



SGT Joshua Charles Heck

June 11, 1986 - October 23, 2019

Sergeant Joshua Charles Heck, age 33, of 8443 Chalk Hill Cove, Converse, TX, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 23, 2019, in Houston, TX.

A native of Oconee County, SC, SGT Heck was the son of Charles C. and Pamela P. Heck of Seneca, SC. He will be remembered as a dedicated soldier, adventure seeker, and avid traveler. He was fiercely loyal and a loving son, brother and friend. He enjoyed meeting new people and making them feel as if they were family. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, Army family, and all who knew him.

He enlisted in the United States Army on August 25, 2009 as a 25Q Multi-Channel Transmission Systems Operator-Maintainer. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning in November 2009. In March 2010 he graduated from Advanced Individual Training at the 15th Signal Brigade at Fort Gordon. SGT Heck received his first duty assignment with Charlie Company, Army Expeditionary Signal Battalion, where he served as Multi-Channel Transmission Systems Operator Maintainer at Fort Bragg. He was later deployed to Iraq from May – December of 2011. in support of Operation New Dawn. Upon completion of his deployment, SGT Heck reclassified into military intelligence. He attended Advanced Individual Training at Goodfellow Airforce Base from March – October of 2014, where he was awarded the

Military Occupation Specialty of 35N Signals Intelligence Analyst. Following this training, SGT Heck was assigned to Alpha Company, 707th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Gordon, where he served as a SIGINT Analyst. On August 20, 2019, SGT Heck transferred to the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade (Theater), where he served as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Special Security Office.

SGT Heck was a graduate of the Basic Leader Course, Analysis and Signals Intelligence Report Writing Course and the Digital Network Intelligence Gateway Course. His military decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon.

In addition to his parents, SGT Heck is survived by a brother: CPT Christopher Heck and spouse, Samantha R. Heck of Fort Knox, KY; sister: Melissa H. Lumsden and spouse, LT Jacob D. Lumsden of Patuxent River, MD; and beloved dog: Sophie.

A memorial service will be held on November 17, 2019, at 2:00 PM, at Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC. A military chaplain will officiate. For those in the military, dress uniforms are encouraged, but not required. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) or to a charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *SGT Joshua Charles Heck*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Greetings Chuck*

I was saddened to hear about the death of your son Joshua.

I have been praying for you and your family.

Dear Jesus I pray for Chuck and his family as they move ahead with their lives.

Please give them comfort, strength, mercy, grace, and peace.

Thank You Jesus. Amen

Bill Weathers

Bill Weathers - November 18, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of SGT Joshua Charles Heck*



Kathy addis - November 17, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of Josh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ruth and Jan*

Rice - November 17, 2019 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ Dear Pam & Chuck and family, We send our prayers and love.
Marie & Herb

Marie & Herb Schmiidt - November 15, 2019 at 09:04 AM

LE

“ Sweet dear Pam, There are no words to convey my feelings as I
read this... My heart is broken because I know the love you have for
your family... You are and always will be my favorite teacher...
Prayers,. Lynne (Ganny)

Lynne Elrod - November 14, 2019 at 02:40 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of
SGT Joshua Charles Heck



Wayne Barton - November 14, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JH

“ Jerry Heck sent a virtual gift in memory of SGT
Joshua Charles Heck



Jerry Heck - November 14, 2019 at 07:28 AM

JH

*My deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May your beautiful
memories sustain and bring comfort to you.*

Jerry Heck - November 14, 2019 at 07:39 AM

FM

“ Shortly after the arrival of an Army then-SPC to NSA-Georgia, my late wife Rachel identified certain exceptional individuals in her team whom she wanted to be taken care of because she was being reassigned and the team was dissolving. I was able to get all of her team assigned to my own project. My wife had given nicknames to all her team, and Josh's was J-check...which was based on his initials and last name. J-check was very dedicated to the job, he wanted to learn everything, and he wanted to do what was right. We recognized his dedication, his constant desire to learn technical knowledge and our experience, and drive to do what was right. Basically, we saw someone who would carry NSA's mission farther into the future. So, I and a few other senior analysts would "braindump" on him constantly. I remember during one particular "braindumping" moment when he asked, "Why me?" My reply was simple, but I'll never forget his reaction, his pride in being acknowledged by a number of senior analysts. My reply was, "Because we recognize our own." So, ride on, little brother. We know the path you're on; it's our path, too. - Frank S. Miller

Frank S. Miller - November 14, 2019 at 06:13 AM

AF

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to your family. Ansley & Don Fraser

Ansley Fraser - November 13, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PB

Praying for God's love, comfort and peace. We can't imagine your pain and the loss of Joshua. God bless you all. Tim and Pam Bowen

Pam Bowen - November 14, 2019 at 07:01 PM