



Jeffrey Hackett

June 28, 1964 - June 5, 2010

TORRINGTON, WY.....Funeral services for JEFFREY CLAYTON HACKETT, 45, will be held on Saturday June 12, 2010 at River of Life Church located at 1701 East F, at 2pm in Torrington, Wyoming with Pastor Jerry Hackett officiating. Visitation hours are on Friday from 3-7pm at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow the service at Valley View Cemetery. Jeffrey died on Saturday June 5, 2010 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com. He was born in Torrington, Wyoming to Leo and Lois Hazel (Moss) Hackett on June 28, 1964. He received his education and diploma from Torrington High School in 1982. Jeffrey entered the Marine Corp that same year and continued to be a dedicated Marine until his retirement and rank of Major with specialties in Explosive Ordinance Disposal, with 26 years of service in February of 2008. He married Danelle Chambers on May 14, 1988 in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Jeffrey's career took him to 52 countries as well as many tours including two tours in Japan, two tours in Iraq, and stationed several months in Korea as well. Jeffrey was awarded the Bronze Star for his faithful service in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He and Danelle moved their family to Carpenter, Wyoming in 2006 before his retirement. Jeffrey coached Little League, loved gardening and landscaping, the outdoors, fishing, working with his hands, and NASCAR. He adored his family and found a special place in his heart for his granddaughter. He was a

member of the American Legion Honor Guard. He is survived by his wife, Danelle Hackett of Carpenter, WY, four sons, Nick (Brandy) Hackett of Florida, Arthur Hackett of Wyoming, Drew Hackett and Veronica Shepherd, and Blake Hackett and fiancé Niki Fitzgerald, all of Carpenter, WY, three sisters, Jean (George) Wilhelm of Torrington, WY, Helen (Fred) Zag of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Sheila (Rod) Sterkel of Torrington, WY, four brothers, David (Sharon) Hackett and Jerry (Jan) Hackett, all of Torrington, WY, Tim (Pam) Hackett of Spartanburg, SC, Rodney (Jan) Hackett of Wickenburg, AZ, many numerous nieces and nephews, one granddaughter Sabrina, and one granddaughter to be. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Karen, three nephews and one niece.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Havoc lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Hackett*



Jerry Havoc - April 22, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Still thinking of you uncle Jeff. Seem too cool to even call uncle for some reason. Saw your name and football jersey numbers carved in the trailblazer equipment shed...on desk..ect....when I was growing up. You always were nice to me. So cool. Awesome swag. You are in places looking over your family I'm certain. I am the black sheep as well. Mine is in an ugly way opposed to you. Nonetheless, I look up to you. So sorry I didn't get to know you or your family more. I agree with your family. Not ours who didn't get to know the moments who made you who you are. I'm proud of you Jeff. Please do me a favor and look after Krikrit for me. I'm hurting. Have been a long long time. Your brother Jerry will be there soon. I'll see you there. If you know what I mean. I know your son is with uou. I wish I knew him too. I'm sorry that both were too soon. I'm just happy to know there's so much more after this life. Certainly, you have your jokes back and a lip full of Copenhagen. You are not forgotten. God bless.*

Jerry Havoc - April 22, 2025 at 10:26 AM

CS

“ Danny & Family,
It's been many years since we seen each other, but you were never far from my thoughts. We had some great times together and Jeff was always the life of the party. I will forever remember my 18th birthday and the night I spent on the porch with Jeff's dog! I always respected Jeff's dedication to the Corps, he was the epitome of a Marine.
My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with your family.
With Love and sincerest sympathies,
Crystal

Crystal Shelton - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband/father. My heart truly aches for the void you must feel. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers..

Roxanne Russomano - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jeff, I am so very sorry you had to leave us so young, You will be trully missed by all those who loves you myself included. You will be with Eddie now so you guys will have some of the Hackett stories to tell to each-other..RIP and glad I was able to be part of your life.

You will be trully loved and missed

-dee Marts-

Delija Marts - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ We are so very sorry for you loss and are keeping you all in our prayers. Please know we are thinking of you and hoping time eases your sorrow.
Keith and Cathy Palmer and family

Keith and Cathy Palmer - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Hackett Family:*

We were so shocked to here of Jeff's death.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you walk through this valley of grief. May you experience the peace that surpasses understanding that only comes through our Father in Heaven.

Love and prayers --

*Inez Steele
Julie Steele Powell*

Julie Steele Powell - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeff's family. I have not seen him for may years but will always remember his laugh and mischevious smile. May God bless all of you!!!*

Kristy Stall Weglin - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Danelle, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I never met you but Jeff talked of you and the boys fairly often. I know he was very proud of Blake and his football accomplishments and talked about it all the time while they were winning the state title. Jeff and I were hired together at the refinery and were often paired together while we worked in the maintenance labor pool. I admired Jeff for his accomplishments in the service of our country and his work ethic and character. Myself and Jeff's fellow ex-coworkers only wish he had leaned on us in his time of trouble. Just wanted to say Jeff was a good man and that he will always be remembered and that you and your family are and have been in all of our thoughts and prayers.

