



Joseph J Boulay

May 28, 1970 - August 30, 2010

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“ *Joseph J Boulay*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Barbara Boulay lit a candle in memory of Joseph J Boulay*



Barbara Boulay - February 11, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *I have to admit, this is the first time I have made my way through all of the comments left for Joe. The prayers, memories and stories are still overwhelming, but such a blessing at the same time. I want to thank all of you for the comments you left on here. Many of the comments are anonymous, but it is very obvious that Joe made an impact on many lives. From the friends we had at home, to the friends we made at Fort Campbell, Germany, and Belvoir, the memories are endless and priceless!*

Prayers from so many people and our faith in God is what has gotten us through the last 8.5 years, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

*Thank you and God bless you all,
Barb Boulay & girls. ♡♡*

Barbara Boulay - February 11, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sgt. Boulay was my Squad Leader with the 91st Engn Bn- B Co- 1st Cav Div at Fort Hood Texas. I remember, he was kind, and always good to his fellow squad members. Joseph was a great soldier always had great Pt and Rifle Scores. I believe he told me once he was from Wisconsin, and I know he was very Athletic. The last I heard of him, he went to Ranger Training at Fort Bragg. Rip- Sgt Boulay-Your Friend Always- Paul Andrew Gee!!!!*

January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just recently learned of his death. My heart is truly sadden. I was stationed with him in Germany and Boulay always made me smile. My prayers go out to his family.*

December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many good times with my Uncle Joe. He has taught me a lot, like how to drive a four wheeler, draw cool bubble letters, and has taught me a few jokes. He would even make funny voices when he would talk and you couldn't help but to laugh, even if you were in a bad mood. The times are endless. He has always been a great Uncle.. I remember whenever he would come home, he would throw me over his shoulder and almost tickle me to death.. he knew that was my weakness. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of him. He was my best friend, my hero.. I looked up to him in everything that I did. His success in life made me make bigger dreams for myself. Every morning when i wake up, I look at a picture of him that i have up in my room, and remember to keep reaching for my dreams; just like he always told me to do. I know he adored my Aunt Barb and his beautiful girls, Brooklyn and Mia. Whenever i see them, I see him in their eyes. Especially in Mia, she's a mini-me of her father. Always goofing around. He will ALWAYS be missed, there's no doubt about it. If i could make a miracle happen, it would be to bring him back into everyone's lives. Love you and Miss you Uncle Joe. Rest in Peace.

May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Boulay, You are really missed my friend. You have touched and helped so many soldiers and their families. I thank God for allowing me to share the laughs, workouts in the Pentagon gym, and most of all the love you had for being a soldier. Missing you dearly bro.....

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ JJ Boulay, I'm thinking of you today. It is hard to believe it has been a year since you passed away. I think of you quite often. I have great memories working with you, SFC Calumpit and SFC Rapach. What a great team! I can still hear you telling us stories about your family or witnessing some crazy joke that you pulled. Although you are gone, you are not forgotten. I miss you JJ Boulay!

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The words are hard to come out to describe Joe. He was funny, witty, smart and both a great man and Soldier. I worked with him in Germany and stayed in touch for 14 years, had a blast with him and Barb. The countless moments that he lifted my day with his up-beat attitude and jokes made everyday a joy to be around him. I am saddened of his untimely passing and want to forward my best thoughts to his family; getting the annual pictures of Barb and the girls made me appreciate even more my own wife and daughter. I will miss that. I am glad to have had the opportunity to know him and call him my friend.

July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Still missing you J. Boulay. You would have been 41 today. I will never forget the laughs we shared in J1. You are truly missed my friend.

May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you today and everyday Joe, Bringing Jim for a visit soon.

March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you today Joe.....

March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Months have passed since i first heard the news, and it still feels like yesterday that the shock hit me that one of my best friends is no longer with us. As i read through these comments i'm sure you never realized what you meant to so many people, in so many ways, by just being yourself. your smile, your humor, your way of sharing insight on so many things personally and professionally was a gift to so many people that everyone i've ever spoke to always thought they could turn to you for answers including my self. whether it was a brief moment in time that you touched someones life, or close to 20 years that someone was able to know you like my self, you've left your mark on them and this world, and you will continue to be missed by everyone in it. there aren't many people in this world like you, and they're getting harder to find every day. i'm going to miss you Joe. your friend, stevie d

December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just found out about this and I am deeply saddened by this. I knew Joe since my Freshman year at CMU and Phi Sigs. He was a great friend. He also had a great talent for being himself. I always think back of college and a lot of memories include Joe everytime. Even though I haven't talked to him in a while, he will always be part of me. Thanks Joe.

