



Courtney Lynn Neal

May 27, 1992 - May 3, 2021

Courtney Lynn Neal, age 28, lost her life on May 3rd, 2021 near Afton, Oklahoma. Courtney is survived by her husband, Caleb, her mother Julie Brown, her father Robert Bankes, her sister, Samantha Brown and brother Shane Bankes.

Courtney is an Army Military Police Corps veteran and served during the Afghanistan War. During her military service she earned a Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal With Campaign Star, Air Assault Badge, and various other medals. During her time of service Courtney obtained the rank of Sergeant.

When Courtney completed her contract with the Army, she pursued a college education, receiving a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice at Lockhaven University, PA and a Masters in Emergency and Disaster Relief Management from American Military University. Courtney always placed others needs before her own, willing to sacrifice anything and everything for another's happiness. She was passionate about helping veterans in any way, shape, or form, while advocating for open and honest discussions regarding veteran PTSD. Her drive and determination helped multiple veterans receive the assistance they needed from the VA.

Courtney was kind, pure, and full of light. She will never leave the hearts of the people she touched, nor the minds of the individuals who loved her.

10-42 End of Watch 05/03/2021.

Rest easy, we got your six.

The family has entrusted cremation services to Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairland.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Courtney's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I'm speechless, we lost touch a few years ago and i'm sure it was due to busy day to day life. You were one of the few fellow NCO's that held my respect and saw as a equal. Your ability to show empathy and still remain stern with not only you're subordanites but with your seniors as well. You were a true friend and I cant believe your gone. I wish I knew what happend to you friend. I pray that you didnt suffer and that you are in a better place now. So many brother and sisters lost and now you join their ranks. Watch over us still dealing with this place, your adovcation for ptsd will be carried on by many. Now you will be able to see who all struggles with what from up there and hopefully be able to comfort them in their times of need.

*With much saddness and love, until we meet again my friend. -
John Herrold*

john herrold - July 05, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Had a friend reach out to me today to let me know you passed. I'm sorry We didn't keep in touch after you left WccW, but it was a pleasure serving with you. Although our time working together was brief, I was always so impressed with your kindness and understanding with the offenders. You were firm and consistent but you exercised compassion and that is rare in our line of work. I am happy to have known you and really do cherish the time I spent training you in W building. You were eager to learn and so much fun to be around it was like we weren't really at work. We connected immediately and shared Army stories because although I didn't serve we were both army wives. All my love and prayers of peace to your husband Caleb and your family and friends that are grieving the loss of a truly beautiful soul. Rest Easy Sister, IGY6.

Always,
Co Ribeiro

Lamdyn Adams - May 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM



Not sure why it posted as my son, but my name is Marissa Ribeiro and I worked with Courtney at WCCW.

Lamdyn Adams - May 26, 2021 at 05:05 PM



Thanks for your kind words

Caleb Neal - May 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM



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Lamdyn Adams - May 26, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Courtney Lynn Neal.



May 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

AM

“ I have not spoken to Cortney in a few years, but I do remember her laugh and smile. She was not my blood sister, but she did feel that way, especially when she was around. I am regretful that we did not stay in touch over the past few years, but I never forgot her and I never will. Love always, AJ



AJ M - May 07, 2021 at 03:04 PM

ZM

“ The memories of Courtney that I remember most are her smile and her hugs. It's been a few years since I've seen her but I can still feel her hug. Always pranking and joking around personality. Love and miss you.
You brother,
Zach

Zach M - May 07, 2021 at 10:19 AM

CW

“ Thank you for your service, Courtney.

cathy ware-alexander - May 06, 2021 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Rest In Peace Courtney

Sandra and Ron Cantrell - May 06, 2021 at 04:11 PM

CB

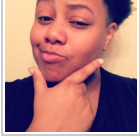
“ *I am saddened by this loss, a military sister has left us again. I will continue to fight against PTSD in your memory and the memory of the Twenty22Many who leave us every day. Rest well Sister, IGY6.*

Candelaria Brown - May 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SC

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Sandra and Ron Cantrell - May 06, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ Neal. What a force of love & light you are. My heart breaks over and over knowing you aren't here anymore. You were always present, always willing to give, and never short on love. At the same time, you didn't take crap from anyone. You always called me homie and you were the kind of person who felt like home. Your love for Caleb surpassed that of anything in this world. You loved your sister to pieces. You fought not just for your life, but the lives of vets, inmates, friends, and family. Always hoping that people would see the best in themselves & hope for more. An amazing baker, an advocate, a forever student of life, a watcher of birds, and someone who could recognize the connectedness of everything. You were cynical, sarcastic, and someone who could find comfort in solitude. But what I will carry with me forever is your ability to love. In spite of how you felt, you always chose love. You were never selfish. You always considered others first.

A couple years ago you texted this to me: "Caleb and I were literally just having this conversation. Ignorance is bliss but I would much rather experience life. As raw and rough as it is at times, at least we are people who are aware and not blind. I would much rather leave this earth with some sort of understanding. As opposed to nothing."

I will always seek to experience life over ignorance. With the strength you showed, and the love & light you carried. May we all shine a bit brighter, for we carry your light now, always & forever.

Marianne Haney - May 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Courtney Lynn Neal.



May 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JJ

“ Courtney was Beautiful inside and out. She was always Kind and Loving! Courtney always shared the sweetest love with every one. We love and miss her greatly. We will especially miss her quick smile and her sparkling eyes. We have the assurance that she is resting in the arms of Jesus!

John & Margie Johnson - May 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM

TA

“ Courtney was suck a great friend and always there when you needed help. She was great to hangout with and such a sweetheart. She will forever be missed and loved! Fly high Courtney, your memory will live on.

Tarrah - May 06, 2021 at 09:02 AM

TA

Such not suck

Tarrah - May 06, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CN

“ Courtney Lynn Neal was the most beautiful soul I have ever had the priviledge of loving! Her light, her vibes, nothing but pure positive energy! Rest easy, I got your six battle buddy!!!!!!!!!!!!

Caleb Neal - May 06, 2021 at 06:52 AM

SG

“ She was the most beautifully kind young lady I got the pleasure of knowing. She was always there to lend a hand when anything would arise. She was an amazing cook and baker. She truly loved Caleb.

Sabrina Goins - May 06, 2021 at 12:41 AM