



Joshua Hockett

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Staff Sergeant Joshua Hockett was born in Illinois on July 12, 1986. He entered active duty on July 21, 2005, and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, GA. Upon Graduation, SSG Hockett earned the coveted title of United States Army Infantryman.

Staff Sergeant Hockett's first assignment was at Ledward Barracks, Germany, with A CO, 1-26 IN. He deployed with the unit for 15 months to Eastern Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Staff Sergeant Hockett's second assignment was with C-52/1-14 CAV at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, from June 2008 until March 2011. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom again from August 2009 until July 2010 as a Stryker Commander and Gunner. Assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas in April 2011, SSG Hockett served with B CO, 3-41 IN as a Stryker Commander. In February 2013, SSG Hockett returned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord and was assigned B CO 5-20 IN as a Squad Leader later as the Battalion's Stryker Master Trainer.

SSG Hockett's Awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.




Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 25, 2015


 2:00 PM PT

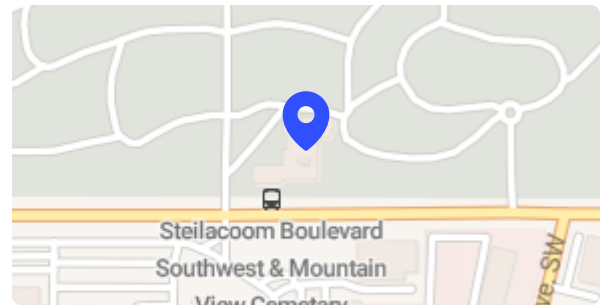
 **Aspen Chapel at Mountain View Memorial Park**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499



Cemetery Details

 **Mountain View Memorial Park**
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 **(253) 948-9895**





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Morgan Marklin Jr posted:

RIP buddy. From the Mooninites. 1st PLT B Co 5-20. I gave you a hug before PCSing to AK. That was 12 years ago. Always had a smile on your face when you know "It ain't eazy in the tweezy! Till Valhalla brother

March 16 at 3:49 PM



Coach Bradford/Csm Bradford (Ret) lit a candle in honor of Joshua.

Remembering an awesome young man. A top notch soldier, a wonderful father, beloved son, brother, friend....and a member of the Lakewood Baseball Club family (Lakewood Phillies-1999, 2000)We honor you JOSHUA "Josh" HOCKETT



May 24 at 1:08 PM



David Bradford posted:

What a determined young man. I had the pleasure of watching Josh grow up, he played on my little league baseball team.

May 13 at 8:18 AM



Sylvie Duchesne lit a candle in honor of Joshua.

My sympathy to the family of Joshua Hockett and daughter Nancy Duchesne .from Sylvie Duchesne et Sylvain Latendresse



April 25 at 4:01 PM



Gil Sanborn - Civilian Aide To The Secretary Of The Army sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Hockett family.



April 24 at 1:00 PM



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SC

Spc Brendan Coleman lit a candle in honor of Joshua.

The memory shared by a family touched through your compassion, friendship, and brotherhood, I will forever miss you, Josh. May you find happiness among the peace in which you now reside. Be well, friend, I hope to see you one day!YNWA

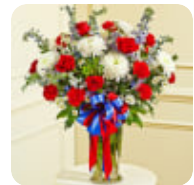
April 21 at 8:26 PM



SS

Sergeant First Class Michael S. Hamby - Blue Spaders sent a Red, White & Blue Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement to the Hockett family.

April 21 at 5:26 AM



PR

Penelope Rarick posted:

I think he loved his military uniform almost as much as those Ronald McDonald jammies! Remembering Joshand sending so much love! Penny, Paul, Jon and Erika

April 20 at 12:56 PM

BR

Bev Rarey posted:

Claudia and Family, I am sorry to hear that Joshua has passed away. As parents we are never supposed to outlive our children. May God's Grace and Strength bring you Peace as you grieve the loss of your son. Bev Rarey

April 19 at 2:55 PM

DE

Deborah Eklund posted:

Josh was my neighbor by the base. He was a great friend. It was nice to see him smiling after work. With a cold beer and he liked to barbecue. I remember how happy he was when he won \$800 dollars at the Eqc where I work, right before he left out of state. He was kind to my Grandson. I will never forget him putting my Missing sons sticker on the bumper of his car connected to his Uhaul. He said Deb Everyone will see this on my way. It touched my heart with gratitude. I will miss you my friend be at peace and keep smiling from heaven. My prayers for comfort and peace to all of his family in your time of sorrow. God bless

April 19 at 12:27 PM



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HE

Henderson shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 16 at 3:59 PM

AD

Adam posted:

I was Josh's senior medic for his first deployment to Iraq. He was such a young guy, soldier back then. I was at Ft Lewis when he got there the second time and had I known I'd never see him again, I would have made a point to see him before I PCS'd. I miss you man, you were one of the best. R.I.P. "Let him bear the palm who has won it" Josh, you won it, wear it proudly!

April 16 at 3:34 PM

DS

Dan Skaggs posted:

Jack, Claudia. Jay. Jessica. You all are in my thoughts and prayers everyday. I am unable to attend the services due to the distance but I will be there in spirit and thinking of you all . I know Josh is no longer in pain and he is now with those loved ones who have gone before us.

April 16 at 12:54 PM



Media

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Henderson shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

April 16 at 3:59 PM





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Join us in honoring Joshua by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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