



## Zack Stringer

May 14, 1985 - March 8, 2020

On May 14, 1985 a boy named Zackary Winfield Stringer was born. On March 8, 2020 he lost his life. And oh what a life, what a man our Zack was. He is survived by his adoring parents: Cheri & Andrew, his big sisters: Ashlea & Claire, brothers: Ryan, Brent & Julian, his lifelong best friend Tim & the babies he loved so very passionately: Autumn, Sapphire & Jaeden. With piercing blue eyes & a heart that was even bigger than his huge presence, Zack's impact went far & wide. Following in the steps of his great grandfather, our Zack bravely chose to serve his country & in that finding a band of Marine brothers so loyal & true. Serving two tours in Iraq, he gave years of his life sacrificing & surviving so that the people & places he loved so much would continue to be healthy, happy & safe. Zack lived life with a simple purpose, to love & be loved. His burly contagious laugh could heal any sadness. His hugs, like him, were larger than life. Zack leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to be inspired in his name & a tribe of people that are forever changed because of him.

On Sunday, March 8, 2020, our dear Zack Stringer joined his Meme and brothers-in-arms in Heaven, far before his time. He was a proud father, Marine, son, brother, cousin, uncle, grandson and friend, and although we only had him here with us for 34 short years, his impact was wide. Known for his huge presence, his even larger heart...our Zack lived life on his own terms. He was a force to be reckoned with...a hurricane of love and strength, struggle

and redemption....our hearts will never be complete again. Our lives will never be as colorful. Words cannot describe the pain and loss our family is going through at this time. It's hard to know how to feel, or the words to find when someone you love, so much, goes so unexpectedly. The conversations left unsaid, the words left unspoken. There is no guidebook for how to get through each day, or how to comfort those around you who are feeling the same strike of pain that you are. Zack lived life the only way he knew how, hard and fierce. He fought, he laughed, he cried...he loved.

Thank you to his friends, his Marines, his teamsters, and all those who loved him that have reached out over the past two days. The overwhelming amount of support that has descended upon our family during this unimaginably difficult time is extremely humbling. We want you all to know, our pain is your pain, and yours is ours. We don't know what lies ahead in the coming days, weeks, and months as we adjust to life without our blonde hair, blue-eyed boy. All we know is that he was loved, as fiercely as those with whom he loved...all of us, and all of you. We will remember him and cherish forever the years that God gave us with him.

For those who would like to join us in celebration of Zack, services will be held at held at Williams Funeral Home & Cemetery in Milledgeville, GA this upcoming Monday, March 16th. We will hold a viewing service from 12pm-1pm, with the funeral services to begin at 1. He will be laid to rest at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery following the services.

Williams Funeral Home & Cemetery  
1670 N. Jefferson St. NE  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Highway  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of you who loved him as much as we did. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate this unknown road. The heavens are brighter today...and we all know it's the ones left behind that will feel the pain most...but he's at peace now...our big, burly, adorable, crazy, passionate Zack...now an angel among us. Here always...loved always...remembered always.

In lieu of flowers; memorial contributions may made to Freedom Alliance:  
22570 Markey Court, Suite 240 · Dulles, VA 20166; <https://freedomalliance.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Zack Stringer



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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To a very much loved GRANDSON who left us to early and will truly be missed. DA

Leon Chambers (grandfather) - March 16, 2020 at 11:21 AM

PA

My heartfelt sympathies to the family during and after this tragedy. Watching from Tampa and praying for you all.

Peggy Aromando - March 16, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DA

I am sorry I was unable to attend the service in person. Thank you for this live feed so I could attend in spirit. What beautiful tributes from Zack's children and brothers and sisters. I thank him for his service to his country. Zack was truly one of a kind and will be terribly missed by all who knew him and loved him. As a beloved hymn says "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory." I pray for everyone in the family - for peace and comfort and for healing as we grieve.

