



## Dustin Michael Beal

June 29, 1984 - January 11, 2015

Dustin Michael Beal, age 30, passed away Sunday, January 11, 2015.

Dustin was a 10 year veteran of the United States Army Reserves and served tours in both Iraq and Kuwait. He was a 2003 graduate of Mater Dei High School where he competed in both football and wrestling. Dustin had worked as a sheet metal worker and was a 10 year member of Sheet Metal Worker's Local #20. He was also a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Surviving Dustin are two sons, Branson Michael Beal and Brady Robert Beal; his parents, Ronald and Wilma (Draper) Beal; his former wife and mother of his children, Jenjer Beal; his grandmother, Marilyn Beal and half-sister, Tiffini Morton, all of Evansville. Also surviving are many caring aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Billy Beal and grandparents, Cecil and Ollie Draper.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Claude Burns officiating. Entombment with military rites will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre

Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at Corpus Christi.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to benefit Dustin's children, c/o the Dustin Beal Memorial Fund at Old National Bank, 2121 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dustin Michael Beal*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I was one of Dustins Apprenticeship instructors. He always had a smile on his face and he was a great student. All the guys in his class liked him. Thanks for your service and rest in peace brother.*

**Josh Howard (SMW LOCAL 20)** - January 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ *Wilma, Squirrel, Jenger and boys. My heart hurts for you all. We have wonderful memories of Thomas playing with Dustin as a little one. We loved watching and traveling in sports. I recently loved watching him watch his children. He will be missed. My love and prayers to all. Terri and David Unfried*

**Terri Unfried** - January 18, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Dustin was like one of our family when he came over to play in our water pool. They had such fun. And you can't imagine what they will grow up to be. Dustin, you will surly be missed. Tell Alex "that he is missed," and we loved him, too*

**Gregg and Rebecca** - January 17, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *I only knew Dustin for a short time, but in that time he displayed the nice and caring man he was. He always talked about how proud he was of his kids and you could tell. Rest in peace, Dustin.*

**Taylor Wolfe** - January 17, 2015 at 07:39 AM

DD

“ Sorry to hear the news the world lost a great person. We will keep Dustin in our thoughts and prayers.

*The DeHaven Family*

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**david dehaven** - January 17, 2015 at 02:56 AM

JH

“ Julie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Dustin Michael Beal



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**Julie Henshaw** - January 16, 2015 at 10:26 PM

LD

“ I still see you running along side of our mule with your Dad driving. He was training you for your sports, he was riding & you were running & keeping ahead of him. I believe that mule was the first vehicle you drove. Uncle Gene & I will miss your sweet smile & sweet gentle ways. In our hearts forever! Love you Dustin Michael Beal.

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**Linda Draper** - January 16, 2015 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ Ron & family so sorry for your loss prayers & hugs coming your way.

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**Linda Rainey Miller** - January 16, 2015 at 06:18 AM

CS

“ So very sorry to hear of this. Prayers for comfort to the whole family and an extra squeeze for 'Squirrel' my high school compadre and good friend.

Chip Shrode - January 14, 2015 at 11:29 PM

CS

“ Dustin- You truly had a big heart & big smile\* We enjoyed watching you win your State titles in football & wrestling, then go on to be a father and serve our country. You will be missed!  
Dave & Carole Stefanich



carole stefanich - January 14, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JN

“ Dustin I've never got the pleasure of meeting you but the Lord put me in TimNosko's life and Tim has said nothing but good things about you I'm very sad that I never got the pleasure of meeting you but all the things I hear about you I feel I know you first off I want to thank you for defending our country what a big sacrifice and for turning to the most amazing man I know in your time of need thinking of your family and friends in there time of need right now I know you are wrapped in our heavenly fathers arms now and one day we shall meet ...please tell my son I will be home one day.

jody nosko - January 14, 2015 at 08:57 PM

BF

“ So very sorry to hear of Dustins passing many thoughts and prayers to the family...

Beth Faust - January 14, 2015 at 07:55 PM

KR

“ SSG Beal was an outstanding and loyal Soldier. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke Soldiers listened. It was a pleasure to know, serve and deploy with him and know that he will surely be missed by the Soldiers of the 718th Transportation Battalion.

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Kevin Smith (SFC ARMY RET) - January 14, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JK

“ Dustin, I sit here trying to help Jenjer get things ready for your service and decided to read thru these comments. So many people have been touched by you. I hope you can feel the love everyone has for you and the boys. Craig, myself and all our family will do everything in our power to make sure your dreams for your sons come true. Even though Craig doesn't understand wrestling ( not his fault, he was a Titan;) We will be at every match, football and basketball game cheering them on! And I know you will be right there with us! Someday they will wear the same MD singlet you did and be proud to carry on your tradition. We love them like our own, always have and always will. I don't always understand God's will but I hope that somehow you can help all of us find peace and clarity in this. I hope you know how proud we are of your service to our country. Not once but twice you put your family life on hold to make a better life for others. I am eternally grateful for that. Thank you for being such a caring uncle to Cali and Cole. They always loved it when you came to watch them play sports or took them putt putting ( letting them get way too many tokens!). We promise to keep your memory alive for Branson and Brady, always and forever. I hope heaven is everything we dream of, until we see you there...Fly High.

Jessica, Craig, Cali and Cole

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jessica knapp - January 14, 2015 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ *Dustin was my friend. I love him and I love his boys. Brady is a joy and Brandon will be a great athlete. I I look forward to having them out this summer to play volleyball in the pool. Gods will is sometimes hard to understand but his love carries us all.*  
*Mike Bush*



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**Mike Bush** - January 14, 2015 at 05:16 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte and Craig Lehman, Greg Hunt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dustin Michael Beal.*



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**Charlotte and Craig Lehman, Greg Hunt** - January 14, 2015 at 03:10 PM

AM

“ *Dustin i know we go way back with u and jinjer but i know u will see my dad their give him a hug for me and i love you guys and i know i fly high*

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**amanda miller** - January 14, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin Michael Beal.*



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January 14, 2015 at 07:37 AM

LS

“ I spoke with Justin at the MD game on Saturday. We hugged and visited near the concession stand. That big smile was still there after all the years. He was so proud of his son being on the CC basketball team and getting introduced that night. He shared that he hoped the boys would both play ball and get into wrestling at MD. I taught JB back in the early 90's and was pleased to be present to send him and the other EVV soldiers on their way in late summer of 2004. Hundreds of people, posters and flags lined the Expressway, up 41North and the buses finally departed up on Interstate 64 headed for Camp Atterbury. Rest in peace dear boy, you honor MDHS with your accomplishments.



*Mrs. Lisa Sills  
Teacher and proud mom*

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**Lisa Sills** - January 14, 2015 at 07:10 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lehman sent a virtual gift in memory of Dustin Michael Beal



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**Charlotte Lehman** - January 14, 2015 at 06:44 AM

LP

“ We are so sorry to hear about this loss to the nation. From one comrades family to another...our deepest sympathy. We will always remember dustin from the unit...may his light shine on. Peace and love



*The Platt Family*

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**Linda Platt** - January 14, 2015 at 05:34 AM



“ Kelly N Chris Trinh lit a candle in memory of Dustin Michael Beal



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**Kelly N Chris Trinh** - January 13, 2015 at 10:48 PM

DD

“ I am so sad to learn about this. Dustin and I were buddies when we were kids in the trailer park. Ron and Wilma, you are in my thoughts.

*Denise*

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**Denise Dill** - January 13, 2015 at 09:58 PM

TD

“ Dustin was always so kind and loved his boys. We will miss you so much!! Prayers for you and the family. We will continue prayers everyday. Trina Fred Joe Sam Pete Jim and Clare Doepker

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**trina doepker** - January 13, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LN

“ I will always remember the last time I saw Dustin when he came knocking at my back door and said Lee-Anne can we talk a minute? That will always be special to me. I was so proud of the man and Dad he had become. He had raised such great son's. We talked about all the times he had stayed here with our Dustin and the stuff they did!!! Love to his family and his sweet boys! Such a loss! rest in peace Dustin. Dave and I love you!

Lee-Anne Nosko - January 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM

NF

“ Neal Bailey & Family lit a candle in memory of Dustin Michael Beal



Neal Bailey & Family - January 13, 2015 at 09:00 PM

Amy Bender

“ Nolan, cain and were talking about the day Dustin surprised Branson when he picked him up from school after just getting back home. Dustin eas in his fatigues and Branson ran to him and just buried his head. ...I have thought of that moment almost every time i have seen those two together. ...such a touching moment and testament to the man Dustin was...

Amy Bender - January 13, 2015 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ *What wonderful wrestling memories I have of watching Dustin on the mat. R.I.P Dustin fly high!! Praying for his family!* 🙏🙏



**Kathy Henderson** - January 13, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Truley Akers lit a candle in memory of Dustin Michael Beal*



**Truley Akers** - January 13, 2015 at 07:55 PM

GD

“ *Sorry for your lost, praying for the whole family!*

*With love,  
Bruce & Georgia Davis*

**Georgia Davis** - January 13, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Ashley Crowley-Gray lit a candle in memory of Dustin Michael Beal*



**Ashley Crowley-Gray** - January 13, 2015 at 07:46 PM



Ashley  
Crowley-

*So sorry to hear...my thoughts with jenjer and their boys*

**Ashley Crowley-Gray** - January 13, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MR

“ *Melissa May Raleigh lit a candle in memory of  
Dustin Michael Beal*



**melissa may raleigh** - January 13, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ *I have wonderful memories of Dustin and all the Elpers children.  
May God wrap His arms around your family as you grieve this very  
sad loss Many prayers to all.*

*Mrs. Barth  
Resurrection School  
Grade 2 (retired)*

**Debbie Barth** - January 13, 2015 at 05:04 PM