November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wish to express my sympathies to Barb and the girls. My heart goes to you during this time of great grief. If you remember I was with the original group that welcomed you and Joe to Ft. Belvoir so many years ago....along with Dobbs. In fact he helped me getting situated in my current position. He was a rock. I hope that you are holding up well. Know that my prayers are with you. David

October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ SFC Boulay, you will always be missed. You were one of the best mentors and a Soldier who truly cared about helping others. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was stationed with Boulay when I was in Bamberg, GE and HRC, he was always kind and there to help you out before you ask. He was a great Soldier, friend and a co-worker. The Germany crew will truley miss you. God Bless your family

September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe was a very sweet man and I am very thankful to have known him. I wish the best for his daughters and to his wife. I am here if any of you need anything at all. Love you all!

September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with SFC Boulay at HRC and the Pentagon. He was a complete gentleman and one of the best people I ever knew. I will miss seeing him and I wish the very best for his family and friends. Rest in peace my friend.

September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ SFC Boulay was one of the best and most kindest person I had the opportunity to know. He always said uplifting words. Anytime I called him to fill a position, he would stop what he was doing to go over what I needed. When I was pregnant with my son, he would always talk to me about his little girls. Everytime he talked about them, there was a glow on his face. I never knew his wife and children, but I knew he loved them with all his heart. The Boulay family will be in prayers.

September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was stationed with Joe in Schweinfurt, GE and HRC before I retired in 2005. If you looked through a dictionary and found every great or nice word that could describe a person you would be talking about Joseph Boulay. This guy was amazingly talented and fun to just be around. He truly loved his girls and he never ever grew tired of talking about them. Joe, I want to take the time to just say thank you so much for crossing my path in this life. Thanks for being that great husband to your wife, that outstanding father to your daughters and that awesome son that your parents can rest knowing that you did them proud and represented them well. Job well done my fellow Soldier and true friend.

September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Boulay family and Joe's precious girls. Though I no longer saw him everyday like when we were co-workers, whenever I did see him he always had a smile and caring word. The man never failed to make me laugh. He was a wonderful husband, devoted father, loyal friend and proud soldier. He will be missed by so many.*

September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I worked with him several years ago and enjoyed his great wit and always-positive attitude. I especially enjoyed his daily recap and commentary on the reality shows he and Barb used to watch. He always had us laughing! To Joe's family - he always spoke so dearly of everyone. Barb, the girls, his sisters & parents. My prayers are with you all. Rest in Peace, Joe*

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“ *SFC Boulay was an outstanding soldier, mentor, father, husband and friend. He had a way of brightening up your day with a smile, and always had kind words to say. As a multi-media illustrator, I always found it amazing that he managed to always bring a camera to document all of the events his family went too. Somehow I always managed to forget mine, he would graciously e-mail me pictures of my girls. What an amazing person, we use to step in the way of the Fort Belvoir mob of parents, just to get picture of the girls. To his family-- you are and will always be his girls. He will always be with you. Have faith, you are in my thoughts and my prayers. ~~Karen~~*

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“ SFC Boulay was the best ANCOC battle buddy a Soldier could have. He never let us down.

September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe is a great friend, man and Soldier. I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to of known him. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends. God bless you Joe and your family. You are truly loved, missed and will always be remembered. I miss you brother.Â

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“ Blessings and Love to the Boulay Family. Joe was an AWESOME Soldier, Friend, Father, Husband and man! He will truly be missed by all that were fortunate enough to have a part in his life, no matter how big or small. No words can express how sad we all are for your loss. As you can see by the many posts that have been left, he was truly loved! I met Joe when he was one of my ANCOC Students and we've remained friends ever since. Always there when people needed him, and always going that extra mile for people, when asked or not! May God Bless you and keep you all during your time of sorrow! Herb

September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We met Joe back in 2001 and he has been not only a good friend but one I can call my brother. We worked together at the Pentagon and again at HRC and since then he has made everyone laugh and he was such a joy to be around. I will particularly miss his friendship and the work relationship we had. Very professional and very caring to his fellow Soldiers. To Barb, Brooklyn and Mia. Our hearts and prayers go to each and every one of you. Joe was truly a good husband and father. Be strong and always have faith that the good Lord will always take care of Joe. We love you all... Davis, Annabelle, Tiana, Christian and Ryan Calumpit

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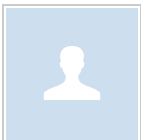
“ Our condolences to the Boulay family during this time of sorrow. May it comfort all that he will be missed and we are deeply saddened by your loss.