Denise Stringer Rice, Aunt - March 16, 2020 at 02:14 PM

ED

*Four years since you last died, you were such a lift in my life and I miss you everyday. Family friend, or not. You were the father I never had and whenever I see your face, hear your voice, or think about you, I burst into tears. I miss you everyday, I love you infinitely. It's hard to let go and I'm sorry for always grieving you. I love you, Uncle Zack.*

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**Ella d.** - April 29, 2024 at 12:46 AM

CM

“ *I think of you often. You hold some of my favorite middle and high school memories. I am so glad I got to photograph your family and hug you as adults. I miss the random fb messages from time to time. You are so missed. Can't wait to see you again one day! I pray for your children often and will continue to every time you cross my mind friend. ❤️*

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**Cheryl McCullough** - June 16, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ *I'll miss you forever !! Always in my heart. I love you Zack!!*



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**chelsea** - March 18, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 15, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *I'll miss you bud. I'll never forget the times we had in omega. Cook outs and watching soa together playing video games way to late. We had some fun and crazy stuff happen at That little family park. I wish we had the chance to ride together like we talked about. One of the last things you said to me was we are family. I will miss you ride high brother. Semper Fi*



Michael Prickett - March 15, 2020 at 07:15 AM



*I had the honor of meeting this family today as I was visiting my wife as told this family don't worry about Zack that I would look after him. Lots of love and hugs to this family*

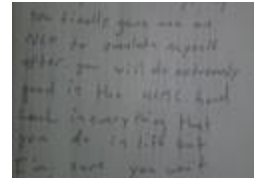
Chuck Watkins - March 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KE

“ *Stringer,*

*This sucks man! Writing this here and now makes this all that much more real. Although, Creator knows I don't want to believe it, however, who am I to argue with that power? I had my time to lead, teach, and walk beside you while learning from you as well, my only wish is that I served you honorably in a way that you wanted and expected from a leader and I guess that's why you wrote what you did here in this passage as we departed from our first tour. Brother, you will be forever missed.*

*Semper Fidelis  
Your friend, your brother,  
Kevin (KB) Brown  
Marine Sergeant  
RCT 7 TRAP Platoon Team Leader*



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**Kevin** - March 14, 2020 at 04:14 AM



“ *Rest in peace brother Marine. Semper Fi!!*

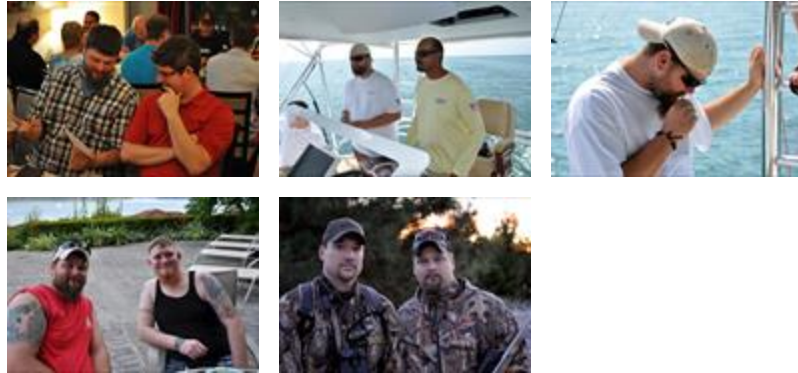


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**JoAnne Lieblein-Graf** - March 13, 2020 at 05:47 PM

