



Ashley Shaun Peppers

March 1, 2024

In Loving Memory of Captain Ashley Peppers (January 30, 1978 - March 1, 2024)

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Captain Ashley Peppers, aged 46, on March 1, 2024, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center. Born in Petersburg, Virginia, to Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Miley C. Peppers, Jr. and the late Azalee Lee Peppers, Capt. Ashley Peppers' life was one of service, leadership, and family.

Educated in Petersburg's public schools, Capt. Peppers was a graduate of Petersburg High School, Class of 1992. An active athlete, he played baseball, basketball, and soccer, and was well-regarded for his leadership qualities. He continued his education at Old Dominion University, earning a degree in English Literature.

Capt. Ashley Peppers was a natural leader who dedicated his life to serving his country. As a company commander in the US Army's 1st Combined Arms Battalion and 63rd Armor Regiment, he exhibited exceptional bravery and leadership during his tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and also served with honor in the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum. His military accolades are a testament to his courage and dedication. After 10 years of service in the

United States Army, he was honorably discharged and placed on the active reserve roster and later earned a Master of Social Work from Syracuse University.

Beyond his military career, Capt. Ashley Peppers was a man of immense heart dedicating himself to his family. A devoted husband to Dr. Lori Peppers, and loving father to their three children, Shaun Xavier, Alycia Jade, and Hailey Azalee, he instilled in them the values of kindness, hard work, and integrity. His brother, Dr. Miley Craig Peppers, III. and sister-in-law Monica Lozano Caldera will also carry forward his legacy of service, generosity, and family.

A man of spiritual faith, Capt. Ashley Peppers was involved in various communities, spreading goodwill and kindness wherever he went. His fraternity brothers of Phi Beta Sigma, Inc., will also remember him for his steadfast camaraderie and spirit.

Capt. Ashley Peppers' cooking skills and his passion for education and enjoying life shaped not only his children but also those families around him. His advice was always from the heart, making everyone feel safe and cherished.

As we bid farewell to a man of dignity and strength, we invite you to join us in a Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 9th, from 5 to 7 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. While the burial and military honors will be private, the memories and influence of Capt. Ashley Peppers will forever be public in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers and donations, and echoing Capt. Ashley Peppers' own words, we ask that you honor his memory by committing to "Be Kind and Do the Right Thing."

Capt. Ashley Peppers' departure leaves us with heavy hearts, but his spirit of service and the joy he brought to life remain a beacon for all of us.

May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his legacy continue to inspire us all.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Calling Hours and Service in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



Fergerson Funeral Home - March 09, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SD

Fly high Ashley! My deepest sympathy for Lori and family. Such a heartbreaking loss.

Sheila Duncan - March 09, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MM

“ *Mrs Mann lit a candle in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



mrs mann - July 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MM

ashley and i would have so many talks in after school at saint vincent no subject was off limits. what a wonderful and caring soul i was blessed to know him mrs mann saint vincent de paul petersburg

mrs mann - July 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BB

“ *Betnadette Ansbro Britt lit a candle in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



Betnadette Ansbro Britt - March 09, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PM

“ *Poletta Mims purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Ashley Shaun Peppers.*



Poletta Mims - March 09, 2024 at 07:20 AM

AH

“ *Alton & Mildred Hooker lit a candle in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



Alton & Mildred Hooker - March 08, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ *Craig and Monica, what a beautiful tribute to your brother. I am so sorry for your loss. Peace to your family during this most difficult time.*

Kristin - March 08, 2024 at 09:15 AM

WJ

“ *Willa Mae Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



Willa Mae Jackson - March 07, 2024 at 08:31 PM

VG

“ *Vivian Cox Gerald lit a candle in memory of Ashley Shaun Peppers*



Vivian Cox Gerald - March 07, 2024 at 05:08 AM

PM

“ *Deepest Sympathy*



Poletta Mims - March 07, 2024 at 05:05 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ashley Shaun Peppers.*



March 06, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JF

“ *Jelovac Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ashley Shaun Peppers.*



Jelovac Family - March 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ *Johnny Bailey & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ashley Shaun Peppers.*



Johnny Bailey & Family - March 05, 2024 at 02:49 PM