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“ John 14.1-6 Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' Never allow your faith to fall or your foundation to crumble, know that God's plan is greater than any of ours and he is in a better place where we will all meet with him again one day. I knew SFC Boulay as a Soldier, and a great Soldier he was. His smile brought joy around this hectic place, he always had kind words to say and always provided a helpful hand whenever he could. He will be missed deeply around this place, our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, children, family and friends and all those he touched throughout his life. May God be with you in your time of grief and comfort be found through God's abundant love. Christi Huggins

September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Barb and the girls, Joe will be missed by many as he blessed so many in his life. My family's prayers are being lifted up for you, your extended families, friends and co-workers. God Bless.

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“ Since I am now a widow of an Army SGM, I often admired the love and affection in the Boulay family. We members of the BESC loved Barb, the president, and the SUPPORT Joe always gave her and us in our activities. The Mass at Woodlawn Chapel at Belvoir was a beautiful tribute and I will not forget Father Mudd's testimony to the family man, and The BG's tribute to the very outstanding NCO. May God see all the family through this very very difficult time and know we the Parish Community are remembering all of them in our prayers. Sincerely, Helen D'Avignon

September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the whole Boulay Family. Joe was an amazing and heartfelt individual and I can testify to say there will never be anyone like him. My thoughts and prayers will always be with him. God Bless.

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“ Joe and I met in 7th grade at Shumate Middle School and were friends through our High School time at Carlson in Gibraltar, MI. We played football together and Joe was one of my buddies on the team. I remember running the workout sprints during practice side by side with Joe. Joe relieving me on a play during a game and myself relieving him as well. I am saddened by Joe's untimely death, but am encouraged by the love I am personally feeling from reading everyone's memories of Joe. My heart goes out to his daughters, his wife, his sister, his immediate family, his military family and his friends. May God bless your family Joe, may His spirit wrap your family up in His love. May they find faith, hope and love in this deep time of sorrow. May they find rest in the arms of the Good Shepherd.....

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“ *Barb Brooklyn and Mia-my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.*

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“ *Joe was a devoted husband and father. Since Barb has been a member for the last four years, Joe was a big promoter of the Belvoir Enlisted Spouses Club: providing support to the soldiers and families of Fort Belvoir. He spent countless hours helping set up family game nights, community wide outdoor movies, grilling hotdogs/hamburgers, passing out flyers and taking hundreds of pictures for the club. His commitment to giving back to his community is the testament of his character and dedication to supporting his military spouse. He will be greatly missed in the Belvoir Community.*

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“ *As a former coworker of Joe's, I can truly say that he was a wonderful friend, husband, and man, in addition to being the epitome of a dedicated Soldier and leader. My thoughts go out to his family and friends, he will be deeply missed.*

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“ I would like to express my family's deepest sympathy to Joe's family. Joe and Barb shared some very good times with my wife Erin and I during my tour at the Pentagon (98-02). I will never forget his sense of humor and commitment to duty as an NCO. Joe always led by example. Barbara please know that you and your daughters are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Its hard to believe you are gone---it seemed like yesterday we were sharing our stories of our girls that made us laugh so much, and our proud talks of the things they did the different milestones they accomplished as they grew. I always enjoyed our talks and sharing time-thank you for those, for sharing a part of your life with friends at work - your stories were forever funny ---Joe loves his girls so so very much - all that knew him knew how dedicated and how much love he had in his heart and soul for his wife and children - his stories made his eyes light up and a smile so bright as he spoke of his wife and children - Many of us will miss you, and many of us will carry on with our memories of you. Our familys prayers are with you Barbara and your girls, as you embark on a very difficult time in life, my prayers are that of healing, of fond memories and of strength to carry on , and yes we can carry on it will just be hard with out the love of the Lord and the strength of those nearby - lean on them to help you through - and know the many blessings you have in life and those you've shared with Joe - God Bless you

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“ God has Bless us with a wonderful Soldier and Friend although we cannot communicate with those who have passed to the other side, never the less their presence remains as long as they are in our hearts. We'll always keep the family in our prayers.

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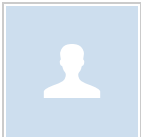
“ First thing - my thoughts and prayers are with the entire Boulay Family. From the moment I met JJ it was like I had known him always. He was the funniest human being I have ever met. Always had a joke and a smile for everyone. He will be missed. Heaven truly did get a bright shining new star.

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. SFC Boulay was a wonderful person, always smiling. He will truly be missed.

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“ I was stationed with Joseph at the Military Personnel Center; he was an AMAZING person. He loved his beautiful wife and girls. He neatly displayed so many pictures that his girls would color and draw for him. During this very painful time, I pray that his beautiful family can reflect on the love and kindness he gave to everyone, and the smiles he put on so many faces. My heart is with you.

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“ *" I was stationed with Joe in Schweinfurt, GE from 1997-1999. I was truly blessed to have known such a wonderful man and Soldier; he never failed to put a smile on my face and make me laugh with his uniquely awesome sense of humor. Joe, you will never be forgotten and I pray for your family in that they will find peace, comfort, and solace in the arms and company of family and friends. Rest in peace, brother- I will never forget you.... "*

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“ *To Joe's family... You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. The world has lost a great spirit and a wonderful person...but the heavens have gained another ray of sunlight. Joey B...I still cannot believe you are gone...you always managed to make me laugh...no matter when I saw you...always a smile with something funny to say...you will be truly and deeply missed my friend.*

September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the news. I lived next door to Joe, his wife, and his two beautiful girls for many years. My sympathy goes out to his family he leaves behind. I pray for them during this difficult time.*

September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The examples Joe showed us about kindness, putting others first, and living life for God and family will impact our family forever. Joe made a difference. He will be remembered in our family as someone who truly lived a life of purpose. Prayers to the Boulay family. We love you all.*

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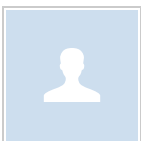
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Joe's family. I only knew him briefly, but he always had a smile and joke. And he was definitely a motivated, squared- away, and professional NCO. I am deeply saddened by this loss. May his memory always bring a smile just like he always did. Take Care and God Bless.*

September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara, and all of Joe's dear family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that Joe is now with the Lord in Paradise and I am equally certain the Good Shepherd will comfort and strengthen you in this time of great sorrow.*

September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My God Bless you during your time of grief. Know that he will be missed.*

September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“My heart goes out to Families and Friends of Joseph Boulay! He was a person who always had a smile on his face. His smile, laugh, and just himself has been sorely missed already. My, my I can remember when we were stationed together in Germany he was a true motivator and yes he brought laughter to the crowd with his jokes he had to talk about each and everyday. He was the man with the plan. May the Lord bless and protect the JJB's Family. God called him home and JJB you will definitely be missed by me!!!”
Barbara continue to hang in their honey. I'm sending my prayers!!!”

September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



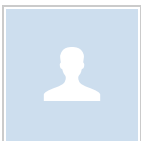
“First and foremost he was funny. From the phone break-up prant to the "worm" on the dance floor, you could always count on Joe for a laugh. A dedicated family man with a beautiful family. JJ was always bragging about his girls and sharing great stories. As a professional - He was the model NCO, truely cared about Soldiers and always stayed till the job was done. We had to kick him out of the office. "I'll get out of here as soon as I do this one more action." - SFC Boulay
As a friend - Whenever I needed an ear to bend Joe was there. He was also there to help, everytime! Joe, you will be missed dearly.

September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Our loss of Joe will be felt by many. May the Arms of God comfort you in your sorrow.

September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“So sorry to hear of your loss. Joe was a great man and will be remembered.

September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Joe's family. He is already missed. To reiterate Scott Rapach's comments, JJ Boulay was dedicated to his family. We felt like we knew his family because he talked about them so much. With Scott and JJ working for me, it was entertaining. JJ liked to have fun but when it came to work, he was always professional. I will have to say I learned a lot from him. JJ Boulay, there won't be another one like you. God truly broke the mold when he made you. You will be truly missed.

September 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Boulay Family, During this time of great sorrow, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. Even though our hearts are broken, rest assure that our Grand Creator cares about you personally (1Peter5:7) and can help you though this difficult time. Revelation 21:4 speaks of a time soon when God will do away with death forever. There will be no more sorrow, heartache, or pain. May your happy memories and sure scriptural hope comfort your hearts during this painful time. Although nobody denies the certainty of death, what occurs after death can be like a great question mark. In the Scriptures, death is clearly explained. Furthermore, the Bible not only reveals why we die but also explains the condition of the dead and offers hope for our deceased loved ones. Finally, it speaks of a momentous time when it will be possible to report: "Death is swallowed up forever."--- 1 Corinthians 15:54.

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