family strength during this very hard time.

Priscella Tate - June 10, 2008 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ Please know that our prayers are for your comfort. Your son was a true hero. We are so deeply sorry for your loss.
Betty Corkern

Theron Corkern Family - June 10, 2008 at 10:03 AM

BI

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Have faith in God to get you through these tough times. Justin's great-grandmother, Myrtis Clark was my step grandmother. May God truly bless you!

Barbara Ingram - June 09, 2008 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ Bro. Walter & Melinda,
We are so sorry for the loss of your son. We know that God is with you. Our country is a better place because of your son's willingness to serve our country. We know that freedom isn't free-it comes with a price. Thank you for his service. Your family is in our prayers.

David & Tabitha Steele - June 09, 2008 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ Our hearts are saddened but our spirits soar with Jesus Christ, our Lord. We have so many fine memories of Justin in our lives. A fine young man whom we got to know personally when you served at Mt. Pleasant. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

Drue & Laura Stewart-McMillan - June 09, 2008 at 01:34 PM

GF

“ To Justin's family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Rely on God and he will bring you through this. Stand proud knowing that Justin passed away serving HIS country, the country that he loved and ultimately sacrificed his life for. Remeber Romans 8:31!! If God be for us, who can be against us!!!!!!!

Galen Gill & family - June 09, 2008 at 08:19 AM

TC

“ You are in our prayers.

Tim & Becky Crawford - June 07, 2008 at 08:01 AM

JG

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. And ,Justins friends. May the Lord watch and guide you through this very tough and sad time. Justin , I worked for awhile with your Grandmother Joann , and I know she loved her grandchildren and was always proud of each one.

Jeannie Guy - June 06, 2008 at 10:15 AM

LU

“ *Please accept my condolence for your loss and the ultimate sacrifice you're enduring. Our Soldiers, YOUR Soldier, of yesterday and today protect the freedom of our tomorrows. May God bless you with warm memories to share in the future.*

LTC Tom Lewis, USAR - June 05, 2008 at 01:17 PM