



## Cody James Patterson

April 12, 1989 - October 6, 2013

Cody James Patterson of Philomath died while honorably serving his country in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

Cody was born April 12, 1989, in Corvallis. He graduated from Philomath High School and attended Linn-Benton Community College. While in high school he was captain of the football team and was Mr. PHS. After graduation he was a drummer in a local band. Cody will be remembered for his great sense of humor. He was a humble, kind, generous and driven individual who loved his family, country and friends.

Cody enlisted in the U.S. Army last year, and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga., as an infantryman. After graduating from the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program, he was assigned in November to Company B, 3rd BN., 75th Ranger Regiment, where he served as a Rifleman for both of his deployments to Afghanistan. His military education includes the Basic Airborne Course and the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program.

His awards and decorations include the Parachutist Badge and the U.S. Army Expert Rifle Marksmanship Qualification Badge. Cody also was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon. He was posthumously awarded the

Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart and the NATO Medal.

Cody is survived by his father, Randall Patterson; mother, Nancy Wilson; sisters, Nicole Patterson, Letitia Williams, Taylor Patterson and Mara Wilson; brothers, Elijah Williams, and Kapriel Wilson; grandparents, Lucy and John Leach; grandfather, James Patterson; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at LaSells Stewart Center, 875 S.W. 26th St., Corvallis. Cody planned to continue his education after his military obligation. To honor his plan, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Cody Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of OSU Federal Credit Union, so Cody can help others.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Patterson Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I've cried for and with the families who lost soldiers that day and for all the injured. Your son was a great man. It's amazing our soldiers volunteer to serve their country knowing they make the ultimate sacrifice. My son is a Co.B, 3rd Bat Ranger so my family also lives the soldier life daily. Hugs and prayers from one Ranger family to another.

*Tim Kolke*

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**Tim Kolke** - November 03, 2013 at 08:34 PM

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“ Cody, wishing you blue skies, a full canopy, and an oh-so slight wind to carry you across the river Jordan to Vahalla, Rest in peace my Ranger Brother and see you on the high ground. RLTW/ (for those of you who dont know Rangers Lead the Way, E-Nuff Said.)

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**Timothy Bratcher** - October 21, 2013 at 08:51 PM

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“ Our sincerest sympathies and heartfelt prayers go out to the family and friends of Cody James Patterson. We honor his service to our country. Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association

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**Santiam Chapter** - October 17, 2013 at 11:03 AM