



Nathan Raudenbush

November 15, 1982 - February 20, 2008

Captain Nathan R. Raudenbush, age 25, of Port Wentworth, GA, formerly of Royersford, PA, husband of Casey L. (Herrmann) Raudenbush, died in the line of duty while serving his country as a platoon leader in Iraq on February 20, 2008.

Born in Reading, PA, he was the son of Brian R. and Mary B. (Houck) Raudenbush. Captain Raudenbush was a 2001 graduate of the Spring - Ford High School, Royersford, PA. He grew up attending the Green Tree Church of the Brethren, Oaks, PA. He then graduated with a B.S. from the Widener University, Chester, PA, where he was a member of the ROTC. He served for the signal corps with a branch armor detail. He was devoted to his entire family all of his life.

In addition to his wife of 3 years and his parents, Captain Raudenbush is survived by; a son, Jackson Robert Raudenbush (aka Little Man), at home, one sister; Jennifer A. Raudenbush (aka Jenny Penny), of Stowe, PA, maternal grandmother; Anna Houck (aka Annie-Baby), of Douglassville, and many other loving and supportive family members, including his 'second set of parents', Barb and Randy Ream. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 1078 Egypt Road, Oaks, PA 19456, on Friday morning, February 29, 2008 at 11:00AM. Officiating will be the Rev. David A. Leiter. Full military honors and burial will be held in the Green Tree Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:00 - 8:30PM, Thursday evening at the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral

Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA, or from 9:30 - 10:45AM, Friday morning at the Church.? In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the "Nathan R. Raudenbush Memorial Fund" C/O National Penn Bank, 702 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460.? Condolences may be made online at? www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com.? ??

Tribute Wall

BB

“ TO THE FAMILY OF NATHAN RAUDENBUSH-HE WAS A TRUE AMERICAN HERO.HE SERVED OUR COUNTRY WITH HONOR AND BRAVERY.MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.MAY YOU FEEL GOD'S LOVE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY & IN CHRISTIAN LOVE-BENILDA HARDEN-REIDSVILLE,GEORGIA

Benilda Harden - benildaharden@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EE

“ THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY. I AM A PROUD AMERICAN WHO OWE'S MY LIFE AND MY SAFETY TO YOU. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, NATHAN.....

ELAINE BENDER - E1800ATL@AOL.COM - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CH

“ God Bless all of you. Nathan is truly a hero. May you find peace in the good Lord during this time

A Savannah Mom

chodges - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

NM

“ Brian & Mary,
I wanted to let you know what a good friend Nate was to my daughter Julie when they were at Widener University. They both lived in the ROTC house and Nate helped her out on many an occasion. Julie's stationed at Ft. Lewis ,WA with her husband Michael, and she called me with the sad news. I know she would be at his service if she was able to. Sincere sympathy to you and Casey and Jackson. Nate was a fine young man.
Nancy Meier
Wilmington, DE

Nancy Meier - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TW

“ Our hearts ache for you. One day Jackson will know what a patriot his father was. We and millions of other Americans and Iraqis alike are so very grateful for CPT Raudenbush and his fellow soldiers who willingly stand on the front lines for freedom. God Bless You!

The William Smith Family - Wsmith@coastalnow.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences. We are grateful Americans giving honor to a true American hero. Rest in peace.
God Bless You.

John & Marcia Carter - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ I did not know Cpt Raudenbush personally but wanted the family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the sacrifice for our Freedom. Cpt Raudenbush is truly a HERO!! God Bless you all!

Mariann Rogers, Ft Stewart DRM Ft Stewart, Ga - Mariann.Rogers@us.army.mil
- July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Nathan is quite an admirable person to be remembered by many. I just wanted to send my sympathy to all of you. Kim Kurzweg Hess

Kim Kurzweg Hess - nitengayle77@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AO

“ I am proud to know such a brave man. THANK YOU, for protecting our country. Peace, Prayers and Blessings....Amber

Amber Oelschlager - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TW

“ I am a Funeral Director from upstate New York and have a son in the Army a Major getting ready to go back to Iraq for his second tour of duty. Thank You for your service to this great nation and May God Bless You and Your Family

T Woodward - woody8260@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JE

“ God bless all of you.

Jessica - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LL

“ To the family of our Fallen Hero.Im a member of the Patriot Guard Riders as well as a former member of the US Army. I wish say thank you for bringing a brave soul into this world who layed his life on the line to protect me and all america.My prayers are with all you who feel the pain of this exceptional man. God bless you all.

Len Turzo
Patriot Guard Riders
Phila Pa

Len Turzo - len.turzo@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TM

“ May God grant peace to the Raudenbush family. CPT. Raudenbush's selfless service to his country will never be forgotten. God bless America and God bless Nathan. 3rd ID - Rock of the Marne!

Tom Messmer - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ Thank you Captain Raudenbush for your military service, leadership and ultimate sacrifice you made for this grateful nation in keeping peace worldwide. You may be gone, but, you will never be forgotten. May God be with your family in their time of grief.

