



John Eric Zullinger

December 17, 1985 - October 15, 2016

John Eric Zullinger, 30, of Chambersburg entered this world on December 17, 1985 destined to be a Warrior of the World and died October 15, 2016, a Warrior in God's Army. He was born Hershey, PA, the son of David W. and Deborah (Bowers) Zullinger. He was a member of the class of 2007 at CASHS. After graduation, he joined the US Army as a cavalry scout. He was stationed at Fort Drum, NY with the 10th Mt. Division 1-71 CAV and shortly after deployed to Iraq, then Afghanistan. While in Afghanistan he reenlisted and then transferred to Joint Base Lewis-McCord First Squadron 14th Cavalry Regiment Second ID and B "Bronco" Troop. Shortly after arriving at Fort Lewis, he again deployed to Afghanistan. During these three deployments, he left many good friends. But one in particular on his last deployment, Sergeant Robert Billings, whose family he visited in Amarillo, TX on his way home; after leaving the Army on September 23, 2016, having given 9 1/2 years of Army service. John was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squad 46 of Chambersburg. He enjoyed country music, Yuengling Lager, fishing, hunting and crabbing. He was truly at home in the country; he was here to be a country boy. He was a role model to his subordinates and his younger brother, Kyle Taylor, who is following in his footsteps to serve his country. His legacy is one of true heroism, selflessness, love of his fellow man, his family, his country, generosity, respect and honor. Children fill a special place in his heart. It can truly be said that John touched someone's life in all parts of the world. In addition to his parents, he leaves behind his sister, Stephanie E.

Zullinger and brother, Matthew D. Zullinger; his "other" family including parents: TJ Anderson and Michael Taylor; brothers Timothy Parker (LaKay) and Kyle Taylor; nephews: Alexander Malone, Jason Parker; three nieces, Lily Parker, Mae-Leigha Lewis, Avalyn Lewis; his Band of Brothers: Kyle Myers, Jamel Small and Eric Knepper; his army brothers and sisters; maternal grandmother Rosalie Bowers, aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by paternal grandparents Frederick M. and Myrtle C. Zullinger, M. Richard Bowers and niece Katie Belle Parker. A Celebration of Life will be held 1:00 pm on Monday, October 24, 2016 at the First Church of God with the Rev. Lawrence Metzler officiating. There will be a visitation from 3 to 6 PM on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the William F. Sellers Funeral Home. Monday's service will be available for live streaming at: [www.cfcog.cc / live](http://www.cfcog.cc/live). In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations in John's honor be made to Pets for Vets, <http://www.petsforvets.com/donate> or wounded Warrior Project, <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>
To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John Eric Zullinger, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Deb, to you and your family my deepest sympathy. It upset me to read the article in the paper about this young soldier who had already survived so much. It broke my heart when I realized he was your son. I have asked my son who is stationed at Indiantown Gap to look in on John and we are all saying prayers to help ease your pain. Please know that you are loved.*

Karen Miley Carbaugh - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss John was such a great guy and good friend and a good co worker our thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Brian, erin, kyla Starliper - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Zullinger family, John's friends, and those who served with him. May God comfort you now and the days ahead. THANKS for your service!*
A Proud USMC Mom,
Marilyn Dunkle

Marilyn Dunkle - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *The Zullinger!! There really aren't any words, Your on a journey I wish on NO! One! You'll get answers, yet that nagging question of WHY?? Is still there, I pray For peace of mind, love. Hope Billings (aka) Moma Hope!*

Hope Billings - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Thank you for your service.

Tina Steck - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Johns family and friends. There are no words to take away the hurt of his unexpected passing. May God comfort you during this difficult time. The Beltz Family

The Beltz Family - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My heart and prayers go out to your family.
TN Military Mom

Kim Ford - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Only the Good die young. God bless his sweet dear soul, and may he rest in the loving hands of our Savior Jesus Christ

Janice Zullinger - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I did not know you John but I am a Vietnam Era Veteran and that makes us Brothers. I Thank you for your Service to Our Country and The Freedoms you have helped provide us all.
To your Family and friends I send my deepest condolences.
To You SIR, It will be my privilege to help your Family in any way I can and to HONOR you and Stand Flag Guard at your Service and Escort you to Your Resting Place.
May you Rest in Peace John. SALUTE SIR!

Gordon E. Parks Jr - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *John was a very honorable man and I am fortunate I had the pleasure and opportunity to know him. He will be greatly missed. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Diane Cline

Diane Cline - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM