



## Private Class JACOB 'Jake' KELLER

November 25, 2007

TORRINGTON, WYO.... Military funeral services for Private First Class JACOB 'Jake' V. KELLER, 19, will be held 3pm on Sunday, November 25, 2007 at the First Congregational Church of Torrington with Reverend Tom Kittleman officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Jacob died on November 14, 2007 in Okinawa, Japan. Visitation hours will be held on Sunday at the church from 1pm until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family would request that memorial contributions in Jake's honor be directed to either the Torrington High School Speech Team or to the Semper Fi Fund which helps the families of injured Marines. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and Military Rites are being handled by the United States Marine Corps. Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Jacob was born on March 28, 1988 in Bellevue, Ohio the son of Worthy and Linda Keller. He grew up and received his early education in Bellevue. The family moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1998 where Jake continued his education; graduating Torrington High School in 2006. Jake returned to Ohio for a few months before coming back to Torrington. He then joined the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. While in high school, Jake was a member of the Speech Team and he was a member of the youth group at the First Congregational Church. Jake enjoyed music, video games, movies and spending time with his friends. He is survived by his parents, and sister, Katie Keller all of Torrington; his maternal grandmother, Shirley Kuhn of Bellevue, Ohio; his paternal

grandparents, Chet and Shirley Keller of Sandusky, Ohio; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a sister, Heidi; and his maternal grandfather, Larry Kuhn.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Worthy, Linda;  
*It is with great sadness we have read of the passing of Jake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this loss. May your strength in each-other and in God guide you thru this hard time. Know that you are in our prayers.*

*In thought and prayer;  
Troy & Lisa Warner and family.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Troy Warner** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Linda and Worthy, I am sorry to hear of Jake's death. I remember him as a little guy sitting in the barber chair for a haircut. You and your family are in my prayers. Brad.*

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**Brad Van Fleet** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Worthy, Linda, and Katie,  
We are very sorry to hear of Jake. Andy wanted us to let you know also how shocked and saddend he is for you. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Clay, Val, Andy, Clay Walker, Kelly John.*

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**Clay and Valerie Peterson and boys** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Worthy, Linda and Katie,  
Our hearts go out to you right now. Words cannot express our sympathies. Worthy, you and Doug became friends instantly and with that the rest of us got to know your family. We send our hugs, our prayers, but most of all we send our hand of friendship and deepest condolences.

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**The Herdt's** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Katie -  
Jake was a very wonderful young man and I was proud to call him a friend. He was a fine friend to my daughter, Brianna, and to her young son. Jake was always quick to offer help and companionship when someone was in need. I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May Our Father in Heaven be by your side and His angels be with you to offer their guidance and comfort. Always!

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**Becky Cannata** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Linda and Worthy,  
  
*It was heartbreaking news to here about Jake. Please accept our condolences. Although he was a proud Marine, we will always remember him as the shy little boy in his cowboy shirt, cowboy boots and a belt buckle bigger than he was giving us a wedding gift. Again we are very sorry about your loss. It sounds as though Jake grew up to be a fine young man. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Roger and Paula Hammill*

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**Paula & Roger Hammill** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers. Please give me a call when you get a chance. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

*Mr. & Mrs. Guy Babione*

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**Michelle Babione** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Linda, Worthy, & Katie-  
I'm so sorry to hear about Jake. We'll keep you all in our prayers. If I can do anything at all, please let me know. Love, Rocky

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**Kimberely Gerrard** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Worthy, Linda, and Katie,  
  
I am very sorry to hear about your loss. please know I have kept you in my prayers and will continue to do so. I really liked Jake, he was so nice and polite every time I said hello. I know God will grant you peace and comfort.

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**Pamela Garcia** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I don't know Jacob, I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Krista Olson** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Worthy and Linda and Katie*

*You are all in our thoughts and we are here for you if you need us. Jake was a fun young man and I enjoyed being around him. He always had a smile that made you wonder what he was thinking and that was always fun!!! We will continue to pray for you and be here for you! Kendal and family*

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**Russ and Kendal Richards** - November 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM