



## Cpl. Joseph Daniel Logan

September 6, 1989 - February 1, 2012

Cpl. Joseph Daniel Logan, born September 6, 1989, passed away on January 19, 2012, in a military helicopter crash in Helmand province, Afghanistan. Cpl. Logan was a 2008 graduate of Willis High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps November, 2008. He served 2 deployments in Afghanistan. His awards and honors include an Air Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and NATO ISAF Medal. Cpl. Logan is survived by his wife, Melissa Rushing; parents Tom and Debi Logan; brother Tommy Logan and wife Windy; brother Robert Logan; sister Tricia Nickel and husband Charles; sister Andrea Logan; grandparents Carol and Gene Miehlike; grandmother Sylvia Logan; nephews Shane Logan, Austin Logan, and Daniel Nickel; niece Rebecca Nickel; and numerous other relatives. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, February 1 at 3 PM at the North Montgomery County Community Center, 600 Gerald St, Willis, TX. Memorial donations may be made in Cpl. Logan's honor to the Friends of the Fallen, P.O. Box 2081, Dover Air Force Base, DE 19902. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.hmfh.com](http://www.hmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cpl. Joseph Daniel Logan*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *It's been years but I remember a particular conversation in Afghanistan with him. He said he was extremely happy with his job, was married with child on the way. He died doing what he loved with people all around him who loved the gentleman he was. I know I would love another conversation with him.*

**Bailey** - December 11, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ *Dear Logan Family, I just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts in prayers this veterans day. Thank you again for your sacrifice and your service. The Harnett family, Hopkinton NH*

**Marybeth Harnett** - November 11, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *While I didn't know your son, I know he was a credit to his family and our country. Please know thousands of people throughout the country are sending you their good thoughts and prayers. Jerry Bishop, Roswell, Ga.*

**Jerry Bishop** - October 09, 2012 at 08:16 PM

BT

“ I am very saddened after reading an article about the loss of your youngest son. Please know that thousands of Americans across this great nation are truly thankful to all the young men and women who serve in the military and are especially respectful of their families who suffer during their service time, and, especially during the time of death. Bless all of you and thank you again.

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**Barbara Long, Jackson, TN** - October 09, 2012 at 05:49 PM

LL

“ My Mother was a Logan, so I do feel a kinship to your family. I also have grandsons who have served and scheduled to serve in Afghanistan. One of them is a Marine. My heart breaks that you had to lose your son so young. Just please know that there are millions of us who appreciate him and the freedom he was fighting to protect. I believe Joey was so special that God needed him more for a higher purpose. May God give you peace and comfort for the days ahead

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**Linda Long** - October 09, 2012 at 05:12 PM

LC

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Logan,  
I have just finished reading the article on the Drudge Report and my heart is so sad for your loss. Please know that I thank you for the ultimate sacrifice your precious son made to our country and for our Freedom. I have a son and I can't imagine the loss you feel but please know we Americans want you to know how grateful we are to Joe. May God Bless you and give you comfort. Linda Clayton,  
Jackson, Tn

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**Linda Clayton** - October 09, 2012 at 05:02 PM

CF

“ Dear parents of Joe Logan,  
I just read the story about your son and felt the need to let you know how much I appreciate his defense of the United States and his ultimate sacrifice. As a mother myself, I know your loss must be devastating. My daughter is in the Army Reserves and has already served one term in the Middle East; when she and her unit left Tennessee, the roads were lined with people wishing them well and a safe journey home. I wish your son could have come home to.

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**Cathy Farmer** - October 09, 2012 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ I would like to express my deepest thoughts and prayers for your family. But also to express an undying appreciation for the service and sacrifice of such an unselfish person. It is an honor to have my freedoms protected by men such as Joseph. I am disgusted with this administratiin and how your family was treated by the person in the White House. Please know that your son's bravery and love for his country will never be in vain or taken for granted. God bless you and your family..and I will continue to pray for your family.

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**Julieann Chambers** - October 09, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JT

“ Dear Logan Family, I just read the column written by Mr. Eisenbaum about your fine son. It was posted on Drudge Report.

*There are not enough words to comfort you, not enough words for me to relate my gratefulness for his service and sacrifice.*

*Please know that I am filled with sorrow for your loss. In his honor, I will try today to be a better American, to be even more grateful for his sacrifice and that of our other service men and women.*

*God's grace upon you. May your strong love for Joe carry you through each day.*

*With honor to Joe Logan,  
Jeanie Todd  
Jackson, TN*

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**Jeanie Todd** - October 09, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Thank you Logan family for your sacrifice. We brought our young son to the roadside to help welcome joey home and begin to teach our son the importance and value of sacrifice and patriotism. You have touched us in more ways than you know and joey's legacy will live on in the next generation. Thank you

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February 14, 2012 at 02:42 PM

MS

“ Dear Logan Family, I am one of the bus drivers from Willis that drove Joey, Trisha and Andrea to school in their high school years. I loved them dearly and always knew that they would turn out to be wonderful kids. Joey was mischievous but a WONDERFUL young man. It was my PLEASURE to be their bus driver. May God give you peace during this time and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Trisha and Andrea, I love you girls and you are in my thoughts! Andrea, God be with you while you are serving for our country and thank you Mr and Mrs Logan for the sacrifice that you gave.....WONDERFUL CHILDREN! God Bless Mrs. Spring

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**MaryEtta Spring** - February 02, 2012 at 01:25 PM

LR

“ To the Logan family. I am so sorry for your loss!!He was such a good brave Man!! He served his country with such Honor!.He will be with the others in Heaven and will watch over you for ever. Thank you Capt Logan

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**linda rutledge** - February 01, 2012 at 09:17 PM

CW

“ I Just want to express my sincere gratitude for your sons service protecting my rights. I know freedom isnt free. I pray that you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. I would lie if I said I know how you feel as I have never lost a child but I can imagine the pain is unbearable. I and many others will not forget the sacrifice your son made. God Bless you all

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**Cyndee Wheat** - February 01, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ God and I had a conversation a few months after my son passed away. It gave me some comfort. I am hoping it may comfort you as well.

*And God Said is the title*

*I cried out to you God to save my son  
yet he has left me.*

*And God said "I did save your son, he's right here, I have him, he's fine. He's standing right next to me."*

*And I said, but I can't see him or touch him. I want to be with him.*

*And God said" Isn't eternity long enough?"*

*I was silent except for my tears.*

*Then I asked, what do I do with my broken heart and the pain I have now?*

*And God said "I am carrying you. Your son standing next to me asked me to, even though I already was. We both love you, but I love you more! It will be alright. I know you stomp your feet and cry IT'S NOT. I saw you. But it is. I know how you feel, but I know more that what you feel. It will be alright, it will be alright. I will be your faith."*

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February 01, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ To the Logan family; We Pray that God will give you grace and peace during this difficult time. After serving in the Air Force during Viet Nam, I know that Joseph was Proud to serve his country. His bravery will never go un-noticed. He IS a true Hero. The entire Logan family will remain in our thoughts and Prayers.

*"Outlaw" Chris James, Mama Outlaw, and the entire K-Star Country staff.*

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**Chris** - January 31, 2012 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ From our heart to yours- much love, warm hugs and shared sorrow for your loss. As a mother to a son serving in Afghanistan, my heart breaks for you. As a Patriot, I thank your son for his service, his bravery, his patriotism. As a wife, I embrace Cpl Logan's wife and share her tears. May God give you all peace; may you know that your son/husband/brother/uncle will never be forgotten! With warm wishes, Tim, Dawn and Heather Robinson

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**The Robinson Family** - January 31, 2012 at 06:41 PM

CT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts grieve with you. Thank you for your son's service to uphold our country's freedoms. We know that you are proud.

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**Claude & Jeanne Thibodaux** - January 31, 2012 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ To the Logan family - my heart goes out to you with this enormous loss. My son is also a US Marine getting ready for his 2nd deployment. Your son is a true hero and his sacrifice will never be forgotten.

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**The Henshaw Family** - January 31, 2012 at 03:16 PM

CH

“ I didn't know you Joseph but thank you for your service to our country. Condolences to your family and friends. Rest in Peace.

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**Charlene** - January 31, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ To the Logan Family, Please accept our condolences in the loss of Logan. he will be a hero in all our hearts.. God bless

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January 31, 2012 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 I did not know Joseph but I have lived in Willis since 1995 and have 3 sons, 23, 22, & 15. I have watched them grow into young men and would be very saddened with their lose. Having served in the Corps 1983-1990 and having 21 years in law enforcement, I beleive the greatest love was evident with Joseph just by his willingness to voluntarily enlist in the Marine Corps during a time of war. Although it is difficult to deal with such tragedy, especially when the loss is family or friend. I pray that you, the family, are at peace with his sacrifice and will rejoice in his life knowing he was an Godly man and put others well being ahead of his own. Your son, was truely a HERO!

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**Sgt. MP Johnson, USMC / Deputy Harris Co. SO** - January 31, 2012 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ To the Logan family, my thought and prayers go out to you At this no ones words can ease the pain. I would like to say thank you for your SON and the sacrifice he made. May God keep you. Sheila D. Riley-Walker

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**Sheila walker** - January 30, 2012 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ As a gold star mother myself I truly know what you are feeling at this time in your life. May you remember all the fun memories, laugh often and find strength in the time ahead. Your son was a hero for all of us. I will be there to meet you this week. Mother of Army PFC Kyle M. Holder. Michelle Holder

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**Michelle Holder** - January 30, 2012 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ Our prayers are with the family of Cpl Logan. He gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Words cannot express how grateful we are to him. He is a true Hero.... and his memory will live on forever in our heart and in our minds. God bless.

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**The McCarroll family** - January 30, 2012 at 08:23 PM

MI

“ My sincerest sympathies go out to your family. My husband is currently serving with the Marine Corps in Afghanistan and was honored to be at your son's memorial service before he came back. We are praying for your family and wish you all of God's blessings.

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**Michelle** - January 30, 2012 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ Words cannot express how sorry we were to hear about Joe. Please accept our condolences. My son, Sgt. Mark Stoltenberg worked with Joe in the HMH-363 and called him a good friend. He sent us several pictures that my wife and I will give to your family Wednesday. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you. God Bless what Joe did for our Country.

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**Craig Stoltenberg** - January 30, 2012 at 07:36 PM

JP

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the entire Logan family. Joey will forever be known as a hero. He paid the ultimate price for freedom. Thank you for giving us a hero that many can look up to. God Bless Joey.

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**John and Kim Palasota** - January 30, 2012 at 05:55 PM

RT

“ I did not know your Son Joseph, but came across a picture on Facebook of the Montgomery County Fire Dept with a Flag raised over the road, welcoming him back. I just wanted to say that my prayers are with your family and words can't describe how grateful people like myself are that he chose to serve and sacrifice for our freedoms and liberties. I truly idolize your son and all the men and women that serve our country. They will NEVER be forgotten. May he rest in peace and may your family find peace in knowing that he served the greatest nation in the world and died a true Hero.

*RJ - Houston, TX*

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**RJ Tamborello** - January 30, 2012 at 05:41 PM

KR

“ Many students have crossed my path over the years of teaching at Willis High School. Joey was a student in my Economics class and made a lasting impression. He was a remarkable young man and my heart froze when I heard a young marine named Joey from Willis was taken from us.

*I hope it brings comfort to know that the suffering only takes place this side of Heaven. In Heaven the history of the Earth is over in the blink of an eye. This means before Joey can turn around to look over his shoulder we will all be there with him.*

*My heart breaks for your loss. May God cover your family with comfort.*

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**Kenneth Rigali** - January 30, 2012 at 03:37 PM

JW

“ Dear Cpl. Logan,  
My sincerest appreciation for your service to our country and for making the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom. Had I known sooner, that you would be going to the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Wills, I would have met your entourage there. It would have provided an opportunity to not only pay my respects to you and your family, but visit my youngest sister who is buried on the west side of the chapel.