PA

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Pepper Ailor - March 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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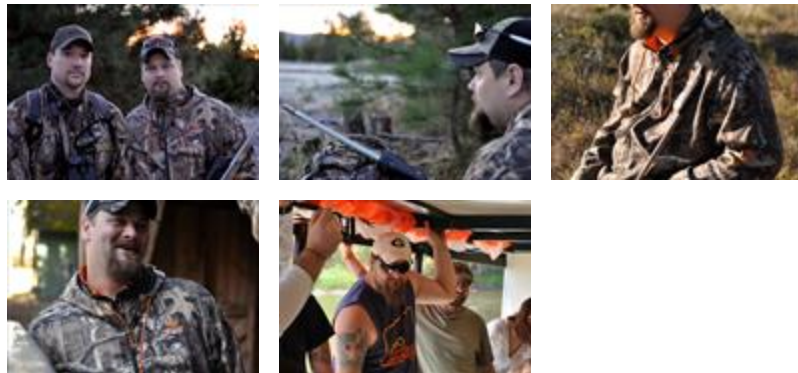
“ We will miss you! Thanks for everything!!  
Love you!❤️



chelsea - March 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

PE

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Pepper - March 13, 2020 at 12:31 PM

YS

“ Yvonne, Kevin, Charlotte and Annabel Smith



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**Yvonne Smith** - March 13, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JC

“ Jeannie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer



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**Jeannie Cummings** - March 13, 2020 at 11:34 AM

JC

“ So very sorry for our loss! Zack was a Big Ole Hot Mess! Glad to have met him in his very first show & blessed to have worked together just last year for many months! Rest in Peace my Brother & Keep on Smiling 💋🙌❤️☐  
Lot's of love and prayers,  
Jeannie

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**Jeannie Cummings** - March 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM



*Cheri and Andrew,  
Loss is terrible how ever it comes. Loss with no notice is so much harder. To lose a child to me is tge biggest heartache any parent can ever go through. Please know that Christ gave his life for us all. Zack lived his Life for us all. He lived with such love, passion, excitment, joy, respect. He served this great country with Honor to protect ALL people. A gift many cannot do. My heart know the grief you will endure for life. Know Zack would want you to continue to live loving life. You are both a treasure to me. My heart and prayers are with you each n everyday. Much love. BARBARA GALVIN*

**Barbara Hardy Galvin** - March 15, 2020 at 02:05 PM

CW

“ *Chris White and Family*



**Chris White** - March 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer*



**amy johnson** - March 13, 2020 at 07:22 AM

GC

“ *Thanks for all the memories brother. You were a friend and a true brother. You will be greatly missed. I never told you but thank you for your service. Rest easy wild man. Until we meet again*



**Greg Carroll** - March 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CW

“ Chris "Grasshopper" White lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer



Chris "Grasshopper" White - March 12, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CW

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Chris "Grasshopper" White - March 12, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ This is your cousin Bo Rich. I'm sending my condolences to the stringer family. God bless u and love y'all always. Zack rest in peace



Jeffrey Rich - March 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

KR

“ Ken L Robinson lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer



Ken L robinson - March 12, 2020 at 02:31 PM

NB

“ There are some who have a light so great that when they leave, the light remains. That’s the best thing I’ve found to describe his incredible spirit, love and courage. His light will never go out. I’m so angry you are no longer with us, but so grateful you are at peace in the arms of our Lord and our beloved Meme. I love you Zack.

Niki Becker - March 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM

NB

“ Niki Becker lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer



Niki Becker - March 12, 2020 at 12:54 PM

ET

“ Ellen Trauffer lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer



Ellen Trauffer - March 12, 2020 at 06:42 AM

RT

“ Although I never new Zack I do thank him for his service to our country. I am sorry for your lost. May God bless you and your family during this time.

Ronnie J. Tinsley - March 11, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AU

“ *Rest in peace buddy, I will miss you.*



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**Austin** - March 11, 2020 at 06:24 PM

PV

“ *Pamela Verbel lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer*



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**Pamela Verbel** - March 11, 2020 at 12:27 PM

RA

“ *Rick Alarcon lit a candle in memory of Zack Stringer*



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**Rick Alarcon** - March 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ *Thank you for your Service. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.  
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



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**Luther Minor** - March 11, 2020 at 08:32 AM



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 10, 2020 at 10:20 PM**