



Jordan Durst-McKittrick

June 28, 2011

Jordan L. Durst-McKittrick, age 22, of rural Richland Center died Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at the University Hospital in Madison from injuries resulting from an ATV accident. Jordan was born June 30, 1988 the son of Adam & Ann M. (Johnson) Durst at the Vernon Memorial Hospital. He graduated from Ithaca High School in 2007. Later he joined the National Guard and served in Iraq. Jordan liked visiting with everyone and no matter the circumstances always had a smile on his face.

Survivors include his parents Adam & Ann Durst of Ithaca; Brent (Tina) McKittrick of Soldiers Grove; brothers & sisters, Ashley, Jessica, Austin, & Justin Durst of Ithaca and Sarah & Ian McKittrick both of Soldiers Grove; grandparents, John (Susan) Johnson of Viola; Marilyn Johnson of Viola; Pete (Sharon) Durst of Ithaca; David (Linda) McKittrick of Soldiers Grove; great grandparents, Jerry (Florence) Durst of Ithaca; Several aunts, uncles, other relatives & friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 10:30 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Bill Busch officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted at the Willow Valley Cemetery by the Local Wisconsin Guard 829 Engineer Company. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 1, 2011 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 5 PM to 8 PM and also on Saturday from 9:30 until the time of services at

10:30. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KD

“ It's been five months now, and I can finally listen to Country music again with out tearing up; Jordan, you were my country music listening partner. Things will never be the same on Cribben Hill Drive without you. I just want to say "Thank You" for the memories and being such wonderful and fun part of Cory's and mine life. MISSED AND LOVED FOREVER!

Kathleen S. Mattison - Richland Center, WI - Best friend's mom and bus driver - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ i still miss that big smile of yours jordan....to bad you could'nt come back and hang out at my moms just one more time!!! I love and miss you

Tiffany Duncan - Richland Center , WI - Friend - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kristina Reser-Jaynes and family - Readstown, WI - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Jeff, Brenda, Megan and Alex Gocht - Belleville, WI - Cousin - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ TO THE FAMILIES OF JORDON, YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. Kirby & Verla Hamilton Viola, Wi

Kirby & Verla Hamilton - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ I was overwhelmed with sadness when I heard. Jordan was always one of those guys you could count on to help you with whatever you needed whenever you needed. He was incredibly selfless and I could tell he really liked helping others. He was always happy, and always smiling. I remember one day at school I got a flat tire, he and another classmate of mine were all over fixing it before I even considered it a problem. He was always one of the firsts to dive in and fix things, and never made anything a big deal. His close friends and family is in my prayers, he was an amazing guy who will surely be missed.

Holly Richards - Ithaca, WI - Classmate - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am very sorry for all of his family and very close friends. I didn't know him very well. He was a friend of my husband's and was in his unit. I do remember the first time that I met him he was very nice and made me feel welcomed. He would always have something good and nice to say about my husband Taji. i am very sorry for your loss. Sometimes when we are very special to God, he can't wait to have us with him. He will definitely be a guardian angel watching over us all.

Shytivia Muhammad - Edgerton, WI - Friend - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Jordan was a customer at our store. He was a very nice young man. We are so sorry for your loss.

Boaz Country Store - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Jon Reinfeldt*
Adam and Katie Reinfeldt

We would like to express that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time at your loss. We were unfortunate in that we did not know Jordan, but he seems to have had a great deal of friends and family around him. Thank the Lord for giving him to you for a very short time.

Bernie and Lynnette (McKittrick) Reinfeldt - Marshall, WI - Great Uncle and Aunt
- July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I will forever remember Jordan's giant smile and giant heart. As saddened as I was to her of his passing, I feel very privileged to have met him and work with him. I am thankful that I was able to get to know him and will forever have fond memories of him. His hear was gentle and it touched all of his fellow Soldiers, including his leaders. He was the type of Soldier that I never wanted to punish, because he was just so damn nice. I will always picture him standing at my office door, with his huge smile and running shoes, looking for things to do when he could not work on the compound. My condolences go out to his family. But be proud that the young man you raised was a truly magnificent person that helped many a troubled Soldier through many difficult times. He was a battle buddy in the truest sense; in that he was unselfish and loving. I will be praying for you.*
1SG Fall

Matthew Fall - Maplewood, MN - Friend - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Forever in our hearts. Be at peace.*

Deb Primmer - Cousin - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jordy... You will be missed greatly by all. I dont think there was a person you would ever meet that wouldnt remember that smile you had. I was so glad to have had the chance to have met you. I guess that no one will understand why god takes the good ones young. So always remember that you've touched all of our hearts & will never be forgotten. We miss you! Rest in peace Jordan, I love you !

Tina Alexander - soldiers grove, WI - friend - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jordy, I will never forget the day when we all went to the tattoo shop. You walked into Mind Altering so excited, and no one will ever forget that smile. I'm glad I could be there to witness your first tattoo, the eagle on your right arm. My family will always love you and Misty misses you every day. Rest in peace. love ya bud

Ashley Alexander - Readstown, WI - Friend - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Jordan worked for us, and every time I saw him he had a big smile on his face. I really miss seeing that smile that made my day! Love and miss you alot Jordan!

Hope Williams - Gays Mills, WI - Friend - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ill miss you Jordan..love ya!

