



Emily Ort

May 12, 2008

Army Spc. Emily T. Ort passed away May 3, 2008. Emily was a 2002 Willis High School graduate. She enlisted in the Army in November, 2004 and was advanced to a specialist rank in November, 2006. She was classified as an Army Human Intelligence Collector and was stationed at Fort Carson with the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She touched everyone she met and will be missed forever. Emily is survived by her son, Christopher Wiley; mother Vickey Ort of Willis; father and step-mother Robert Ort, II and Dianne of Sherman, TX; sister and brother-in-law Amanda and Jason Vance of Conroe, TX; brother and sister-in-law Dustin and Eryka Ort and their 2 sons of Willis, TX; half-sister Desiree Ort of Sherman, TX; maternal grandparents Mack and Rose Coburn of Colmesneil; paternal grandparents Phil and Donna Harget of Conroe, TX; ex-husband Adam Wiley and his family; fiancé Nick Petrossi and his family; best friend Andrea Weeks and her family; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation with the family will be held Monday, May 12 from 9 AM to 12 Noon at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX. Funeral Services with full military honors is scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 2 PM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with interment following service at Smith Memorial Park in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Ort*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emily was probably the sweetest girl I have ever met. When I first got to my unit she befriended me right away, we found out we had so much in common. I miss her so much, I don't believe even a week goes by without me thinking of her. Everytime I think I'm done crying over her, I come across a picture or something that reminds me of her. I have her sweatshirt in my closet, I can't bring myself to get rid of it, or to delete her from my phone. My condolences go out to her family and especially Christopher.*

Roxee Storey/Mesa - May 10, 2010 at 04:41 PM

TH

“ To Orts family: I finally built the courage to say something to you guys. I was having trouble with the fact that I was the actual one to find her laying on her cot, the way I did. It hurt me so much and it still does to this day. Aww.. I miss her so much. I know if she was still alive Im sure I would be bothering her mom all the time cuz I would be wanting to come see her baby all the time.. lol the pictures I saw of him.. wow they were amazing.. Emily and I got super close out a NTC and I find it werid that she actually found my ID card while I was out in the sandbox and she turned it in to the Sgts and then like 2 days later I showed up for white cell detail and her and the sgts told me that they found my ID card, then we get really close and then I randomally find my best friend out there dead in the tent. And for the army wanting to claim she did something she didnt I hate it for that.. I honestly dont want to reenlist because of what they are doing for her. But, Im going to in Orts name. I just had to get that out and tell her family and friends that im truely sorry for the lose and everything thats happened. if you need anyone to talk to and just want to know the facts let me know.. for example.. all the stuff i read on here says Ort was found in her sleeping bad. When I found her and I was the first one to find her she wasnt in her sleeping bag. She was laying on top of it and we used it to move her to the ground in the tent so that we could perform cpr on her. So how she was in the sleeping bag idk?? so yeah heres my number if anyone needs it 719 432 5993 thank you for taking the time to read this and emily if you ever think for one second i dont love you, you better thank different and i hope and pray to you that when im in Iraq you watch over me and keep me safe. and if something does happen I know it was for me to meet back up with you and finish out our lives together.. i miss ya and love ya hon! love tiffany hecke

also known as private hecke or hildebrand now

Tiffany Hecke - July 30, 2008 at 12:10 PM

RO

“ Your absence in our lives is very difficult. Thank you for the being our brave, beautiful, and loving daughter and sister. You are an amazing person and our memories will be forever in our hearts. We only wish for more time. Your smile will live in our heart and minds forever. Our loss is deep. But to know you carry on in our grandson is wonderful. Always in our prayers. Your sister draws your picture every day.

Robert , Dianne and Desiree Ort - May 25, 2008 at 08:58 PM

CH

“ Vickie, I can't tell you how bad I feel for you and Christopher. I will remember Emily as a sweet, beautiful lady with a great outlook. That nice dinner we all had at The Sunbird will stay in my mind forever. You're in my thoughts and prayers; please call or email me when you feel able to.

