



## Sgt. Nathaniel Ballor

February 15, 1997 - November 4, 2022

Ballor, SGT. Nathaniel 'Nate'. Age 25. November 4, 2022. Beloved son of Christopher Ballor and Melissa Spain. Loving brother of Barrett Nelson. Adored grandson of Michael (Martha) Spain, the late Rose and Merlin Ballor and the late Deborah (David) Czeponis. Cherished nephew of Dyan Monterosso, Elizabeth Spain, Kathryn (Adam) Malone, Tom (Mary Jo), Theresa, Patrick (Patricia), Lisa (Al) DeCriscio, Christine (Robert) Feyers, Keith (Bernadette), Timothy (Grace Anne) and the late Rebecca. Dearest cousin of Sheila, Tommy Jr., Ryan, Jessica, Sarah, Amy, Billy, Jacob, Joshua, Hunter, Hailey, Vincenza, Lorenzo, Jonathan, Jillian, Elliott, Oliver, Keira and Kynzie. Visitation Wednesday November 30th from 6-9pm and Thursday December 1st from 2-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Friday December 2nd 10 am until the time of the 11am Mass at St. Augustine Church, 68035 Main St, Richmond. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. While flowers are appreciated we kindly ask that in lieu of them you make a donation to one of the following in his honor, Local Michigan, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Veterans Returning Home or Wounded Warrior Project. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Instate / Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine  
68035 S. Main St.  
Richmond, MI 48062-1393

## Military Honors

DEC 2. 2:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

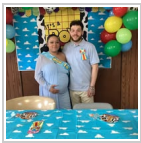


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sgt. Nathaniel Ballor.*



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November 29, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Man Nate... Where do I start, you truly were a best friend to me in high school, it's so funny you hated me for a minute cuz of kris and who would of known you'd become a close friend of mine. I'll miss all of us hanging out everyday no matter if it was a school night or not, the parties we had a ball together at and the nights we all would just sit and laugh and laugh about the dumbest things. I miss you buddy so much, we all do. I'll miss waiting for those texts from u while you were over seas, even tho it was once in a while I always knew you'd be there for me if I needed you ❤️ I'm definitely going to miss that amazing laugh and smile of your Nate. Love you so much 🕊️😔*



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**Jordan Burton** - November 26, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“NATE!!! Where to start?...you were 9 when I met you. Sweet, yet silly, chasing me around the house with your pet lizard, Reggie! Ahhhhhhh! A loving heart and so many special moments. One of my favorite's was when the 3 of us were shopping at Meijer and you climbed into the freezer section/wall cooler and from the inside, wrote "help" on the door-your dad didn't think it was funny, but I sure did! All of the bonfires, fireworks, 4th of July parties, pool parties-you and I hopping the fence from your pool into Conan's pool, our famous root beer floats, hanging out together at the bowling alley for your dads league-you sticking up for me when that creep wouldn't leave me alone! Going shooting!...10yrs old and a better shot at a moving target than I will ever be! Our camping trip-you helping me across the big fallen tree as we went exploring. Playing baseball, and you pretending you didn't recognize me until I came back from the campground bathrooms with my makeup on! All of the Selfridge air show events, fireworks and your dance skit with Uncle Keith and Uncle George! Attending your wrestling match, football games, honors night at school, Sunday's in church with Father Mike, your confirmation, drop by visits and dinners, always a birthday greeting and an "i love you," your farewell gathering before deployment and your welcome home gathering from Afghanistan. Somehow you went from a cute little boy and grew into a handsome young man. I will never forget the laughter and memories made with you and your family. Too many to put into words. You leaving us hurts so much. I thank God for bringing you into my life. Nobody can erase the laughter and love we shared. Jesus may have you in His hands, but you will forever be in my heart. Nate, I love you so much💙🇺🇸💪🏻✝️

Love, Courtney

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Courtney - November 23, 2022 at 10:26 AM