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PFC CORY CHRISTIAN KOSTERS

PFC Cory Christian Kosters was born June 16, 1987 in Houston, Texas. He was killed in action in Samarra, Iraq on Monday March 5, 2007 while defending our freedom at home. Cory served in the US Army 3rd Brigade, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (P.I.R.), 82nd Airborne Division, 1st Platoon, C Company.

Cory was home-schooled for nine years but graduated from the Woodlands High School.

He had been a member of local Cub Scout Troop 881 and Boy Scout Troop 1945 (both in the Woodlands, Texas).

Cory accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior on January 13, 1996 at First Baptist Church of The Woodlands (Senior Pastor Dr. Pete Freeman) but was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church of The Woodlands since 2000 (Pastor Larry York).

Cory is survived by his Dad, Mom, and brother Marlon, Senta and Kevin Kosters of The Woodlands, TX; grandparents Frances V. Kosters of Cypress, TX, Alvin J. Kosters of Warrenton, MO, Mary and Ron Simmons of Woodlake, TX, and Lloyd Yeager of Conroe, TX; aunts and uncles include Craig and Holly Kosters, Mikel Kosters, Darwin and Tammy Kosters, Brian Kosters, Marie and Woody Woodard, and John Yeager; cousins Zachary, Hunter, Angel, Patrick, Michael, Elisabeth, Shelby, Gerrit, and Briana.

A service of remembrance and celebration for Cory's life will be at ten o'clock in the morning the 19th of March, 2007 at Crossroads Baptist Church with Pastor Larry York officiating. Cory was laid to rest with his fellow brothers at Houston National Cemetery.

A college scholarship fund has been set-up in Cory's honor. Donations can be made at any Woodforest National Bank care of "Cory Kosters Memorial Scholarship Fund". An alternate fund has been established at Cory's place of worship, Crossroad Baptist Church of The Woodlands (Texas) under the name of "United We Build".

Forest Park The Woodlands in charge of arrangements.