



Family ties are precious things woven through the years, of memories, of togetherness, of laughter, love and tears.

Family ties are cherished things forged in childhood days, by love of parents, deep and true, by tradition, by family ways.

Family ties are treasured things and far though we may roam, the tender bond with those we love, still pulls our heart toward home.

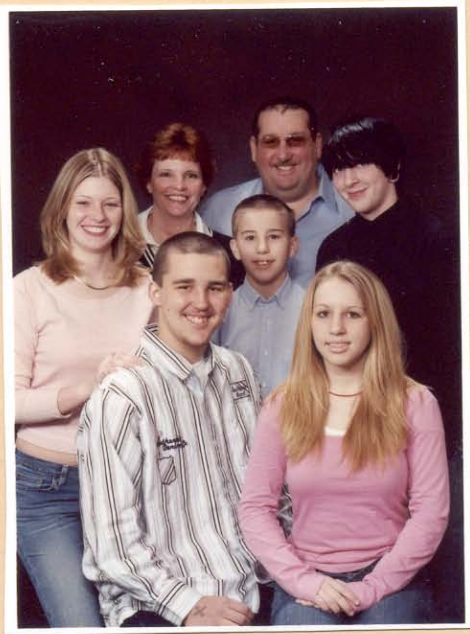


Heavenly Father,
Protect this Marine!

May he bear the full armor of your word, the word that will guide and lead him through the dark valleys. Shelter him with your grace and mercy. May he be still and silent. Father, put a hedge of protection on him and everyone he comes in contact with.

In the name of the Most High.

Amen



Jonathan,
We love you and support you in every
way. We pray that the Lord will keep
you safe and bring you home soon.
Please know that everything will be
fine at home.
We'll watch over and take care of Shannon!
all our love always,
mom, Mr. Bill, Brandon, Jeremy,
Becca & Nathaniel

Dear Jonathan

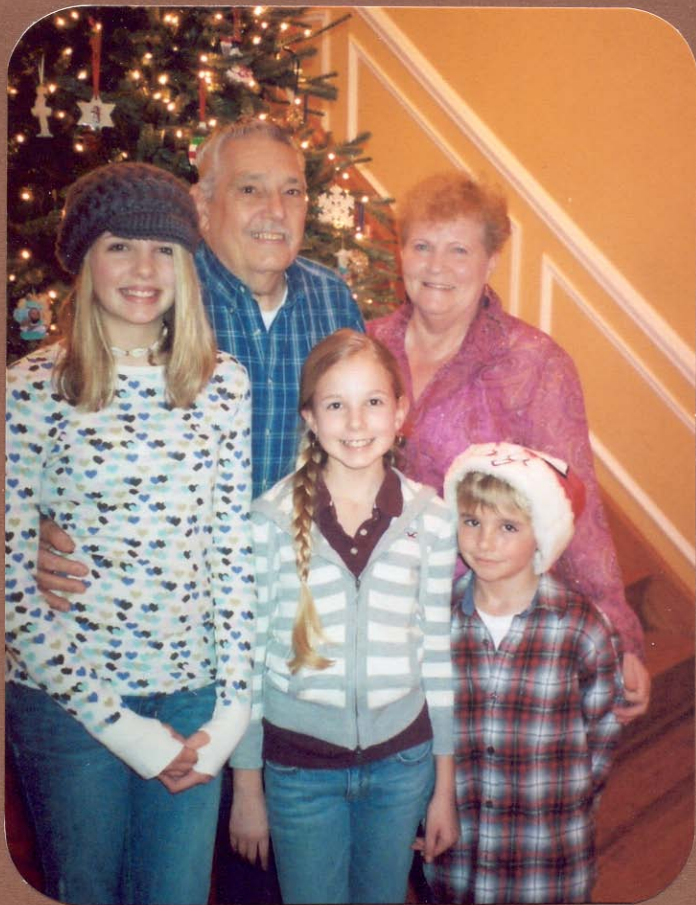
We are very proud of you and are
blessed to have you as part of our family.
We think of you as a grandson. You
have made Shannon very happy and that
makes us happy for her. You have a great
sense of humor and are very caring about
family. We pray that God will bless
you and keep you wrapped in his arms
and keep you safe until you are safely
home. We love you

All Our Love

Mom - Mom

+

Poppa





Love,
Uncle Bud and
Ronald

Jonathan,
We send our prayers and
best wishes as you serve
our country.





May God Bless you + keep you in His
loving arms until you are returned
safely to us.

All Our Love + Prayers,
Uncle Don + Aunt Mad +
Family



Our thoughts
and prayers for
God's blessing go
with you as you
serve our country.