Ralph A. DeLorme - sarge55@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ My prayerful and heartfelt condolences to Capt. Raudenbush's family and friends. Capt. Raudenbush - An American Hero. Peace be thine.

J Zollo - jzbusmgr@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DT

“ Our hearts go out to you. Cpt. Raudenbush is a true American hero. I know that no words can ease your pain but know that you are all in our prayers. May God bless you Nathan and keep you in his loving arms.

D Spell - tdspel@pineland.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KK

“ God Bless you Captain.
Thank you for your Service to Our Country.
We are forever indebted to you.
And to all our Service members, Passed, present and Future.
May your Family know that there are grateful Americans who will also grieve with them over the loss of a true American Hero.

kevin & anita keating - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ER

“ To the Family and Friends of Nathan Raudenbush,

My sincere sympathies and prayers go out to you in this moment of tragic loss. He was a true hero and so are you! Thank you for standing by him while he sought to further the cause of a middle east democracy and therefore a more secure America. May God be very real and near to you during this time of extreme sorrow in which only those family and friends of fallen comrades can truly understand and feel. May God bless you and May God Bless America!

Sincerely,

Eva Rissler

Eva Rissler - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AM

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. He was a TRUE AMERICAN HERO...Thank You!!!

A Proud Army Mom - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JO

“ We will remember Nathan, his courage and his sacrifice, always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, joann & Andrew Reda and family PMF of Cpl George E Sigler 1/7 USMC

joann Reda - Onlyforjoey@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LT

“ Even though you do not know us, Capt. Raudenbush's story has touched us. My son and I would like to offer our deepest condolences. Words cannot express how grateful we are for his service to our country. He is a hero.

Rest assured of our prayers that you will be able to get through this.

Our Lord has granted him a special place in Heaven.

God bless all of you and thank you for your sacrifice.

Lucie and Mike Thompson - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ It was a pleasure to know Nate. He was truly a special person and a real American hero. He is in the prayers of all his friends at the Spring Hollow Golf Course. God Bless.

Jim Wagner - jpgsmwags@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ Casey,
My deepest condolences go out to you and Nathan’s family. From what I have heard Nathan was a fine man that everybody loved and a true patriot. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you in you time of sorrow.

Chris Domurad - c_domurad@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KZ

“ *I can only wish you all PEACE during this most difficult time. My heart, prayers and love goes out to your family. I hope that I can raise my son to be the kind of man Nate is. PEACE - Kristen*

Kristen Zawislak - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MW

“ *Words cannot possibly convey the depth of our sorrow at your loss, but please....please allow me to express how very much my family and I appreciate the depth of your sacrifice for us...for all of us. Your service, your mission, your duty and honor and most of all your loss is appreciated, honored and respected. And...will never....EVER be forgotten as long as we live. May God bless you and please accept our offer to assist you in any way.*

MountainBill - wjpaupst@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

NI

“ *May God sustain and comfort all of your family during this time of sorrow and grief. The NorthPointe family will be remembering your family in prayer during these days of sorrow. Your son's bravery, dedication, and courage are remembered and honored by our church family and especially our staff members.*

NorthPointe Community Church - info@northpointecommunity.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DM

“ I did not know you, but one day we may meet, and then I can Personally Thank YOU for protecting our family's freedom, while, paying the ULTIMATE price... You are now a soldier in GOD's ARMY, and, as powerful and as mighty as he is, he will still feel ever so HONORED to be in YOUR humble presence. God Bless America...and YOU.

David McKay - mmckay@snet.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

WH

“ God welcomes home a HERO. There is nothing so great as one who gives his life for others. May you rest in Peace in God's loving hands! Thank you for your sacrifice. I ride with a group of honorable Men and Woman in the Patriot Guard Riders Who honor this great Hero.

Wayne McCormick - hockey puck8350@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ To Nathan's Family,
We walked in your shoes last May 2007. We feel your aching hearts. We hope to be there to support you on Friday. Our son's will always be our heroes, our shining stars. They loved their country so much. Know that God and Nathan are always standing with you. Feel free to email if or when you care to.
Proud parents of one or many fallen heroes!

Bob & Francie Dembowski - fdembow@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DU

“ To Casey, Jackson and the rest of the family of Cpt. Nathan Raudenbush: My deepest condolences during your tragic loss. Nate's service and ultimate sacrifice to this great country is the true definition of patriotism and heroism. I knew Nate in high school and can proudly say that I knew an American Hero! May he now rest in peace. God Bless!

Dan Uba - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ Dear Raudenbush Family,
We were all so touched by Nathan's love and service to his country. May God richly comfort and bless you now and always.
With Sincerely Sympathy,
The Mulders Family

The Martin Mulders Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MD

“ Casey, Jackson, & Nate's family. Our hearts go out to you. You'll be in our prayers. Nate, thank you for protecting us and giving us freedom. You are a hero. You'll never be forgotten. Love Marie & Roger

Marie & Roger DiCostanzo - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EH

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your brave, patriotic, dedicated American Hero. My heart breaks for all of you. May you find some comfort and strength in others admiration and awe in this young man's courage. With deep symapthy.

Ellen Harris - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CF

“ To Casey and Family, we send our condolences and Gratitude for your sacrifice, your husband,(brother, son) was a Hero! We pray for God's comfort.

CDR John & Pattie Pitts - fourguslovers1@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JH

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the greatest sacrifice that one can make. Godspeed.

John Garner - <http://jkgraphics.com> - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ To the Family of Capt. Raudenbush: My prayers are with you all during this difficult and emotional time ~ a time of mourning; but one of also celebrating a man willing to serve his country. My father served, his father served, my son served, all being at risk. It is no small thing to put yourself in harm's way. May the Lord comfort and bless you richly; we can say those words freely because men like Nathan exemplify: Land of the free BECAUSE of the brave.

Judy Miller - judylynn47@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DO

“ To the family and friends of Capt. Nathan Raudenbush I extend my deepest condolences and prayers. Rest easy brother

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PP

“ *Brian & Family,
We can not send you enough condolences for the lost of your son, your hero, and your friend. Until I see you again next Fall, please know that our prayers are with your wife, your daughter-in-law, your grandchild, and you! My family can not thank you enough for your sacrifice for our freedom.
God Bless & our Deepest Condolences!*

Paul Christofaro & Family - paul.christofaro@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ED

“ *R.I.P. MY HERO I DIDN T KNOW YOU NATHAN BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN.
CONDOLANCES FROM THE PATRIOT GUARD*

E.T.3(SS)ZIGGY DONOVAN - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SY

“ *My Condolences to the Raudenbush Family and his extended family and friends! I didnt know you, But I come from a military family. Rest in Peace! Thank you for keepin us safe and serving our country!
You truley are An AMERICAN HERO!!! God Bless!!! God Bless The Raudenbush Family!*

Suzanne Beaver - yelsangel@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ *Casey, Jackson, and Nate's family, My prayers are with all of you. Nate was a true hero. He will never be forgotten. Thank you Nate for everything you have done for our country. You will truly be missed. God bless you.*

Julie Meier - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SS

“ I remember Nathan as a beautiful, bright 3rd grader at Second Avenue Elementary.
Jen, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother and son.
His sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Sandy Yeager
Jen's 4th grade teacher at
Second Avenue Elementary

sandy yeager - sbyeager@dejazzd.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LS

“ Please know you are all in my Heart thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry. Linda Lee

Linda Lee - sherlock210@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

WT

“ I did not know Nathan, but thank you for your bravery. May God Bless you and your family always.

wanda ramos - tweetram87@aim.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HH

“ To the Raudenbush family,

Hello, my name is Heather Detwiler and I graduated with Nate from Spring Ford.

When looking at life, I often try to think of it this way: As the bible states, God has given everyone a talent, a life. That life is precious, and as we have seen, can be taken away in such a instant as to appear as if it was taken prematurely. Perhaps it has been in this case. However, when reflecting upon the life that Nate has been able to lead and the things he's been able to accomplish in his 25 years on this earth, I can certainly say that he has lived a life worth not only remembering, but one that should serve as an inspiration of courage and hope for generations yet to come.

I know these words do not replace the fact that Nate is no longer with us: I very much wish that he was. However, I wanted to share with you my deepest and heart felt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are very much with your family. I will miss Nate greatly.

Heather Detwiler - heather.detwiler@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SJ

“ *I didn't know Nathan, but as an Iraq and Afghanistan Veteran, I know he is standing tall at the gates of heaven, with a special place for great men like him. My god bless you Nathan and your family. Protect them, and our fellow brothers still far from there families.*

Sgt John Irwin - john.j.irwin1@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ *I attended highschool with Nate and had many classes with him. He was such a happy guy. Always making everyone around him laugh. I am so proud to have known him.*

Thank you for your sacrifice. You will never be forgotten.

Mary - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CE

“ Dear Casey, We are so very sorry for your loss. God has blessed us with so many who are willing to give themselves for us. We appreciate each and every one. We pray for God's hand to be on you and all the family, and that He will be alongside you in this time. Through our faith we know that Nate sits with Him now, and He will watch over you and Jackson. Much love, Carl & Leslie

Carl & Leslie Ezzo - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TV

“ To Casey and the Raudenbush Families, We were very saddened to hear of your loss, though we didn't know Nate personally, your mother spoke very highly of him and with great admiration, I could see why from the articles that were posted read, our prayers are with you and your families, again, sorry for your loss, may god rest his soul, he is and always will be remembered as an "American Patriot" as was your father Gary.

**The United States Postal Service New Haven, CT -
vincent.c.gargano@usps.gov** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

S3

“ To the Raudenbush Family--some short time has passed since Captain Raudenbush was killed, but the grief must still be so sharp. Please know that the Society of the Third Infantry Division is with you--we grieve with you, and we will be praying for your comfort and peace. We are so very grateful for Captain Raudenbush's service to our country, and we are so very sad that your family must bear his sacrifice. God bless and keep you,
Col Catherine Bacon
Editor, The Watch on the Rhine

Society of the Third Infantry Division - 3IDWatch@cox.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM