

MARINE CORPORAL JACOB H. NEAL

Marine Corporal Jacob H. Neal, 23, passed away Friday, January 19, 2007 in Anbar Province, Iraq, assigned to the Marine Forces Reserve's 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Corporal Neal was born March 19, 1983 in Houston. Corporal Neal attended Crockett schools and graduated with honors from Crockett High School in 2001. Corporal Neal was a member of the Church of Christ.

Corporal Neal was accepted into the engineering program at the University of Texas in Austin and was in his first semester at UT when the events of September 11, 2001 or 9-11 occurred. Those events fueled a desire to be a Marine.

Corporal Neal joined the Marine Reserves in January 2004. Corporal Neal continued with college until the spring of 2006 when he transferred from Austin to Grand Rapids, Michigan to become a page of the 24th Marines, Alpha

Campany, which would soon be alsoloved to Iraq.

Survivors include his fiancée Can bradshaw, of Austin; mother Judy L. Neal, of San Marcos; father Perry L. Neal, of Wyoming; brothers Jason L. Neal, of Fort Worth and Michael P. Neal, of Houston; sisters Nicole M. Evans, Alicia H. Hernandez, both of Bastrop, La. and Megan A. Neal, of Fla.; grandmothers Sylvia A. Landry, of Bastrop, La. and Eunice D. Zalesky, of Kennard; grandfather Huron "Judge" Neal, of San Augustine; parents of Cam Bradshaw Mitch and Sandy Bradshaw, of Crockett; numerrelatives, friends, classmates and church family.

Funeral services for Marine Corporal Jacob H. Neal will be held Monday, January 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Crockett Civic Center with Mr.

Rick Kelly officiating.

Military graveside services will be held Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 2:15 p.m. in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Family will receive friends Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Funeral Home.

A letter from Neal's major will also be read at the funeral in tribute to a Marine who died while in the service of his country.

At the request of the family and in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Street Church of Christ, 124 South Grace Street, Crockett, TX 75835.

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