



SPC Geoffery Whitsitt

February 5, 1988 - January 13, 2010

Heading: SPC Geoffery A. Whitsitt (Veteran)

Dateline: Travelers Rest

SPC Geoffery Alexander Whitsitt, 21, of 850 Mush Creek Road, died January 13, 2010 while serving in Afghanistan.

A native of Greenville, S.C. he was the son of Steve and Debby Whitsitt of Travelers Rest. Geoff was home schooled through the 9th grade and graduated from Greenville Technical Charter High School in 2007. He was a cross country runner, delivered Meals on Wheels, participated in Greenville Singing Christmas Tree and was a member of Furman University Children's Chorus. Geoff was a member of 118th Military Police Company Airborne. He was a U.S. Army Veteran where he received his training in Fort Leonard Wood, M.O., he earned his Jump Wings at Fort Benning, GA and was based out of Fort Bragg, N.C.

Geoff was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are a brother, Mineman 2nd Class Petty Officer Steven S. Whitsitt, Jr., U.S. Navy and his wife, Megan, of San Diego, C.A.; and a paternal grandmother, Beatrice Whitsitt of Clifford, I.N.

Geoff was predeceased by a brother, Leander Whitsitt.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at North Hills Community Church conducted by Rev. Rod Wilton and Rev. Keith Hodges. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The body will lie in state in the church from 10:00 a.m. until service time.

Pallbearers will be provided by the 118th MP Co of Fort Bragg, N.C.

Honorary escort will be a contingent of friends "The Family" from Fort Bragg, N.C.

The family is at the home of his parents, 850 Mush Creek Road, Travelers Rest, S.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Meals on Wheel, 15 Oregon Street, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Hills Church
4952 Edwards Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello,
We wanted to let you, your family and friends know that we have made a small donation to Meals On Wheels in Greenville, SC in honor of Geoffrey Alexander Whitsitt US Army Specialist.

We realize that this is a small tribute, but we do this with all respect and sincerity and we want you to know that it is made possible by thousands of like-minded individuals from across the American youth hockey community, their families and friends and others who support our mission.

We will not forget. May God Bless you and keep you safe and strong.

Sincerely,
Charlie Gili & Family
On Behalf of our US Hockey Players Support Our Troops Campaign



Charlie Gili - November 28, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ I didn't know you personally, but I would like to say thank you for serving our country, and giving me the peace of mind daily that we have great soldiers to serve and protect our country. You made the ultimate sacrifice for the U.S.A, and will be remembered for that always. My thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Tonja Brown##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Steve and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in prayers. Your son's service to our country is greatly appreciated.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Chapman, BHSPC##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ I didn't know Geoff myself; Debbie Sammons and I used to be roommates, and I also went to North Greenville with her husband Tommy. I just wanted to offer my condolences, and ask that you please remember you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita##imported-begin##Anita Hughes Moreland##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ I just learned of your loss. Your son made the greatest sacrifice serving his country. You and your entire family are in my prayers. (I am a friend from elementary school + of Teresa's and know your mother as well).##imported-begin##Lynda Tarrh-Churchill##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ Love never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8). Love does not die; it cannot die because it cannot fail. Love is a part of a departed saint's being, not his body, but his person. Our loved ones may very well love us presently with a purer, holier, and more intense love than they ever did on earth.

We are..... away from the body and at home with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8). The departed are full of the joy at having arrived home. Rest in this truth.

Praying and know many have/will be en praying for you all.