Christy - May 15, 2008 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ Vicki & Amanda, I am so so sorry!!!! I just don't know what to say. I always thought Emily was so beautiful, inside & out! I will never forget when she used to come in to Squeeks telling everyone she was going to be a model! Now she can be one in heaven! I was unable to come to the service this morning due to work, but I thought of you both...I wish I could meet her littl one! I will keep you in my prayers! Call if you need anything. Donna

Donna Schneringer - May 12, 2008 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ I wish there were words to heal your hearts. My prayers are for everyone that knew and Loved Emily. I Thank her from the bottom of my heart for keeping our nation safe. I truly am sorry for your tremendous loss, and will wish for your comfort knowing she will always be with no matter what.

Jennifer Walker - May 12, 2008 at 05:55 PM

MF

“ My Sinsereest Condolences to Vicki, Dustin & family Amanda and Christopher and Robert Ort and family
My heart bleeds for you all, being a couple thousand miles away I wish I could be there with you all. But you are on my mind always, I am glad for the times I talked to you all and spent time with you. My best memory is at the water park a joyful day and laugh filled. In My heart forever. (A message to Emily your grandpa Ort was very proud of you and so am I, you came into this world so tiny and a "Fighter" and you are leaving us a Prize Fighter doing what you believed in Fighting for our Country Thank You. Now you can catch up with pop and you can look over us all. With you beautiful Smile Love you Aunt Melanie

Melanie Forry - May 11, 2008 at 12:44 PM

DE

“ To the Ort family I just want to send my condolences. I knew Emily and her brother Dustin from both school and work and though I lost contact with her over the past few years, she was not and will not be forgotten. Her smile always put your spirits back up whenever you were down and it was my pleasure and honor to know her. God bless you all.
Sincerely, Doug.

Doug Eanes - May 09, 2008 at 09:45 PM

EJ

“ Our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers are with Spc. Emily T. Ort family, as well as his friends and fellow comrades. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

*Earl and Etta Jolly of Jonesville, NC
SSGT Christopher Jolly US Army, Ft Carson, CO*

*"They proudly served their country.
Now they serve with angel's wings"
CT Dawson January 2002*

Etta Jolly - May 09, 2008 at 07:11 PM

MA

“ Although I did not know Emily well personally, I feel I knew her thru the Wiley's, who are like family to me. She meant alot to many people and will be missed by all. My heart goes out to the Ort's, Wiley's and all who will miss her. God Bless Emily!

Marilyn - May 09, 2008 at 10:50 AM

HE

“ To the Ort/Wiley family,

Emily always knew how to make me laugh i remember when she and my uncle adam got married she said haha now you have to call me your aunt which i did not mind. She was more than an aunt she was like my sister we could go to each other with all of our problems and then we would just pop in christina aguilera cd and we were happy(lol)I know my uncle as well with the rest of the family will do a great job raising christopher like she wanted. Emily we love you so very much you will never be forgotten!!!!

Heather - May 08, 2008 at 11:53 PM

KA

“ I would like to send my prayers out to the Ort family. Me and Emily became close through her sister and my sister were best friends. Emily was always happy and laughing about something. She will be missed but never forgotten. I love ya emmerz!

kandice - May 08, 2008 at 11:40 PM

TR

“ To the Ort family emily and i went to school together and had a class together. She was a sweet girl and would laugh and smile all the time. She will greatly missed but never forgotten. Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.

Trista - May 08, 2008 at 07:34 PM

BR

“ My condolences to Christopher Wiley who now has to grow up without his mommy. I am sure his dad Adam will do a great job raising him and keeping her memory alive for him. You are in my prayers.

Braen - May 08, 2008 at 03:25 PM

NP

“ To all of Emily's family I would like to say that Emily was truly a wonderful friend. After graduating from high school, we lost contact, but during high school she was an amazing person. She was always smiling and could always brighten your day. I now regret having lost contact with Emily. I will always remember her for her bubbly personality. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Nicole

Nicole Van Parys - May 08, 2008 at 09:36 AM