



## Master Sergeant Shane Richardson

June 12, 1978 - November 18, 2018

Master Sergeant Shane Michael Richardson, age 40, passed away on November 18, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA after an accident. Shane served in the United States Marine Corps for 19 years. He was stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey, where he served as Avionics Chief of Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 772, 4th Marine Air Wing. Shane completed three combat tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom during his career, and he travelled all over the world with the Marine Corps.

Shane was a native of Louisiana, growing up in Harvey before moving to Egypt with his family as a teen. Shane was a competitive wrestler in school, and he was fortunate enough to travel to competitions throughout Europe and Africa. He made friends there that he would keep throughout his life. Shane graduated High School from Cairo American College in Egypt. He attended Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA for one year before joining the Marine Corps in July 1999.

Shane was sweet, compassionate, honest, and kind. He loved fast cars and new technology, and it was rare to see him without the latest techno gadget in his hands. He was also honorable, and he stood tall among men, never afraid to tell his family that he loved them.

Shane leaves behind his loving wife, Lori Elizabeth Richardson; his stepdaughter, McKenzie Hake; his parents, Michael and JoElla Dore' Richardson; his sister and brother in law, Nicole Richardson Rebstock and John Rebstock; his nephew, Jonas Rebstock; his godchild/niece, Sophie Rebstock; his grandparents, Lillian Richardson and James and Ella Bott; his brother by choice, Dan Matthews, his wife Patty, and their children and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Joseph Dore' and August Richardson; his uncle, Rodney Dore', and his nephew, Nathanael Rebstock.

Visitation will be held at Delhomme Funeral Home in Lafayette, LA on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm with a Rosary being prayed at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 8:00 am followed by services at 11:30 am in Delhomme Chapel of the Flowers. Graveside Services will take place at 1:00 pm at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to either Maddie's Footprints at Maddie's Footprints, Attn: Donations, P.O. Box

404, Youngsville, LA 70592 or [www.maddiesfootprints.org](http://www.maddiesfootprints.org), or to the Rescued Abilities Project that trains service dogs for veterans, at [www.rescuedabilitiesproject.org](http://www.rescuedabilitiesproject.org), c/o Mill Pond Kennels, 800 LeBlanc Road, Duson, LA 70529.

The family would like to thank the United States Marine Corps for their invaluable assistance during this difficult time.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Richardson family at [www.delhommefuneralhome.com](http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com).

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Events

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**NOV 30 Visitation 05:00PM - 10:00PM**  
Delhomme Funeral Home  
1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**NOV 30 Rosary 07:00PM**  
Delhomme Funeral Home  
1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**DEC 1 Visitation 08:00AM - 11:30AM**  
Delhomme Funeral Home  
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**DEC 1 Service 11:30AM**  
Delhomme Funeral Home  
1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Delhomme Funeral Homes** - November 30, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Keeping you in my heart and prayers! Blessed to have such a wonderful son! RIP Sergeant Shane Richardson!

**Linda Squatrito** - December 03, 2018 at 02:36 AM

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“ Sending you my heart, my love and my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.



**Gene Blanchard** - December 01, 2018 at 08:21 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Master Sergeant Shane Richardson.



November 30, 2018 at 04:18 PM

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“ Mert Talbot and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Master Sergeant Shane Richardson.



**Mert Talbot and Family** - November 30, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this.

**phyllis and ron cutrera** - November 30, 2018 at 07:28 AM

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“ JoElla, Mike, Nicky and Family- Please accept my condolences. I will keep Shane and all of you in my prayers.  
Judy Gassiot

**Judy Gassiot** - November 29, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ JoElla, Mike, Nicole and family..... Words just can't convey the sadness I'm feeling in my heart for your loss! It's just so hard to believe that Shane is gone. Please know that our Love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all! Love you!  
Mona and Tim Fenasci

**Mona Fenasci** - November 29, 2018 at 08:34 AM

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“ The loss of Shane has been felt around the world. My heart goes out to his family as you travel this difficult time.

**Rachel Pfaff** - November 29, 2018 at 06:27 AM

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“ Jeanne Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Master Sergeant Shane Richardson



**Jeanne Fitzgerald** - November 28, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ Prayers to my brother Mike,  
and his wife, Jo Ella, for their terrible load of their son. Master Sergeant Shane Richardson.  
Love Jeanne Richardson Fitzgerald and Bob Fitzgerald

**Jeanne** - November 28, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ My condolences to Shane's family and friends.  
It's so sad to see someone so young leave this earth, but hopefully one day he will  
be there to greet us at the Pearly Gates. Rest in Peace Shane.

**Ray Kasper** - November 27, 2018 at 07:29 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Master Sergeant Shane  
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November 27, 2018 at 07:07 PM

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“ The first year that Shane wrestled for Cairo American College’s team, we traveled to Athens for our season-end international tournament. Shane was the youngest and smallest member of the team, and as such, was our first wrestler to take the matt... the first match of the tournament. Within four seconds of the referee signaling the beginning of the match, Shane had pinned his opponent! There was a collective jaw-drop from everyone in gym, wrestlers and coaches alike. No one could believe what they had just seen. Except for all of Shane’s teammates...and coaches. We had seen Shane all season, had witnessed his grit, determination, honour, integrity, sense of fair play and, above all; humility. He was only 13 years old, but you could already see in him, the man that he would become. I have always said that Shane is one of my favorite people on the planet. As fate would have it, I repeated it to JoElla, his mother, just days before his tragic passing. Sadly, he has gone too soon. But, while he was here, he inspired all of us who knew him.

Mike Sissons

Michael Sissons - November 27, 2018 at 02:48 PM