



Major Daniel J. Doyle, U.S. Army

May 5, 2017

Major Daniel J. Doyle, U.S. Army, 32, passed away on May 5, 2017 while in Italy with the United States Army.

Daniel had an infectious smile, kind heart and quick sense of humor. He made friends easily wherever his life took him. Daniel always wanted to be a soldier and serve his country. Some may say the military was his life, but that was only before he welcomed two daughters with his wife, Cindi. They became his world and he never failed in taking opportunities to show them how special they are. He was a proud Army Officer, and an even prouder Daddy. His entire family will miss him beyond words.

He was a graduate of Booker High School in Sarasota, Florida where he was first introduced to the military in JROTC. He then attended Military Institute where he received his Associates Degree and was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army. He then attended the University of Alabama and obtained his Bachelors Degree. Years later, he also graduated with a second Bachelors Degree from the University of South Florida.

During Maj. Doyle's 15 years of service, he spent time at Fort Polk in Louisiana and Fort Bliss in Texas. He served three deployments, two to Afghanistan and one to the Horn of Africa. He was the proud recipient of several awards/decorations including: Bronze Star (1), Meritorious Service

Medal (1), Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal (1), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (4), National Defense Service Medal (1), International Security Forces Afghanistan Medal (2), Meritorious Unit Citation (1), Army Service Ribbon (1), Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Medal (1), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2), Combat Action Badge (1).

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Mason) Doyle. He was the loving father to his precious daughters, Emmalyn and Leah. He is also survived by his parents, Gene and Kerry Oberlin, of Sarasota, Florida; his sisters: Trinity, Jennifer, and Molly; his two nieces and one nephew; and his grandparents, Lynn and Mary Oberlin. He was preceded in death by grandparents Daniel and Adele (Nan) Doyle.

A mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at St. Martha's Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Avenue in Sarasota, Florida. The interment with full military honors will follow at 12:30 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota, Florida. Following all services, there will be a reception at the South Gate Community Center located at 3145 South Gate Circle in Sarasota, Florida.

Arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've called Dan a friend for years since I met him as a colleague in Ft. Polk, LA. He was someone I matched wits with and looked forward each day to challenging his sense of humor. The relationship became even closer and more personal when he moved his family in next door to mine. I listened to his excitement when he talked about his family. I watched as his family grow next door to mine. We stayed in touch even after we both left Louisiana. I wish now that I had spoken with him more often as I have yet lost another friend to an unexpected death in the military. Dan alerted me two years ago when we lost a mutual friend unexpectedly. This reaffirmed my belief that he was a good human being and cared much for his fellow man, and that he would be a friend for as long as I--or anyone--knew him. God Speed Dan. God bless your family and those girls of yours. Rest easy for your watch has ended. We've got it from here.

Matt Peters - May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Knew him while out in Africa and I remember he was quick to smile. I'll remember that and hope others can too.

David Kleemann - May 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart truly goes out to the Doyle family with my deepest condolences. When good people are gone so soon, it hurts. May God give you his everlasting comfort, with his arms around you all, to get through these tough times.
2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17

May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the entire family. I have so many good memories with Dan. His witty sense of humor and dedication to the Army never ceased to impress me. We had many nights playing card games with all of the other brothers that joined the military. Laughs that will last a lifetime. Dan will be missed. His precious daughters have an amazing Angel now. Sleep in utter bliss Major Doyle, until we meet again.*



Kayli Shiffner - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM