



Jordan Dodgen

November 8, 1988 - November 9, 2011

Jordan Paul Dodgen was tragically taken from us on November 6, 2011. He was born on November 8, 1988 in Topeka, Kansas to Sandra Dodgen and Paul Reece. Jordan grew up in Topeka before relocating to Dallas, Texas and then to Kaiserslautern, Germany. He graduated from Kaiserslautern American High School. Jordan was enlisted in the United States Air Force and was to begin basic training on November 21st. He left behind many family and friends who loved him dearly including his parents, brother Zach Dodgen of Dallas, Texas and grandparents Bob and Linda Reece of Topeka. Jordan loved life and had great appreciation for everyone and everything around him. He spent the majority of his time with his family and friends and had a love of sports. He grew up playing football and was recognized as an All European Defensive Back for his high school football team and played semi-professional football in Germany. Jordan also enjoyed playing basketball and watching college and professional sports. Jordan had a love of animals and all things living. He donated his organs for the benefit of others. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 9th, at University United Methodist Church at 5:00 P.M., which is located at 17th and College. Memorial contributions can be made to Forever Friends Animal League at PO Box 9361 Shawnee Mission, KS 66201.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jordan Dodgen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Dodgen Family, Jordan and I got to know each at MEPS. He was the first person I met and made friends with. I looked forward to seeing him at PT every week. I miss him. I know that he will be looking over everyone in the DEP program. I'm truly sorry for your loss. A freind and fellow airman, Brett W. Scobee*

Brett Scobee - November 27, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sandy, Karin & family - I couldn't believe it when Steve told me you had lost Jordan. My memories of him, of course, are when he was a little bitty guy, and just cute as a bug. Steve told me what a wonderful young man he had grown into, and I've since heard and read about all the great things he had already accomplished in his short life. What a great guy! I know there is absolutely nothing I can say or do that will help you thru this time. Please just know that we're all thinking about you and wish we could do more. Please let us know if we can help in any way.*

Lisa Warner - November 11, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ *May God wrap His arms around you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mom (M.Wilson) spoke so highly of him, I can see he was a great guy wish I got to know him more.*

Tiffany Watkins - November 11, 2011 at 04:03 PM

JD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Jordan worked at La Petite where my son attends and we absolutely loved him! I was just talking with another mom as we were picking up our boys about how great Jordan was with the kids. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Drake - November 11, 2011 at 10:45 AM

PM

“ Dear Sandy & Family,

As you know, 24 years ago, I said goodbye to my son, Patrick, as you have now, with Jordan. The shock, the unfairness, the anger, the "what ifs", and the sheer reality is so overwhelming, I would not want anyone to have to go through this, especially you and your family. You all were so kind to me and my family when Jim and Patrick died. I will never forget you. I did not know Jordan, but I know you and your family, and I know he was a wonderful person. I am so overwhelmingly proud to read that you donated his organs for the life and benefit of others. There is a star in his crown in heaven. God go with you, and cherish his memories. We talk about Patrick often, and love to hear stories about him, as you will with Jordan's life.

Your friends always,
Peggy & Mac McGilton

Peggy & Mac McGilton - November 09, 2011 at 04:27 PM

LN

“ Sandy, you and the entire Dodgen family will be in my thoughts and prayers. My dearest and heart felt sympathy for all of you. Jordan wasa wonderfule young man. You did an awesome job raising him. He was such a delight. I'll treasure his comical moments. God Bless you all. Love, Lori.

Lori Nottestad - November 09, 2011 at 04:19 PM

PJ

“ Sandy,
I am so sad for your and Zack's loss. I new your boys at such a young age. I wish I would have known them as they got older. But Sandy it sounds like you have done a great job with them. My thoughts and prayers have been with you since Sunday and will be for along time. All my love, Pam Juarez-Mesler

Pam Juarez-Mesler - November 09, 2011 at 01:12 PM

KS

“ Zach and Jordan are both very special people. Sandy you did a great job raising 2 beautiful children. Life will not be the same without Jordan and I cannot imagine your pain. My thoughts and prayers are for your strength. Jordan has special memories that will be with each of us forever. Scott, Karen, Carly, Ansley, and Collin.

Karen Strobel - November 09, 2011 at 08:14 AM

MF

“ Bobby and Linda, we were shocked when Jon told us about Jordan. We are so very sorry. Know that you all are in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts. Dean and Mary Franzen

Mary Franzen - November 08, 2011 at 07:20 PM

DB

“ DEAR DODGEN FAMILY,

WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JORDANS PASSING. WE REMEMBER HIM AS A KIND AND WONDERFUL LITTLE GUY FROM THE HEIDELBURG CAFE. WE ALL FELT THAT WE WERE ONE BIG FAMILY BACK THEN WITH GRANDMA MARTHA, JERRY, SANDY, KARIN AND ALL THE FAMILY. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.

ZANE AND DOLLY BROWN AND FAMILY

DOLLY BROWN - November 08, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ Paul, Bob, Linda and your entire family:

There are no words to express how saddened we were to hear of the loss of your son, grandson, and friend. Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Thinking of you!

Curt, Denise, Shaley and Shelbie Epperson

November 08, 2011 at 01:07 PM

KI

“ Sandy and Zach:

Jordan was such a great young man and I am so glad to have had the opportunity to know him. I have so many memories of him in jr. high and when he would come by school to visit when he was in town many years later. Sandy, you are such a good mom and now he will be your angel forever. Both you and Zach are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy (Sooter) Irvin-Workman - November 08, 2011 at 12:18 PM

PB

“ Sandy - So sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Jordan. We just met him at Michele & Gary's fish fry & our daughter Rhiannon had so much fun chasing him & bothering him all night. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat, Cathy & Rhiannon Beavers - November 08, 2011 at 11:46 AM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Jordan touched many people and his family; from Kaiserslautern High School all are very sad to lose such a loving individual. His friends and classmates are all wearing their K-Town football shirts today 8 Nov 2011 in memory and to celebrate his life. Each and every one of his friends from K-Town is thankful for having had the opportunity to have met a wonderful person as Jordan. He touched so many. As a mother from a classmate of Jordan I also want to send my condolences. God Bless.

Michelle Riley - November 08, 2011 at 11:12 AM

GA

“ My sincere sympathy to the Dodgen family. Words cannot express the pain that so many people are feeling with the loss of Jordon. Our family was blessed with Jordon's company for about a year and he forever be in our hearts. Jordon's witty personality brought so much happiness to all. He spent Thanksgiving, New Years, Easter Sunday and many family birthdays with us during his time in Kingsville and always brought joy and laughter to the celebrations. My favorite memory of Jordon and will ever be in my heart....Jordon tagged along with me on a shopping trip. We headed to Hobby Lobby first and he was bored so he decided to play with all the chimes -- making a scene - and just laughing - like a little kid in a candy store....he said he was making beautiful music!!! After the store manager had to ask him to stop, we left the store laughing! For embarrassing me, I made him shop with me for hours...he said that was punishment! I have so many great memories in my heart of him...he was the son I never had... May he rest in peace and watch over everyone with the "very long" white wings he will be wearing! God Bless you Jordon and the family! Love, Ms. Grace

Grace Avelar - November 08, 2011 at 09:15 AM

MK

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this time of great tragedy.

Marty, Sabrina and Elizabeth Kennedy - November 08, 2011 at 08:59 AM