Love,
Aunt Sarah
+
Uncle Joe



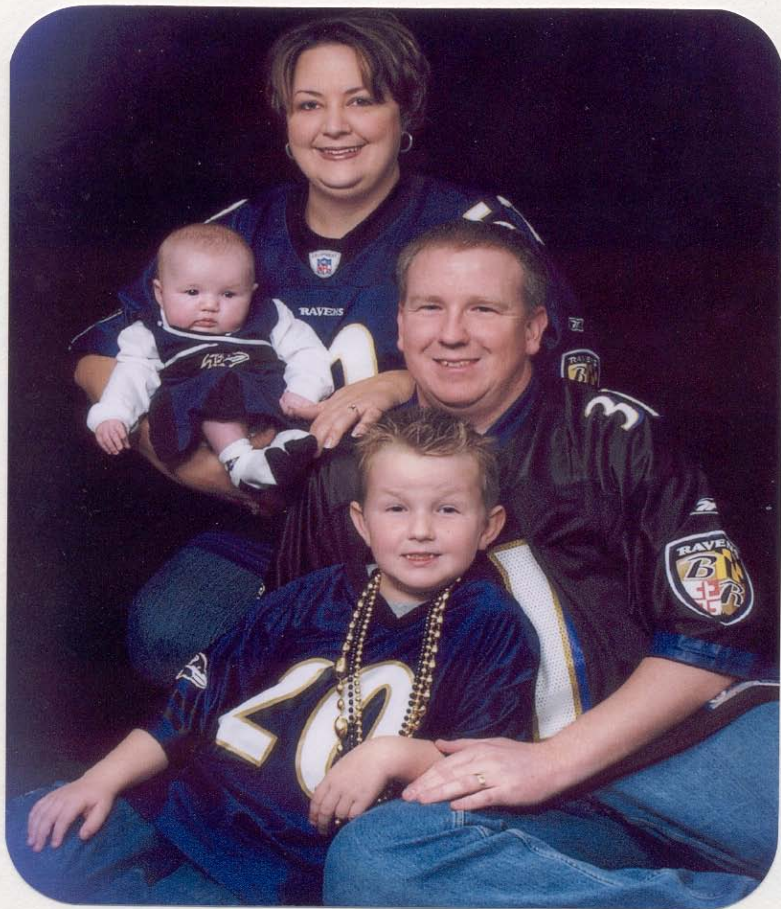
Prayers and
God's blessings,
Aunt Marlene
Mary, Jim
Jimmy and Tommy

Hear our Prayers

Hearts are heavy now, dear Lord
For WAR is looming there.
Our prayers are calling out to you,
Our thoughts too much to bear.
Be with our loved one HE NEEDS YOU.
Guide him, lead him, for we know,
He asks Your blessings, and needs them so.
Protect the innocent, shield their lives,
As bombs and missiles streak the skies.
Open our hearts and fill us with grace,
Guard our loved ones in that place.
This I say, in earnest prayer,
THANK YOU LORD
I know YOU'RE there.

Love and
support
and prayers
for your
safe return.

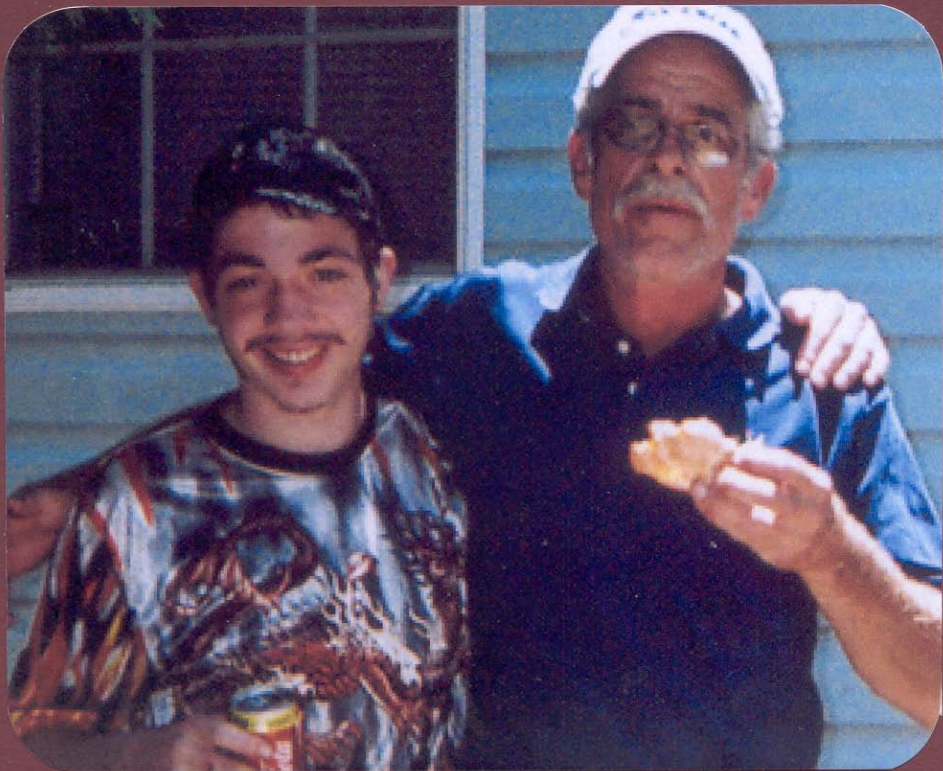
Brian, Tracey
Chase & Megan





Prayers and
wishes for
your safe
return.

Kevin, Nancy,
Robert, Elizabeth,
Tabitha



Prayers and support
God bless,
Glenn & Coplon



Love,
Ed + Karen
Caleb + Matt



Jonathan

Our love & thoughts
will be with you.

Love
Rick & Beth



Prayers & Blessing

Love

Steve & Meghan

Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones, and Thee without shame or fear. Protect my family.



Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my Country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me. Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am tempted, make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again.

Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.