



Staff Sergeant Michael Quinton Calvin

November 16, 1977 - January 11, 2015

Staff Sergeant Michael Quinton Calvin, 37 of Richlands, North Carolina and formerly of Thorndale, passed away Sunday morning, January 11, 2015 at his home. Michael was born November 16, 1977 in Williamson County, Texas to Willie West and Elvira Janette (Stroud) Calvin. He was a graduate of the Thorndale High School Class of 1996. Michael participated in track, played basketball, football and was a member of the 1994-1995 State Champion Football Team.

Michael was truly a loving family man. He always talked about his wife and daughters and he always rushed home to see and be with them. Michael was a Christian. He was a huge University of Texas fan and many times he focused on making sure he could be present at game time to cheer on his Longhorns. At work he was very enthusiastic and eager to accomplish tasks ahead of deadlines and always went above and beyond to meet and exceed expectations. Michael was a Communications Chief for an entire tank company and was a Battalion Communications Platoon Sergeant with the United States Marine Corp. He served two tours in Iraq and is a recipient of the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie Calvin, Sr., Gertrude Calvin and Lawyer Stroud.

Michael is survived by his wife Amanda and their two daughters, Megan Calvin age 12 and Maysa Calvin age 8; his parents Willie and Elvira Calvin of Thorndale and his brother Christopher "Critter" Calvin of Austin and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 16, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home of Jacksonville, North Carolina. Funeral services will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with Military Honors. Cremation will follow. Minister Royce Williamson of Highway 95 Church of Christ in Taylor officiating. A Military Unit Service will be held on Friday January 23, 2015 on Camp Lejeune.

His pallbearers are the United States Marine Corp Honor Guard. Honorary pallbearers are Kelly Cowan, Patrick Cook, Shannon Owen, Keith Caffey, Rahja Leyendecker and Freddie Calvin.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Staff Sergeant Michael Quinton Calvin*




Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 24, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *This Marine, was not only a mentor to me but also a well respected and dedicated Staff NCO. He would listen to his Marines problems and give them insight and wisdom to overcome the obstacles they faced. He was also a good friend of mine while we served together in Okinawa. His smile and laugh will always fill my memories of my time with friends in Okinawa working at Range Control in Camp Hansen. Semper Fidelis brother, God speed and save a seat for your brothers in Heaven.*

Eric Arismendez - January 31, 2015 at 11:45 AM

 Sarah Taylor

“ Willie, Elvira, Chris, Amanda, Megan and Maysa,



I am so very sorry for the loss of Michael. He was a sweet and very upstanding young man. He was a such a good friend, classmate and teammate - a "brother bulldog" to so many in Thorndale who will never forget him. His service in the USMC is much appreciated by all. May your faith give you the strength you need to get through this time of sorrow and the days ahead. God Bless.

*With Deep Sympathy,
Sarah, Trent and Terry Taylor*

Sarah Taylor - January 21, 2015 at 12:55 PM

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“ Smith family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Staff Sergeant Michael Quinton Calvin.



Smith family - January 20, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Staff Sergeant Michael Quinton Calvin.



January 20, 2015 at 03:42 AM