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Specialist Brian Anthony Botello, age 19 of Alta, Iowa passed away Sunday April 29, 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq. He was born May 28, 1987 in Muskegon, Michigan to Tony Botello and Karyn Brophy.

Brian entered the U.S. Army shortly after graduation and had recently re-enlisted for another five years, intending to make the Army his career. SPC Botello's nine military awards include the Bronze STAR Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Combat Action Badge. He was also a member of Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta and was active in the youth group.

He is survived by his mother, Karyn Brophy of Alta, Iowa; his father, Tony Botello of Muskegon, Michigan; two sisters, Jamie Lynne Botello of Alta, Iowa and Tiffany Ferris of Muskegon, Michigan, and his grandparents, E.S. (LT. Col. U.S. Marine Corps, Ret.) and Sonja Lawbaugh of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Edward P. (LT. Col. U.S. Army, Ret.) and Carla Brophy of Columbia, South Carolina, and Carlos and Frances Martinez of Muskegon, Michigan.

Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM, Friday, May 11, 2007 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville. Graveside Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 AM, Friday at Fayetteville National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Visitation Date Time Friday, May 11, 2007 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time Friday, May 11, 2007 11:00 AM Service Location Graveside funeral service at Fayetteville National Cemetery.



JN

Jennifer (None) posted:

you don't know me. i just wanted to tell you that i am so sorry for your loss. i about fainted when i saw this last name. years ago when i was 15 years old, i had a boyfriend name tony botello. but he lived in arkansas and he was hispanic. he was like 16 at the time. your son was so young. i am very sorry for what you are going thru. maybe sometime you can email me and tell me all abot him. like was he in the army, military? you are in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. i know that i shouldn't have left you a message telling about an old boyfriend that i had at a time like this. i was just so shocked when i saw that name. i have never known anyone with the same last name as yours and then to know that you have the same first name, too. that was just so wierd.

August 30 at 9:18 AM

MS

Ms. Dene Black (Through My Son) posted:

I would just like to say that my heart is heavy and my thoughts and prayers are with each and ever family member. Brian went through Basics with my Son, PFC Corye Black. Corye was in RAVEN training and not with the company when the accident happened. He is so saddened. Brian was apparently a very good friend to Corye. My prayers have been with all the soldiers and their families since the beginning. I pray that God will put His loving arms around each and every one of you and give you the comfort and strength that you need. You will always be in my prayers. Thank you SPC Brian Botello for all that you did for our Country and for being a friend to my son. May you rest in God's Loving Arms Peacefully!

August 30 at 9:18 AM



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