



Douglas James Ayers

December 16, 1986 - April 10, 2016

Douglas James Ayers, 29, of Tully, New York, died Sunday, April 10, 2016 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Douglas was a highly decorated Purple Heart U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving two tours in Iraq and one tour of duty in Afghanistan. He was a member of the LaFayette V.F.W. He was a Class of 2005 graduate of Tully High School and a member of the Tully United Community Church. Douglas worked at Currie Valley Dairy where he was a strong leader, took great pride in all of his work and will be greatly missed. He enjoyed being with his friends and family, spending time at Vesper Hills Golf Course (The Loft), cooking, auto bodywork, music, bonfires and was always available to help anyone, anytime.

Douglas was predeceased by his sister, Nadine Marie Ayers in 1995, maternal grandfather, James Carr in 1991, paternal grandfather, Lewis Ayers, Sr. in 2012 and uncle, Steven (Sheri) Ayers in 2006.

Surviving are his parents, Lewis, Jr. and Tammy Carr Ayers of Tully, New York; maternal grandmother, Bess Carr (Ken) Ochsner of LaFayette, New York; paternal grandmother, Margo (Peter) Luzon of Navarino, New York; aunts and uncles, Robin (Larry) Butler of Alabama, Colleen (John) Currie, James G. (Jodi) Carr of Tully, New York, Brenda (Greg) Hall of Onondaga, New York and several cousins.

Calling hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016 with services to follow immediately at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Burial will be in Tully Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Douglas may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas James Ayers*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Doug had a very kind and generous spirit. It was great getting to know him while he was in Nashville, TN. Our hearts and prayers are with Doug and his family. Rest in peace but I know you'll be watching over us until we meet again.*

Eric Floyd

April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sweetest guy around. Worked with him here in Tennessee for about a year. Many late night talks and laughs. He was a quiet gentle giant and a good guy. Heartbroken. Such a good listener and would do anything for anyone. Going to miss him very much.*

April 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Tammy , Louie Jr and extended family, Ed and I are so deeply saddened to learn of Doug's passing. Your family has endured so much pain with the loss of Nadine, now Doug. We can only offer you our prayers and compassion at this time. May that help you find comfort We also gratefully appreciate Doug' brave service.. Please know how much Mrs. B continues to embrace your family. Blessings and love to you all. Ed and Kathy Beardsley

April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Louie, Tammy and family, I am so deeply sorry for your tragic loss of Douglas..What a brave and courageous young man you raised ,for serving our country.. My heart breakers for all of you....my thoughts and prayers are with you...hugs to all...Blessings and love to you all Jackie Beak-Tubbs

April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ This is a heartbreaking loss for anyone who had any contact with Doug and especially his family. My heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you. Mr. J

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tammy & Louie -- I truly cannot imagine the pain and sense of loss you are experiencing. Although I knew Nadine, Doug I did not. But I thought of him and you throughout the years when my thoughts gravitated towards Nadine. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I thank him for his service to this country. And I will wrap you, him, and Nadine in my thoughts for many years to come. Sending love to all who were lucky to know him.
--Linnea (Carter) Matulat

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. May you find some comfort in the scriptures which promise a time, soon to come, when death and mourning will be a thing of the past. (Revelation 21:4) Sending lots of love from our family to yours.

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ayers family: We are so very sorry for the loss of Doug. Doug worked for our haunted house in Nashville- Devil's Dungeon, where his cousin Brad lives. He worked staff/security and was great at his job. We became good friends with him. He was such a funny and warm guy and we will really miss him in the fall. He was a wonderful man and I will miss his hugs and his presence. Many thanks for his service to our great country. We won't forget him and you all will be in our prayers.
Suzie and Tony Warner
Nashville, TN.

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

John and Justin Dufresne, Lisa Lucas Schultz

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Louie and Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Thank you to Doug for his years of service to this country.

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



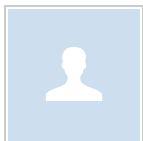
“ To the entire Ayers family - I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of mourning. Thank you, Douglas for serving our Country and protecting us. God bless.

April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Margo & Family, Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My Deepest Condolences. Janice Deapo

Angel Wings - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Semper-Fi Marine...you are going to a better place with our fallen brothers from recent to generations past.....when you get to that Gate...show St Peter the Eagle Globe and Anchor and he will welcome you with open arms.....again Semper Fi.

Bob USMC 1968-1985 3/3 Bravo Co., RECON

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Out town has lost a hero. I am so sorry.*
Colleen Zawadzki

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *THANK YOU YOUNG MAN FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA.*
JUST A GRANNY WHO REPECTS OUR MEN IN SERVICE. RIP.

