



SSG Lance Jacob Bergeron

June 4, 1974 - March 10, 2015

SSG Lance Jacob Bergeron

A native of Thibodaux, La. and a resident of Hammond, La., Lance was entrusted to God's loving care on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015 while honorably serving his country. Lance, 40 years of age was a devoted husband and loving father whose family meant everything to him. Lance was a brother, son, and friend to many and a hero to all. Lance was truly a blessing to all who knew him. Along with his family, Lance had other enjoyments in life, such as Blackhawk helicopters, LSU football and LSU baseball. Lance also took joy in watching the New York Yankee's baseball games.

Lance is survived by his wife, Monique Gauthreaux Bergeron; daughter Callie and son Landon; parents Mark and Stella Bergeron; father and mother-in-law Mike and Wanda Gauthreaux; Sister Melanie Happel; Nephews Cole Happel and Devin Gauthreaux; and Niece Ella Happel. Lance is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and a wonderful military family. Lance is preceded in death by grandparents Henry and Betty Bergeron, Carlos and Janet Hall, and brother-in-law SGT Jay R. Gauthreaux.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 30th, 2015 at Woodland Park Baptist Church in Hammond beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Pastor Scott Thompson will officiate with full military honors by the Louisiana National Guard.

Staff Sergeant Bergeron enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on December 30, 1993 and served 4 years on active duty. Staff Sergeant

Bergeron enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard on August 24, 2001 and was assigned to the 812th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), New Orleans, Louisiana with the Military occupational Specialty 15T, UH-60 Helicopter Repairer. His most recent unit of assignment was Company A, 1st Assault Helicopter Battalion, 244th Aviation Regiment, Hammond, Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Bergeron became a full-time Flight Engineer (Instructor) stationed at the Army Aviation Support Facility, Hammond, Louisiana on February 24, 2002.

Staff Sergeant Bergeron mobilized in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a UH-60 Helicopter Repairer with Company D, 1st Command Aviation Battalion, 244th Aviation Regiment, New Orleans, Louisiana during the period of December 7, 2003 through February 12, 2005, and with Company A, 1st Assault Helicopter Battalion, 244th Aviation Regiment, Hammond, Louisiana during the period of April 16, 2008 through June 4, 2009.

His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass and Mobilization Device, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Senior Aviation Badge, Combat Action Badge, Louisiana War Cross (2nd Award), Louisiana Emergency Service Medal (3rd Award), Louisiana General Excellence Ribbon (3rd Award), Louisiana Longevity Ribbon (2nd Award), F. Edward Hebert Meritorious Unit Commendation, and

the Meritorious Mast (USMC).

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Fisher House or the MOJO69 memorial fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Park Baptist Church
1909 J.W. Davis Dr.
Hammond, LA

Tribute Wall

WF

“ To the family and friends of Lance J. Bergerson, with deepest sorry, I send my condolence to the family. Having lost my husband too, it brought back some very familiar feeling. I do somewhat understand, perhaps what you are feeling. Take heart and take one day at a time, always with the view of making the best out of that day. Remember you are never alone, even when are by your self you are still not alone. There is someone who watches us and sees everything. The God of the bible tells us that he is the most high over all the earth. He has given himself a personal name. Psalms 83; 17&18) in which we can call upon it in time of distress. Do not be afraid, for I am with you he says, I will really hold you with my right hand, (Isaiah 41;10). With support of many family and friends, and the God of the universe, (Jehovah himself giving us support when we ask for it , I send these heartfelt thoughts to you and your family. Wanda Frazier. Rm 200 HWSM Sent April 25, 2015.

Wanda Frazier - April 25, 2015 at 09:02 AM

KB

“ Kristi B. lit a candle in memory of SSG Lance Jacob Bergeron



Kristi B. - April 01, 2015 at 09:51 AM

BD

“ We are so grateful for his service to our country. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Blue Star Mothers of America - Houston Texas Chapter

Beth Durham-Gillett - March 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM