



Douglas Beichner

January 27, 1985 - September 26, 2009

In Hamden September 26, 2009 Petty Officer Third Class, U.S. Navy Douglas R. Beichner 24, of Sunnyside Ave. Hamden. Beloved son of Deborah Schurman of Hamden and Edward J. Beichner of Wallingford. Loving brother of Alison Beichner of Wallingford and Corporal Daniel J. Beichner U.S. Marines of San Diego, CA. Predeceased by his maternal grandparents John and Mary Schurman and his paternal grandparents Edward and Patricia Beichner. Douglas was born in New Haven January 27, 1985. He was a 2004 graduate of Hamden High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 2006 and was a Gas Turbine Systems Technician and was a Search and Rescue Swimmer aboard the USS Kauffman where he served four tours of duty. Mr. Beichner was involved in the Partnership of the Americas and the Counter-Narcotics Terrorism deployment in support of U.S. Naval Forces, and showed outstanding performance as the primary search and rescue swimmer during countless hours of flight operations, boarding, search and seizure team boardings with Host Nations. Doug was also a qualified Propulsion Systems Monitor and Auxiliary Systems Monitor. He had received the Naval and Marine Corps. Achievement Medal. While a student at Hamden High School Douglas was a talented artist and had his work published in the Hamden High School Systems calendar and guide for 2002-2003. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. (Friends are asked to go directly to church). Friends may call Thursday at SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 3105 WHITNEY AVE. HAMDEN from 4-8 p.m.

Military Honors will be conducted following the Mass at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers contributions to the Soldier Marine Fund 864 Wethersfield Ave. Hartford, Ct. 06114. or to the American Heart Association 5 Brookside Dr. Wallingford, CT. 06492.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss i was in school with doug at west woods for a while he is in my prayers forever and always.*

Liz - November 10, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ *Very very sorry to hear of Doug's passing. The Sciangalepore family sends thier thoughts and prayers to you.*

Lisa Sciangalepore Penna - September 30, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your great loss. Our son Zachary has served along side Douglas for the past two years on the USS Kauffman. Our hearts go out to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Peggy and Norm Torgerson - September 30, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ *Debbie, Ed & Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Holly, Peter, Dylan & Connor*

Holly & Peter Buckley - September 30, 2009 at 06:50 PM



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“ I love you all so much. I am so very sorry for your loss. Doug is so lucky to have had such a wonderful mother, father, sister and brother to love and support him. And, you are so lucky to have had such an amazing son and brother who was selfless in his giving and loved you unconditionally.
Be well.

Roxanne Benson - September 30, 2009 at 12:45 PM

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“ I only met Doug the week of or wedding where he spent the whole week with us. His wit was a carbon copy of his fathers and kept us all laughing. I saw him as a free spirit and a big kid at heart. I speak for my family when I say we are so glad that we got the chance to know him even for a short while. And I am honored to have had him be a part of our special day. Our sympathies to all who knew and loved him!He will be missed!

Jessica Peruti - September 30, 2009 at 11:51 AM