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Douglas. We remember when you moved in when Douglas was much younger and he was always polite so was Nadine as a younger "lady". May they both rest in peace, and with other family members that passed before. I know how you feel as in Gary passing on last nite. May they all RIP. Love, Kris and Jack.*

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Louie, Tammy and Family, Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family for the loss of your Hero!! Rest In Peace Marine thank you for your service!!!!*

Ray and Leslie Herrick

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Tammy and Family,
We are so very very sorry to hear of your loss. No words can
express the heartfelt sympathy of your Son and our American Hero.
May you find strength, peace and comfort in your families at this
very difficult time.
Sincerely,
Therese, Vinnie and Vincent Carroll ,*

Hands In Prayer - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest easy good buddy. You will be missed*

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tammy, Louie, and family: Thinking of you today and in the days to
come. Deepest sympathy for your loss. Thank you Doug for serving
our country, we are forever grateful for your service and dedication.
MaryBeth Hand*

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of such a great loss. No one could love a
boy more than his mother Tammy. He was such a wonderful person.
We are all blessed to have him touch our lives as much as he did.
Sometimes we forget who the people are that bring to use so much
in such a little time. Thank you Tammy and Louie for giving us such
a fine young man to be proud of. I love you both.*

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Marine. Prayers for you and those you left behind.
Thank you for your service.*

April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Butch and Tammy. There are no words that I can say. I pray for
God's peace and comfort and strength for you and your family.*

US Marines - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *sending you and your family thoughts, prayers and sympathies, so
sorry for your loss.*

April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lewie, Tammy, and Margo, What can we say.... our hearts are
breaking for all of you, no one can even begin to feel the pain and
sorrow you are holding in your hearts. Dougie was a fine young man
as well as a decorated Marine who was proud to serve his country.
He is now reunited with his sister after all these years and with his
grandfather who loved that boy with all of his heart.
May all of you find the strength to carry on as he would of wanted
you to do.
We are proud to call him family.
Rest easy Dougie.*

Rick and Kim Ayers- Hasit

Heart - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ We are so very sorry. We are praying for you every day. There are no words, but please know that people love you.

Patti and Bill Hamilton

Heart - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Doug's family are in our hearts and prayers.. You have so many reasons to be proud of Doug's and they way he impacted so many..

April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ Doug touched so many lives. We are all heartbroken and so saddened for your loss. He was the gentlest and kindest young man and we will forever remember his sweet smile. Mike and Sandy Lynch

US Marines - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Tammy , Louie and family: you have our deepest sympathy and prayers. We are devastated to learn of Doug's tragic loss. We are grateful for his service and value all the lives he impacted. The Schad Family

Candle of Memories - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I wish I knew you. I know your Mom. She was so proud of you. Sorry that you have passed away. Prayers for your family. Nyla Hilfinger

April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tammy and family,
You have our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers during this
most difficult time.
The Holland Family*

April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very saddened for the Ayers family, with many prayers.
R.I.P. Doug. Josh and Doug friends again in heaven. The Spaulding
Family*

Candle of Memories - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts are with the entire family. It is such an incredible loss of
a wonderful young man. I know he is in peace with his sister, friends
and family now but he will be so very missed here. we are thinking
of you all through this difficult time. We love you. Kelly & John
Lopez*

Forget Me Nots - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all the family. Senior year of highschool he was
the best polee buddy a person could ask for. Always motivating and
making sure we made it there on time. Never giving up and always
striving to be better. A wonderful man taken to soon. Prayers and
love to you all.*

Candle of Memories - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Tammy,Lewis and the Extended Ayers Family. You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Son. May the Lord be with you all through this trying time in your lives. We want to thank Doug for his service to our great nation , Thanks for sharing him with this Proud Community of ours in the Otisco, and Tully areas. The Dennis Family

Candle of Warmth - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Its such a shame for a young man as respectful and kind to go so soon in life . I remember when he gave Todd . Ashton and myself a marine hair cut at Todd's house . it was awesome. Why is it the good die young . I was honored to know him

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UM

“ My heart is broken for thr Ayers family. Doug was truly a great man and loved life to the fullest. You will truly be missed Doug. R.I.P. Doug til I see you again. Karen Collard

US Marines - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My heart breaks for you. You are in my prayers. We never forget, he will be in your heart always.

Candle of Peace - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Tammy, Louie , we just cannot begin to know how you are feeling but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers for peace in your souls Chris & Betty Fritz

Candle of Peace - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM