



Adrian G. Mills

August 17, 1988 - September 29, 2011

Spc. Adrian G. Mills, 23, Ft. Polk LA, (Formerly of Newnan), was killed in Iraq while fighting for Operation New Dawn. He was born August 17, 1988 in Porter TX to the late Timothy G. Mills, and Marie Blehschmidt who survives. Also surviving are his wife Sandra Abel Mills, of Ft. Polk, LA; parents, Jeffrey A. and Marie Blehschmidt, of Newnan; maternal grandmother, Gladi-ola Dowell, of Kingwood TX; paternal grandparents, C.A. Mills and his wife Wanda, of Evergreen, TX; sister, Maegon Mills, of Houston TX; maternal uncles, Terry Dowell (Phyllis), Harvey Dowell (Debbie), Homer Dowell (Johne); maternal aunts, Patricia Grimaila (Bob), Sharon Moore (Brooks); paternal uncles, Dennis Mills (Renee), Mark Mills, Michael Mills (Gayle); mother and father-in-law, Franz and Doris Abel, of Ketsch, Germany; brother-in-law, Stephan Abel, of Ketsch, Germany, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 9, 2011 from 5-8pm, and Monday, October 10, 2011 from 10am-1pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan GA. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Deakins officiating. Burial will follow at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton GA. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ I am sorry to hear about your son. Death of any human is hard, and death is our true enemy. God does promises at John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will be brought back to life. Life in a peaceful earth, with no more wars. (Psalms 37:9-11,29) Life without pain, tears, or sorrow.(Revelation 21:4) It may be hard to find comfort at this time, but may these scriptures bring you comfort and hope.

Pauline and William - October 12, 2011 at 06:59 AM

MM

“ I just want to say I am so sorry for your loss, and you are in my prayers. My son is still in Iraq. Thank You to a Brave Young Man. God Bless

merriam messick - October 11, 2011 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Grater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.(John 15:13) As my Son serves in the Army we all know the sacrifice they may have to make to keep us safe. My condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends. May god bless you all and be with you though this time. Spc. Adrian G Mills you may be gone BUT you will never be forgotten!!! ARMYSTRONG

ROBBY BYROM - October 11, 2011 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your lost, you and your family is in our prayers and on the Prayer List at the S.O. in Coweta, and our church, May God grant you the GRACE you need for this hour, and to fill the emptiness with His presence, and fill the vacancy of your heart with His LOVE.

Chaplain Coweta County S.O - October 10, 2011 at 10:23 PM

RN

“ While many are questioning "why", Adrian stepped forth like so many others and said "SEND ME". Without bravery such as this, there would be no "us" or "United States". Adrian, I didn't know you personally, but you, like all our other Service Members are my Son or Daughter. Take a knee soldier. We will catch up with you later. May God bless your family and touch their hearts with his Grace. NEVER FORGOTTEN

Ray Newman - October 10, 2011 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR NATION LOST ANOTHER GREAT SOLDIER AND YOUNG MAN. HE WAS MY FELLOW SOLDIER AND BROTHER AT ARMS AND JUST KNOW THAT WHAT HE DID FOR THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTEN THANK YOU SPEC MILLS FOR EVERYTHING... ROCKSTEADY! HOOAH! I am an American Soldier. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values. I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade. I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself. I am an expert and I am a professional. I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat. I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. I am an American Soldier. HOOAH!!!!

SPEC Sutton - October 10, 2011 at 08:12 PM

JW

“ I can not begin to imagine the grief you are feeling at this time..I only know that I have sons and the thought of losing them is heart breaking... you son died so that my family continues to have the freedom that our country is so well know for....I thank your son for the ulitmate sacrifice to this country and pray that someday none of our sons will have to fight and be in harms way to insure our freedoms...Sincerely and with Gratitude, Judi Worth, Newnan, GA

Judi Worth - October 10, 2011 at 06:16 PM

1T

“ Dear Sandra and the entire Mills Family, I had the privilege to serve with SPC Adrian Mills, as his Platoon Leader for nearly 9 months, and now as the Executive Officer of our Company. I have to first inform all of you how sorry I am for your loss, and how much SPC Mills meant to all of us. There was no one else like him. He had the ability to make all of our days better with his trademark jokes or that memorable smile. The cohesion he brought to us is indescribable, and I can only imagine the family bonds he shared with all of you. Adrian was an incredible Soldier, a role model to others, an outstanding friend, and an even better man. Personally, he taught me so much about life, and how we have to appreciate the small moments in life that pass by so quickly and bring us happiness. I wish I could count the number of times I hurriedly got into his truck, silently anxious for our next mission, only to have him blast Irish Music over my headset until I couldn't play silent anymore and broke down with laughter. That's how we will always remember him, as a friend who made all of us better around him. He always seemed to know the right thing to say. There are so many things I admire about him and wish I had more time around him. I know that there are no words that can ease the pain, but I know that his outlook on life gave him strength and bravery that the rest of us could never imagine. I'll always miss you, brother, and wish you were here with us. Please watch over us from heaven, and help us all to be more like you.