The Brewton's###imported-begin##The Brewton's###imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ Praying for peace for your family.###imported-begin##Rebekah Marena###imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ I attended Geoff's memorial service yesterday, and was greatly moved by the wonderful service. Having served in the military myself many years, I greatly admire young men and women who have given their lives to our country and our God. I graduated from B.J.U. in 1956 and have been working at the university for 20 years. I would love to meet your family. Please send your phone number via E-mail.###imported-begin## Mel Lacock###imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Steve, I can remember you talking about your sons and Debbie while working at the lab together at Carmet. My prayers are with you and your family.
May God Bless, Teresa Owens###imported-begin###Teresa Owens###imported-end###

January 24, 2010 at 06:51 PM



“ We did not know your son but he touched our hearts. Mat God Bless Your family.###imported-begin###Bob and Sheryl Walters###imported-end###

January 24, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ Debby & Family:

Have been praying for you all. May the Lord bless you and give you the added strength & grace that you will need.###imported-begin###Ruth Horne Spivey###imported-end###

January 24, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ I just wanted to say I am so Sorry for your loss. I also want to say a THANK YOU to your sons for SERVING and PROTECTING me and my family. It was an HONOR to stand out there today and wave a Flag in HONOR of your son. Thank you for raising a son who gave his life to keep me and my family FREE...
SPC Geoffery Alexander Whitsitt is TRULY my HERO!!!###imported-begin###Rhonda Craig Cochran and Family###imported-end###

January 24, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ My condolences to the entire family from Kabul, Afghanistan... Please know, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time a grief. Geoff was such an outstanding young man with so much potential. He will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Barry Marks##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ Steve, you may not remember me, but I worked with you at BMW. I just realize while watching the news that this was your son. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you.##imported-begin##Kelle D. Waters##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 11:24 PM



“ My wife and I would like you to know we would share our deepest sympathy to your family concerning the loss of your son a true American hero for being in harms way and serving this great country, We bring our troops up in prayer at Church every Sunday and daily before meals. God Bless
MSG Strobe, David & Wife Kian.##imported-begin##David & Kian Strobe North Vernon, IN 47265##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ mr and mrs whitsitt, we don't know each other but i wanted to express my sympathy to you and your family. i appreciate your son serving for our country and the sacrifice you made as well. may god bless you##imported-begin##Debra Wilbanks##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so thankful for the life of Geoffery. His life and sacrifice has touched me and I am forever grateful. His memory will live on as we remember his dedication to our country. Thank you for all that he gave. God Bless your family. Jacque Holliday###imported-begin##Jacque Holliday###imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 12:25 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your son. As a Vietnam Veteran, let me also offer my sincere appreciaton for his outstanding service to our great nation. God will bless him greatly for his sacrifice and he will never be forgotton. Let me close by saying "AIRBORNE FIRST & ALWAYS!"###imported-begin##Major Lamar Patterson, US Army, Retired, Laurens, SC###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 11:47 PM



“ A Geoff shaped void in heaven is filled....and the Geoff shaped void here in our midst is painfully evident. May our Fathers merciful touch of love ministered to you by friends and loved ones be powerful at this time.

I am a friend of R. and J. Marks and have been in prayer for your family since I was notified.###imported-begin##Donna Versluis###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 11:15 PM



“ The news hits hard when it is close to home. I know you are proud of your son and his willingness to serve. Your family will be in my prayers that God will continue to give you strength.##imported-begin##Gail Morgan##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ Please know that we are praying for you at this time - and in the months to come. Luke considered Geoff a close friend and will miss him very much. We honor Geoff's life and the sacrifice he made for our country. God bless you all...Luther and Sherri##imported-begin##Luther and Sherri Marchant##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR SORROW.THANK YOU FOR RAISING A FAMILY THAT SERVED SO WE CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM.##imported-begin##RON AND NANCY GREATHOUSE SPURGEON##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ My prayers are with the family of SPC Geoffrey Whitsitt. Your son gave his life in service the USA and all of grateful for his sacrifice. My son is SSGT Daniel Funer, US Army Reserves who has been deployed three times.
I am a Blue Star Mother who will not be able to attend the services tomorrow but my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Funer##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ *Well done Soldier!
"Take 5" and we'll see you soon!*

*JT Davis
Simpsonville, SC
US Army 1979-1983##imported-begin##John Davis##imported-
end##*

January 22, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dear Debbie & Family
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Thanks to Geoffery
for serving and defending our Country for our freedom. May the
Lord give you comfort and hold you in His arms during this time of
sorrow.##imported-begin##Joe & Orletta Roth##imported-end##*

January 22, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ My son is active Army based in Iraq now, he graduated from basis at the same Ft. I was honored to ride in the procession from the airport to the mortuary yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss, and thank you for son's service in the Armed Services. I know that it is a huge loss to you in order for us to have the freedom that we have. I mourn your loss as you do. While I was in the procession yesterday, and watching them get him out of the hearse, I felt your pain as much as you did, knowing what you must be experiencing, and wondering if I would be able to handle it if I had to go through it. I honor you and your family for your courage, and strength during this time. God bless you and keep you, and may his love and mercy and the outpouring from family, friends and the country help you during this time. My prayers are with you. May you find peace, Another proud Army Mom.##imported-begin##Cindy Blackwell##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ I did not know you, but I greatly appreciate your service to our country. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Sherri Rice##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ I never knew Geoffery but am a mother of 2 military sons and my heart goes out to you and you have been on my mind. God bless you -##imported-begin##Sherri James##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ We don't even know the Whitsitt family, but we wanted to give our thanks to Geoffery for giving his live for us all. I know the family has to be very proud of him. This is a very hard time for you all, but just know that he will always be in everyones mind and the family in our prayers, because of what he has done. ONE GREAT PERSON!
Love to you all!##imported-begin##Robert and Judy Griffin##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Many thanks to your sons for their willingness to serve and defend our country. May the God of our fathers give you peace, comfort and strength.##imported-begin##Romona Candler##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ I as an a American am very sorry for your loss and that you as a family have to feel this pain. Please know that I care. The people of Columbus Indiana are thinking of Geoffery today and always.##imported-begin##Lindy Martin##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ May the Lord comfort you as you lay your hero to rest in the arms of his King and Savior. Our hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##The Bishop family##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your son but I am so proud of him for wanting to serve our country. He is the strength on which this country stands. Your family will be in my thoughts. God Bless You.##imported-begin##Rebecca Crabtree##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Praying for the family of American hero SPC Geoffery Whitsitt. "The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him." -- GK Chesterton##imported-begin##Beverly##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ I am a proud American and so very very thankful for the many American hero's like your son. May God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time!##imported-begin##Jane Fowler##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ Thank you for your sacrifice. We sleep soundly at night because of men like you.##imported-begin##Geoff Heriot##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. But just had to say your son is a hero, he has paid the ultimate price for his country and he and other brave young Americans like him will always be remembered with pride for the sacrifice they have made for our country. I pray that God gives you his peace to get through this tragic loss and know he has your son with him in Heaven now. And you and he will be together again . God Bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Tammy Brown##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Spec. Whitsitt makes me proud to be a native South Carolinian. His service to our country shall not be forgotten. Indeed, he now rests with those heroes who have also paid the highest price in defending our freedom.

As a veteran of the US Army, I offer my deepest sympathy to the family and pray that you know of the deep and abiding respect a grateful nation holds for your son, brother, and grandson.

May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tom Jones, Fairfax, VA##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ We have probably never met but live just a few miles from each other. My family is lifting your family up in prayer during this sad season of your life. I want to thank you and your family for allowing your son SPC Geoffery Whitsitt to fight in a distant land so that me and my family may walk around in freedom everyday on this land! I will never be able to express to you how sorry I am for you loss. Just know that we appreciate eveything he did and it was not in vain.

Come unto me, ye who are weary and overburdened, and I will give you rest.

- Matthew 11:28

Love The Massey's###imported-begin##James and Shelly Massey###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ I was a youth intern at North Hills when Geoffrey was in youth. I ache for your loss and can't imagine what you are going through. May the grace and mercy of God be your strenght and my He be glorified in all.

Praying for you all,

Mandie###imported-begin##Mandie Morris Boyd###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ Our sympathy goes to your family in the loss of Geoffrey. As an American veteran (Viet Nam) we are grateful not only for Geoff's sacrifice, but

the sacrifice your entire family is willing to make.

You are in our prayers###imported-begin##David and Joyce White###imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 05:38 PM



“ I want to say that I am so sorry about your son. I also want to say thank you for your sons for what the do. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dawn Rogers##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ I did not know your loved one but feel I must express my gratitude for his time,bravery,and for his honorable life. May there be peace in your heart. Ramona England, Columbus IN##imported-begin##Ramona England##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ May you find comfort in knowing that others are sharing in your sorrow. Thank you SPC Whitsitt for a job well done. You will always be our hero... May God cradle your family in his arms and give them the peace that only he can give... May God bless you all and God Bless the USA...##imported-begin##Sheila Ann Ross##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ To the family I am a sister of a United States Army soldier. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son but please know he is a hero and will always be . Thank you for raising a brave young man that was protecting our country .May god be with you until you meet again in heaven above.##imported-begin##Amy Hagy##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ As an American Veteran and on behalf of my family, I would like to thank SPC Whitsitt for his ultimate sacrifice so that we are living as free Americans. Here in the USA. Our prayers are with his Friends that he has left behind and also with his Family.. GOD Bless each of you and God Bless the USA.##imported-begin##Douglas Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ Debby, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janet Lynn Painter##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. We appreciate everything Geoffery has done for us and our country! He was a blessing to all. Love you all and praying for your family.##imported-begin##Mandi Garrett##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ My family thanks SPC Whitsitt for his ultimate sacrifice that we may live free as Americans. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Chuck Reynolds##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 02:42 PM



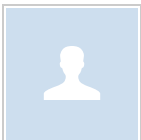
“ You do not know me but it broke my heart to read about your loss. Geoffery was a true hero. My son is in the Army stationed in Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs. He has served one year in Iraq and probably will have to go to Afghanistan in August. There is not a night that goes by that I don't pray for our military. May God bless you during this time and give you strength.##imported-begin##Ginger & Dennis Cook##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ I can find no words to express the great sorrow I feel for your family's sacrifice. Realizing that he not only served his country through the military, but also in many other areas of his life makes the loss even greater appreciated. Our family will be praying that God will cover you and embrace you tightly through the days ahead. I have four sons, none in the military at this time...I would feel blessed for them to grow in the likeness of your son's example.##imported-begin##Cindy Leigh Garrett Wilson##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:29 PM



“ You don't know me, but I just wanted to express my sympathy for your loss, and my sincere gratitude for your son's service to our country. It is young men like him who keep this nation free, and I just want you to know that I for one appreciate his, and your, sacrifice to preserve our freedom. God bless you and be with you during this tragic time. You are in my prayers.

Susan Lord##imported-begin##Susan Lord##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ I just wanted to say I am sorry for passing of your son; and say a major thank you for his service in our US service.

From what i have read about him; he was doing what he wanted to do. It takes someone very special to go and fight for our rights and our Freedom. And for that I thank him from my heart.

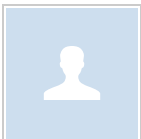
I believe Christ welcomed him home to a much happy and beautiful place; our Heaven above. My prayers are with you..##imported-begin##Tracy Olvera##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ As a mother of an American Soldier, my heart and prayers goes out to you and your family. Your son made the ultimate sacrifice for his country and her people. May God be with you and keep you as you go through this difficult time. My son is currently in Afghanistan and I support the job that our soldiers are doing there and other places to keep us safe. Your son will never be forgotten and he is truley an American Hero.##imported-begin##Angie Ashmore##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ Thinking about, and praying for you today, Debbie. Thank you again for your unselfishness. I don't know if I could have done it. My heart aches for you.##imported-begin##Becky Bixby White##imported-end##

January 21, 2010 at 12:40 PM