I said a prayer that she be there to welcome you with open arms, as the community locks arms to pay tribute to you along your route home. I am so sorry that your years here on Earth were so short. My sister, Colleen Clifford, was so much fun in life, your hereafter should be very entertaining.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janet Werner

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Janet Werner - January 30, 2012 at 02:31 PM

JF

“ Our Prayers are with the entire Logan Family & his friends. Thank you for your Sons service to His Country! Although I did not know Joseph, I was there to watch them bring your precious Son Home. God Bless you all today & everyday!!

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Janet Vigil & Family - January 30, 2012 at 01:16 PM

CA

“ Tomorrow I will be onsite, with the TSA Honor Guard to render Honors to you for the sacrifice you made for our country, and the corps. "God Bless You my Brother"! Semper Fi !!! And may God Bless all of your family. OOH!-RAH!

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**Captain Joseph Joblin-Honor Guard Transportation Security Administration  
George Bush Airport** - January 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ I did not know your wonderful son Joseph, but I wanted his entire family to know how much my family and I appreciate his service for our country and know that we prayerfully and respectfully say "Thank You Joseph." God's blessings to each of you.

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**Sue Spencer** - January 29, 2012 at 12:12 AM

PR

“ My heart goes out to all of you. These old soldier's eyes of mine are filling up as I type. I did not know Joseph, but I believe that he would want you to be strong for him, and for each other. May God bless and comfort you.

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**Paul Ranges** - January 28, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ Tom and Deb and family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We loved Joey and will miss him a lot. He was such a wonderful young man and we are so so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family. Rhonda, Walter and Justin Tosold

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January 28, 2012 at 01:39 PM

BJ

“ My prayers go out to Cpl.Logan family,he was a Hero to all.God Bless You all.

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**Bobbie Jordan** - January 26, 2012 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ We want to thank the Logan family for their sons valiant service to our country. We salute his honor and courage today and send our heartfelt condolences to the Logan family and friends of this fine young man. Our son-n-law is a fellow Marine serving in Afghanistan at this time and we continue to pray for all our troops who are in harms way. May God embrace you in his love to help you all in the coming days. Semper Fi.

*Debbie & Charlie Soliz-Montgomery, Texas*

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**Debbie Soliz** - January 26, 2012 at 09:20 PM

RO

“ Only those that have had a family member fall on the battle field can possibly know your grief.I thank God that I don,t personally know your grief.

*My condolences to your family for your loss.*

*God Bless you,and God Bless America!*

*From a former soldier.*

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**Roger** - January 26, 2012 at 10:53 AM

CG

“ Tom and Deb, I so sorry for your loss. Joey will always be a hero in my book. My prayers and condolences go out to the whole family.

*Cam*

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**Cameron Grysen** - January 25, 2012 at 10:34 PM

PL

“ *The prayers of my wife and I are with you now and always. Our son proudly served with your son in Afganistan. James is still there and he and all your son's comrades in arms are grieving and contonuing to serve. The price your family has paid is unimagivable, but will never be forgotten. May Joseph rest in the arms of the Lord until we are all reunited in God.*

*God's Peace*

*Rev. Jamie & Kandace Lea*

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**Pastor Jamie & Kandace Lea** - January 25, 2012 at 12:56 PM

PK

“ *Deb and Tom and family,  
May God's comfort and peace sustain during this time. We pray for you and Joey's wife.*

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**Pam Krog** - January 24, 2012 at 05:25 PM

KW

“ *TOM AND FAMILY PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES IN THE LOSS OF JOEY. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. WE CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE LOYALTY AND WILLINGNESS JOEY HAD TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY. HE IS TRULY A HERO. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE CAN TODAY AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD AND BRING PEACE TO YOUR HEARTS*

*Curtis and Kathy*

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**KATHY WEST** - January 24, 2012 at 11:11 AM

RL

“ *Words can't express what you and your family gave for us to have our liberty's thank you*  
*Ron and Lisa*

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**Ron and Lisa** - January 23, 2012 at 07:38 PM