1LT Jeffrey Townsend - October 10, 2011 at 05:46 PM

JM

“ I am a mother of soldier serving in Kirkuk, Iraq right now. I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I read the article about your son, and know that he must have died doing what he loved. I hope that brings you some comfort at this time. My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your precious son.

Jenny Merolla - October 10, 2011 at 02:18 PM

SP

“ God Bless you and your family-my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. My candle will be burning tonight on my front porch in your memory. Although I did not know you, the sacrifice you have made for your country was not in vain. I am the son of a deceased WWII Veteran whose birthday is today. May you forever be at Peace in God's Kingdom.

Steve Passantino - October 09, 2011 at 06:52 PM

PL

“ From one military family to another: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. May God bless your family and put His loving arms around you during the days to come. Only two types of people will die for you....one for your salvation (Jesus) and one for your freedom (your son). May we always honor our "hero", the ones who show that freedom isn't free.

Priscilla Letourneau - October 09, 2011 at 02:46 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your loss of your son. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Armstrong Family - October 09, 2011 at 01:36 PM

P.

“ I am just a citizen that wants to extend deepest sympathy to the family. He served his country well and we will always be indebted to him and all military.

P.Holloway - October 09, 2011 at 11:39 AM

TF

“ Dear Family of a Hero, We are deeply sorry for your loss. America will forever to honor your Hero. The Courage, Honor, and Valor that your Hero showed will always be remembered. God Bless your family and please know that you are not alone. God will always carry you when things get to difficult to handle alone. All of our prayers are with you.

The Morrell Family - October 09, 2011 at 10:23 AM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Spc. Adrian Mills' family. My God be with you all and bring comfort in the coming days, weeks and months.

Patti Saylor - October 08, 2011 at 08:41 PM

FR

“ Family of Adrian Mills My sympathy to your family. God bless our troops. Thank you, Adrian.

Fran Reed - October 07, 2011 at 10:33 AM

AC

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful young man but have been touched dearly by the families loss of him. He was a dear friend to My son, Eric Collett, which serves in the Army. Mills and Collett teamed up during Collett's delayed entry program through the Newnan recruiting station. Mills and Collett went through Basic together. Collett chose to go K-9 so they were seperated for a short time. Mills and Collett were reunited earlier this year in LA, both being deployed to Iraq with seperate units. Collett heard of the news and called home telling some stories of them together and looking for answers but we can not questions God's Plan. God Bless all our brave soldiers. Our family thoughts and prayers with the Mills family and all Military families.

Another Military family, Collett - October 07, 2011 at 09:43 AM

TT

“ From: Adrian's Grandparents (CA and Wanda Mills and Uncles, Aunts and Cousins in Texas)- We are deeply sadden by this tragic loss and we Thank all of you for the prayers and condolences. Adrian was very special to us and we were so Proud of him for honoring The Mills family & country by joining the US ARMY. He was a great solider, son, grandson, brother, husband, friend, nephew & cousin. He always... had a smile to share that was contagious. This is a great loss to our family and we are thankful that he was part of your life and you have a special memory with him. He proceeds in death by his Father, Timothy Glen Mills. Please keep Adrian in your heart and always remember he will be looking down on us and still protecting us from above. He gave the Ultimate sacrifice, his life. God Bless our troops and there families. See More

The Mills Family - Texas - October 06, 2011 at 03:39 PM

AT

“ *A Soldier's Prayer... The soldier stood and faced his God Which must always come to pass... He hoped his shoes were shining Just as brightly as his brass. "Step forward now, you soldier, How shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek? To My Church have you been true?" The soldier squared his shoulders and Said,"No, Lord, I guess I ain't... Because those of us who carry guns Can't always be a saint. I've had to work most Sundays And at times my talk was tough, And sometimes I've been violent, Because the streets are awfully tough. But, I never took a penny That wasn't mine to keep... Though I worked a lot of overtime When the bills got just too steep, And I never passed a cry for help, Though at times I shook with fear, And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place Among the people here... They never wanted me around Except to calm their fears. If you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand, I never expected or had too much, But if you don't, I'll understand." There was a silence all around the throne Where the saints had often trod... As the soldier waited quietly, For the judgment of his God, "Step forward now you soldier, Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets, You've done your time in Hell." May you rest at peace now..... THANK YOU*

A PROUD SUPPORTER OF OUR TROOPS - October 06, 2011 at 10:19 AM

FM

“ *Dear Sandra and Dear Family of Adrian G.Mills ! Our heart is with you Sandra and the family of Adrian during this very difficult time and this Day (10/11/11) ! Even though we can't be there today, our thoughts will be with you all ! We know nothing anyone can say can make the hurt go away ! We were heartbroken when we got the news and we still can't understand it ! AJ you will be truly missed ! We're glad to had the chance to meet you ! We will never forget your big smile on your face and your laugh and I'm very glad for all the good conversations we had !*

Family Maurer - October 05, 2011 at 03:36 PM

MA

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.* ”

Michael Aldredge - October 05, 2011 at 12:43 PM