



Steven Derrick Raby

October 2, 1973 - June 26, 2016

Derrick Raby, age 42, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016. He was a member of the LifeSpring Community Church of Sweetwater, also a life member of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. Preceded in death by his father: Walter C. "Neal" Raby. Survivors include his children: Nolan and Nalla Raby, of Chicago, IL., Thomas and David Raby, of Sweetwater, mother: Shelvia Raby, of Sweetwater, sisters and brothers-in-law: Donna and Mickey Simmons, of Moultrie, GA., Denise and Didier Girault, of Fort Worth, TX., Cornelia and Scott Dobbins, of Dandridge, TN., brother: David Raby, of Sweetwater, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 1, 2016, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with a celebration of life service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Jason Pippin officiating. Interment 10:00 A.M. Saturday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with full military honors provided by members of the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, members of the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans Chapter #93, and members of the American Legions Post # 106. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 30, 2016 at 02:41 PM



This tribute video is absolutely gorgeous!! Rip derrick!!! Continued prayers for the family!!

Andrea Ricker - July 01, 2016 at 12:38 AM

PJ

“ *Godspeed SSGT. you were so funny and kind. Semper Fidelis-Pat Jennings*

patrick jennings - September 28, 2023 at 12:32 PM

ML

“ *Sergeant Derrick Raby,
My Mentor, Friend, Marine Brother. We
served together at American Consulate
Karachi, Pakistan 1998. I found this page
today, I was not able to reconnect before I
discovered this news. To the Raby family, I cried when I saw I was
in so many of his pictures but I didn't not get to speak to him.
I would love to share my stories, I am the Marine I many of the
pictures with him, and we shared all of those stories.*



Never above you, never below you, always besides you.

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At

Gmail

MSgt Loney - October 20, 2020 at 01:16 AM

JR

“ *I am saddened to hear today (7/5/16) that my former brother-in-law
passed. My heart and prayers go out to his family. I can only
imagine how difficult it is right now to lose such a wonderful son,
brother, father, uncle, cousin, and friend. Derrick, I was honored to
have spent some wonderful times with you. May you rest in peace
knowing that you have left a legacy!*

Love,

Jeffery Ryans

Jeffery Ryans - July 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM

 Rachel
Everence

“ Thoughts and prayers for the Raby family.



Rachel Everence - July 01, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DS

“ Our loss was Heavens gain
Love & pryayers
Don & Veronica Scott



Don & Veronica Scott - July 01, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JS

“ Praying for your family in this time

Jeff stockton - July 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TT

“ David, Cornelia and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know
you all are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Tammy Guyer Tanzi

Tammy Tanzi - July 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ *Derrick always had a smile every time we seen him. This is so hard to believe but knowing he is walking the streets of gold with Jesus brings a smile . He will be so missed. I hate that I. Ant go to the funeral we work two jobs and couldn't get off . Praying for the family.*



John n Elden (Vincent) Popejoy - July 01, 2016 at 03:45 PM

JP

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John n Elden (Vincent) Popejoy - July 01, 2016 at 03:43 PM

TT

“ *Thinking of your family in a difficult times. Prayers for all Randy Anderson Teresa taylor Tommy cowden*

Teresa taylor - July 01, 2016 at 02:57 PM

MC

“ *Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.
Sincere Sympathy,*

Marty Cook

Martha M Cook - July 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steven Derrick Raby.* ”



June 30, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Misty Hawkins - June 30, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Derrick Raby.* ”



June 30, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Jovan Bass lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby* ”



Jovan Bass - June 30, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Steven Derrick Raby.* ”



June 30, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Kyker Funeral Home - June 30, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Rest in peace. Glad I was able to meet you along the crazy path of life.* ”



Michael Booth - June 30, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Derrick Raby.*



June 30, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *God called another angel home, Derrick was such a great man, he had a very sweet smile and a heart of gold.
May you rest in peace #*



Donna Whitaker - June 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *Theresa Morton lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*




Theresa Morton - June 30, 2016 at 07:20 AM



U will be missed by everyone u were a great friend R.I.P Derrick

Theresa Morton - June 30, 2016 at 07:22 AM


Kathleen
Brock

“ *My deepest condolences to the family!*



Kathleen Brock - June 30, 2016 at 02:31 AM

NR

“ *Nancee Black Russell lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



Nancee Black Russell - June 29, 2016 at 10:00 PM

DW

*God took another angel home,Derrick was a great man,he had a beautiful smile, and a warm heart.
May he rest in peace!*

Donna Whitaker - June 30, 2016 at 08:46 AM

LS

“ *Lynn And Kendra Simmons lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



lynn and kendra simmons - June 29, 2016 at 08:29 PM

KE

“ *Kathleen Ellswood lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



Kathleen Ellswood - June 29, 2016 at 08:12 PM

TL

“ *Tanyah Littleton lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



Tanyah Littleton - June 29, 2016 at 08:01 PM

KC

“ *Prayers for the entire family and rest in peace Marine! Sincerely, The Carle Family - Harrison, Ohio*

Kevin Carle - June 29, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Emmanuel Graham lit a candle in memory of Steven Derrick Raby*



Emmanuel Graham - June 29, 2016 at 07:56 PM

Kaye
Brack

“ *Kaye Brack lit a candle in memory of Steven
Derrick Raby*



Kaye Brack - June 29, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Dawn Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Steven Derrick Raby*



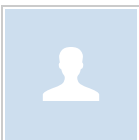
Dawn Thompson - June 29, 2016 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ *Libby Billings lit a candle in memory of Steven
Derrick Raby*



libby billings - June 29, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Steven Derrick Raby.*



June 29, 2016 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ It has been my honor to have had you in my life for the last several months! My mind will forever hold the memories of the laughter that you brought into my life and my heart will never forget what it was like to be loved by you. I am blessed to have been a part of your journey Derrick Raby! Until next time.. I love you more!!



Misty Hawkins - June 29, 2016 at 06:31 PM

FREEDOM

“ This is not necessarily a memory, but I would like to thank his family for raising a son who served his country and protected our freedoms, and I would like to thank him for his service. Your service and sacrifice is, was, and always forever more be appreciated.



Mindee Albright - June 29, 2016 at 06:20 PM

WR

“ well brother, its time to lay you to rest, you were a great friend and brother, you will be missed my friend!! i love you brother, RIP Derrick. prayers to family and friends.

Wesley Rowland - June 29, 2016 at 05:50 PM



Nicole Moseley

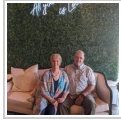
Prayers for the family!! Wish I could be there!! Much love and lots of prayets there way..

Nicole Moseley - June 29, 2016 at 06:18 PM



Bro, You were there when life kicked me down & I will never forget that, I wish we could have You back. I will be there for You Saturday. Much Luv. Weirdo

Tod Wooldridge - June 29, 2016 at 06:48 PM



So sorry for your loss, sending prayers to the family.

Donna Jenkins - June 29, 2016 at 07:24 PM