Samantha Shaw - friend - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jordan, I didn't know you very well, but I knew you well enough to know that you were an awesome person. RIP buddy you will be missed dearly

Andrea Felton - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ann and family,

We were very much saddened to hear of Jordy's passing. He was a hard worker and always had a smile for everyone.
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Cheryl McNurlin - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. I had the priveledge of being there at Volk Field when he came home from Iraq. How lucky was I to have this memory of him. It was just to soon.

Deb Primmer - Viroqua, WY - Cousin - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss.

Megan Greeley and Family - Friend of the family - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Robin Family - Marshfield, WI - friend - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Jordy is by far the nicest person I've ever met. It didn't matter what situation, he was always willing to help, whether it be through advice, lending a hand, or simply a shoulder to lean on. I'll never forget the day we went and got your first tattoo. You were so nervous and even though it took forever, you endured the pain and were so happy with the outcome. You were and remain to be a part of my family.. I'll never forget you and I'm honored to have had the opportunity to have been so close to you. I love you and I'll miss you so so much. Prayers to your family.*

Misty Hirschfield - Friend - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

T8

“ *Mckittrick, Jordan was a fellow soldier/friend of mine he always was positive and upbeat about every thing. He was also the only person I know who could break any and every thing. I deployed w/him to Iraq, and also trained and traveled with him prior to Iraq. So I spent alot of time w/him. He was a good guy with a good spirit. He has helped me out with my computer issues on many occasions. I cant think of any problems or negative encounters I may have had w/him because there were none. The world has lost a jewel of a person who missed the opportunity to grow and really experience life for him self, and I have lost a friend who will always be in my thoughts. My condolences to the whole family in this time of hardship. My you be blessed.*

Taji Muhammad - Edgerton, WI - Fellow soldier of the 829th. - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the the families of Jordan during this difficult time.*

~Lars & Deanna Leum Family

Deanna Leum - Cousin - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of your lost.*

Barb Knight - Lone Rock , WI - Friend of the Durst Family - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss*

jackie ferguson - my son tim graduated with him - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EU

“ *Even though we have not yet met, Donna and I want you to know that our hearts ache for you. As I view the pictures of Jordan, I can tell what a great person he was. The sparkle in his eyes says it all. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Pastor Ed and Donna Jones

Ed and Donna Jones - New pastor of Willow Valley UMC - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *To Jordan's family,*

I know precisely what you're going through and I wish it wouldn't be that way. I'm sure he was a fine young man and a good Soldier from what I'm reading. Anything I can do, please let me know.

*Brian Jopek
father of SGT Ryan David Jopek
2/127 Infantry
WIARNG
KIA Tikrit, Iraq
2 August, 2006*

Brian Jopek - Minocqua, WI - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It breaks my heart that we lost him at such a young age. He was a great freind and will always be remembered as a Brother and a Soldier. I will remember him always. I am sorry for your loss.

Chad Sturdevant - Barneveld, WI - Battle Buddy / Brother - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jordan we have had good memories and good times that i will never forget. U took me on ur four wheeler the day before you got hurt i will always remember that...I will always remember when you feel 14 times when we went rollerskating in richland center...i cried the hole night when i was told that you had died cuz i wish it wasn't true you were a great guy friend to have you always new the right things to say and always made my day now that your gone i will never forget how special you were in my life :(i miss you Jordan!!!!

Tina Marie Berndt - Friend - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ As a fellow battle buddy, I take great pride in saying that I'm extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to serve with, and get to know Jordan. If ever anything needed to be done, exciting or not, he was the first to volunteer. I never heard him complain about anything. Further, he never took anything for granted, and always tried to savor the moment. I trust that the Lord has bigger plans for Jordan, and that Jordan is at peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jordan's family.

Shaun Kalscheur - Battle Buddy - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ my thoughts prayers go out to the durst he will be miss we will pull in his memory at la farge this weekend

roger kosharek - avoca, WI - tractor pull freind - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Hey bud I will miss ur smile an how u always were in such good spirits. Heaven will be a brighter place now that ur their with ur smiling face. I will miss you bud

Randy duncan - friend - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I was Jordan's boss overseas for quite a bit of our tour and wanted to send you my condolences on his passing. He was a good soldier and wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty when asked upon. He will be dearly missed from our unit.

SSG Jess Hoth
829 ENG

Jess Hoth - Fort Atkinson, WI - Fellow Guardsman - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jordan's passing. He will long be remembered for his smile and sense of humor. Quite a character, that Jordan. You have my deepest sympathy. Know that I'm thinking about all of you, especially the kids who have almost all been my students. God Bless.

Linda Champagne - HS teacher - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are very sorry for your loss, holding the family in our thoughts and prayers!

Mark and Connie Myler

Connie Myler - Indianapolis, IN - cousin - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *It is always hard to lose a loved one. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sue (Anna Marie Hess) Anderson

Sue Anderson - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We hold all the family members in our thoughts and prayers.*

Elmer & Angie McCauley - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Love u Jordan*

Stacy Ewing - close friend - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Ginger Wilson Gander - Readstown, WI - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We are so sorry at the loss of Jordan.. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you in the coming weeks. May you find comfort in your memories*

Peter and Linda (McKittrick) Eggebrecht - Kansas City, KS - Grandpa David is my 1st Cousin - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Such a sorrowful loss. Our thoughts and prayers to the Durst/Mckittrick families. Dee and Kenric*

Dee Olson and Kenric Sorenson - Cousin - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Sorry we could not be their but your family is in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Bobbi Jo and Bubba Durst - cousins - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM