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SSG Christopher Ryan West (23) went to be with our Lord unexpectedly on Friday, 27 January 2006 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Chris was born 28 June 1982 in Tampa, Florida to MSGT and Mrs. Franklin & Patricia (Bateman) West. He joined the Army on 28 June 2000 and married Elizabeth Anne Corey on 14 April 2004. Chris is survived by his wife Elizabeth, his parents Frank and Pat, and his brother Mathew all from Gresham, Oregon; his grandparents Harris and Betty Bateman of Troutdale, Oregon, and James and Irma West of Union Gap, Washington; and numerous other family members and friends. Chris served his country proudly doing what he loved. Viewing will be held from noon - 8:00 PM on Sunday, 5 February 2006 at Mountain View Funeral Home. Funeral services, with Military Honors, will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, 6 February 2006 at the Main Post Chapel on Fort Lewis. The family ask that donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Red Cross or the U.S.O.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I want to send my condolences to SSG West's family and friends, I had the privilege of leading SSG West for approx. 2 1/2 years. He was a great Soldier and a fine person. He was always looking to better himself and his unit. He never took himself to serious, although sometimes he tried. Chris, we haven't talked in awhile but I will always consider you a great soldier and a even better friend. I remember me and you working out in preperation for the war fighter competition. You always pushed me. I remember chewing your a\$\$ a couple times for screwing around at work. lol... no worries, I was screwing around to...LOL... Chris, you were the little brother i never had and I think you considered me the big brother you never had. I will miss you. I know your resting in a peaceful place now. Your friend always Brian##imported-begin##SSG Hampton, Brian##imported-end##

February 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lizzy I am so sorry to hear about your lose, I know how much you loved and admired Chris. Please accept our condolences and we wish you and your family the best. Mike and Deb##imported-begin##Mike Mattila##imported-end##

February 5 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to give my condolences to Lizzy and family. Chris was (is) a great guy and we all love him very much, and I know that we all miss him. I am really sorry Lizzy. Love you, Jennifer and Mike Whitaker##imported-begin##Jennifer Whitaker##imported-end##

February 3 at 6:00 PM



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