May God bless and keep you,

Steve Fruchtl

steve fruchtl - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jeff and I met in Beaufort SC where he took command of his first Marine EOD team. His reputation as an outstanding Marine Gunnery Sergeant preceeded him. He lead Marines and EOD tech's in the same manner. I was proud to work with and for Jeff and call him both a brother and friend. His untimely passing shocked me. Several of our common friends mourn his leaving us too early. Danni I am truely sorry for your loss.

Michael "spooner" Dailey

Michael "spooner" Dailey - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Danelle and family, No words can express my heartfelt sympathy for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Will always remember the 4th of July we all spent together! I am so sorry that I cannot be with you in person but know that I my thoughts are with you! May God bless you with the peace that surpasses all understanding! Anything I can do...I am here!
God bless and keep you!
Margie

Margie Zellars - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I wish the family great peace in this time of sorrow...May God be with Danelle and their children as they mourn there loss..God is in control and Jeff is now with his Lord..No more pain will he ever experience..No more hardship..God bless you all..

Charlann Ayers-Akins - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To say his passing was a shock is an understatement. I had the pleasure of working with Jeff in Iwakuni and spent a lot of time with him and his family. I will always cherish the friendship and the good times we had at work, in the gym, and on the golf course. I pray for you and for your family Jeff. You will be sorely missed by all who know you Brother. Take your pack off and rest now. I'll see you in formation on the other side. Semper Fi.

Mark A. Medina - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Jeff was a wonderful husband and dad nell he will be missed so much we all loved Jeff this isn't right it just doesn't seem like it was his time to leave us u and the boys r in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all so much rest in peace Jeff love you

bett mike Brit and Patrick - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My prayers go out to the family at this time.
Love and God Bless You,
Charlene Ayers Tweed

Charlene Ayers Tweed - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Uncle Jeff will always be with us for ever!

Phillip Wilhelm - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Wow, I Just talked to him about two months ago. He was considering working in corrections and I was trying to persuade him to come work with me and put in an application for WMCI. He will be greatly missed. This is sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.....

Denise (Lampman) Neu - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ You have lived a remarkable life full of responsibilities,adventure and love of a dedicated family.....a life that only few can share and many can only dream about.

EdwardPeternel - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for the loss in the family. My prayers are with the kids and AAunt Danny.....I lvoe you guys, may God bless you in this horrible situation

Robert Beltrame Jr - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To Jeff`s family:
I was a close friend of Jeff`s in high school, wrestling & etc.. Jeff & I had alot of good crazy times in Torrington! I was saddened deeply by the passing of a good friend, & a true patriot of our country! Jeff you are sadly missed, I only wished we could have gotten together to talk about old times.
This should be a reminder to tell those loved ones how you feel,
love you buddy
Dave

David Patterson - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ When the mob from the north swooped in to visit you in SC, I don't think the State ever recovered.
I never knew you could slide down a sliding board so quick!

We had great times in Iwakuni, Jacksonville, and SC.
I miss you man!

Take care,

Scott Jacobs

Scott Jacobs - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Danni,
Words cannot express how sorry I was to hear of Jeff's passing. Jeff was a good man who appreciated the value of living everyday to its fullest and contributed significantly to making this world a better place. May God bless you and your family with the peace that only He can provide. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Kurt and Lisa Desque

Kurt Desque - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Danni,
Jeff and I went to EOD School together, and served together in Japan and Korea and were stationed in North Carolina together. Jeff was a great EOD Tech and a fine EOD Officer. He never stopped giving to the EOD community and was someone you could count on in the time of need. My sincere condolences go to you and your family in this very difficult time.

Dean Reik - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Hackett Family, you are all in our prayers. We will will remember the goofy and fun person that he was. We are thankful we had the opportunity to start to get to know him and his family. We are very proud of Jeff and is service to our country. We send hugs and love to all of you and wish we could be there with you.

Ken Couch - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

the anderson family - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Condolences on the passing of a fellow Marine and EOD Tech. Jeff was a great influence on many, many Marines. His dedication to the Marines was equalled only by his love for his family. God Bless and God Speed.*

David Alexander - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Deeply sorry to hear about the passing of a dear friend and fellow Marine. Knew and worked side by side with Jeff while stationed at Camp Lejeune with 2nd platoon in the 90's. Hell of a Marine. To his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May God bless all of you.*

Bob Reed - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *It is sad to hear the passing of a friend. I knew JC for 24 years, from EOD School to range clearances. There will always be grand memories of JC. Take Care and God Bless.*

Tom Gersbeck - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *The stories and brew we shared will be cherished memories for this old Marine. While we didn't serve together, we shared a bond few will know or appreciate. They were right when they said, "The good ones always go first."*

*Semper Fi,
Al Hayes
USMC (Retired)
1959 - 1982
EOD Tech (Retired)
1965 - 1982*

Al Hayes - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Sir -
Thank you for your knowledge and guidance to all the Marines and EOD techs you influenced. You have passed on to us a spirit that will live for ever.*

Timothy Colomer - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dear Danelle, boys, sabrina and all other family;*

Sending out our deepest and heart felt condolences to all of you. May God be your light, love and strength!! May he wrap his loving arms around all of you and bless you with comfort and peace. Jeff will be sadly missed by all of us. He was a dedicated marine, and we thank him for his service...RIP Jeff and may the angels guide you home. Love to all of you!!

Michelle,Bob and Bobby Beltrame - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM