



SSgt. Dylan James Elchin

June 11, 1993 - November 27, 2018

Staff Sgt. Dylan James Elchin, 25, of Clovis, New Mexico, where he was stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, and was formerly of Beaver and Hookstown, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2018, in Andar District of the Ghazni Province of Afghanistan. Born June 11, 1993, in Brighton Twp., a son of Dawna Bogolea Elchin Duez, and his stepfather, Loney Duez, Chippewa Twp., and his former stepfather, James J. Bly, Ohio, he was a J. Tac Qualified Combat Controller with the U.S. Air Force serving with the 26th Special Tactics Squadron. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, the Army Commendation With Valor, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Combat Action Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the NATO Medal. He was a 2012 Hopewell High School Graduate, and a former Boy Scout. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancée, Jordan A. Stigers, Las Vegas, Nev.; four brothers, Aaron Elchin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ryan Elchin, Chippewa; Zachery Bly, Chippewa, and Nick Schlack, Hookstown; a stepsister, Stephanie Duez, Freedom; his maternal grandparents, Ronald and Sandy Bogolea, Freedom; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Duez; paternal great-grandmother, Grace Bell; and his brothers and sisters serving in his unit with the 26th Special Tactics Squadron. Funeral service will be at Fort Myer Memorial Chapel, 101 McNair Rd. Fort Myer, VA 22211 on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 11 AM. Interment following in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be

made to the Air Commando Foundation, 2502 Highway 98, West Mary Esther, Florida 32569 or online to the aircommando.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *SSgt. Dylan James Elchin*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Hello,
We would like to express our deepest condolences and also let the Elchin Family know that we recently sent a donation to The Air Commando Foundation in the name of Dylan J. Elchin US Air Force Staff Sergeant.*

We recognize that this is a humble tribute, but we wanted you to know that it is heartfelt and made possible by thousands of like-minded individuals in the American youth hockey community, their families, friends and others who support our mission.

We will not forget. May God Bless you and keep you safe and strong.

*Sincerely,
Charlie Gili & Family
On Behalf of our US Hockey Players Support Our Troops Campaign*

December 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM