



Joseph C. Dulin, Jr.

June 2, 1972 - May 22, 2010

Preston – Joseph C. Dulin, Jr. passed away on May 22, 2010 after a long battle with post traumatic stress disorder.

Born on June 2, 1972, he was the son of Joseph C. Dulin, Sr. and Nancy L. Satchell Baker. He graduated from Col. Richardson High School and immediately entered the United States Navy. In July 1991, he realized his life-long dream of becoming a Navy SEAL. While in the service, he excelled in many fields and earned many awards. Some of his proudest moments were participating in the military pentathlons, where his team took the gold medal. These events were held in Zagreb, Croatia, Rome, Italy, and Karachi, Pakistan. He was a Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) Instructor to Navy and Air Force pilots in Brunswick, Maine. He later attended language school in Monterey, CA, learning Mandarin Chinese. He enjoyed eating at Chinese restaurants where he could put his language skills to use.

He loved fishing, hunting, swimming and flowers.

Mr. Dulin attended the Room at the Cross Mission Church in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dulin is survived by his son, Samuel Joseph Dulin; his former wife, Christine Dulin; his brother, Stacy Dulin and wife,

Shelly, of Oxford; a nephew, Matthew Dulin, who adored his uncle; his special friend, Michele Barrow; and many other beloved family members and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8 at the Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton, MD, where friends may call on Monday, June 7, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

Burial will follow at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Samuel Joseph Dulin Education Fund, c/o the Talbot Bank, 18 E. Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601; or to the Room at the Cross Mission Church, PO Box 903, Havre De Grace, MD 21078.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Well brother you just allowed me to clean my eyes with my tears. Every time that I read the things that people have written, it shows me that you meant a lot to so many. I wish you were here brother. I stopped by the cemetery and cleaned the snow off. Then I laughed about deer hunting and you laying on the ground covered in snow for camouflage. I miss you bud. Love ya. 💔

Stacy A Dulin - March 08, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ Joe was one of my instructors at Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE). As a Maryland boy (Queen Anne's County) and a fellow SEAL, we had a lot in common. Through his role as an instructor, I learned a ton from him. He got the lessons across while still making things plenty tough. I wish all the best to Joe's family and friends. He was an amazing person.

Vincent Yealdhall - June 26, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SD

“ Hey little brother. I wish so much that you were here. There are so many things that we still need to take care of. I love you and I hope that you are at peace.

Stacy A. Dulin - March 27, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Joseph C. Dulin, Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SL

“ Joe, you would've been 51 yesterday if you were still with us. I was devastated when I heard of your passing, it was several years after you had died. Serving with you at the SERE school was an honor for me. You were one of the best instructors there, I never witnessed you use your status as a Navy SEAL to impress others or puff yourself up. What I do remember is that you were all business when it came to training students, dedicated and professional. When it came to play afterwards you were full of life and carefree. I have many good memories of those times and they bring a smile to my face. I'm not sure what happened but from what I've gathered you suffered silently like most Vets have and continue to do. May you Rest In Peace, and may your family continue to heal from the loss of a friend, son, brother, uncle, father, and a husband. You will never know the impact that you had on so many people during your time here on earth, I know that to be true, because I was one of them. With a grateful heart for your service to this great nation, I salute you today and always.

Steve Lariviere, USN Retired (sclariv4@gmail.com)

Steven Lariviere - June 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Joseph C. Dulin, Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Joseph C. Dulin, Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SD

“ Hey Dad, it's been about almost 12 years since you've passed away. I continuing to strive for better things and stay out of trouble. I never got to talk to you which will always be one of the hardest things I've ever had to deal with. A one on one conversation between you and I will happen one day hopefully not for a while, but one day. I am who I am because of you and I will continue to carry your legacy on. Mom's happy and we are in good hands. Love you.
-Sam Dulin

Sam Dulin - March 16, 2022 at 02:58 PM

TM

Sam, I was at Team 5 with your Dad and served in a couple platoons with him. We were also in the same BUD/S class so I feel I knew him fairly well. I have a son of my own so I understand what it means to be a father. I know your Dad would be very proud of the respectable young man you have become. Keep trying for the best, don't ever quit..
Take care,

Regards,
Tim McKenna

Tim McKenna - April 02, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ HEY BROTHER,I TYPED A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF,BUT COULD NOT FIGURE OUT HOW TO SEND,SO I AM TRYING AGAIN.I MISS YOU.

STACY DULIN - October 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM



Michele
Barrow

“ Hey...

Happy Birthday to you...hard to believe you'd be 43 today! Time has really passed. Some days it feels like forever and other's - like yesterday. I can still hear your voice and see you standing in the back yard. I was in Oxford a couple weeks ago and stood and watched you swim down at the "beach". The sailboat anchored there that you swam around is gone. I miss you, think of you every day and my heart still hurts. I know your resting and your struggle is over...but I tell you, those that truly loved you are still healing from our loss of you.

Love you... Cricket

Michele Barrow - June 02, 2015 at 07:56 AM

MI

“ Hey Sweetie...

*Well, it's been 3 years today since you left this world to go to one that you felt would be better for you. No longer in pain - the demons are gone...and you sleep in peace. I still think of you every single day, I still talk to you and I still touch your picture and can still remember how you felt. I miss you every day. Time has helped heal my broken heart - but the piece you took with you - will always be yours! My comfort is knowing you suffer - NO MORE! Know that I love you, miss you and until I see you again...rest in PEACE.
I love you!*

Michele - May 22, 2013 at 07:14 AM



“ Well Sweetie - they said the end of the world was yesterday - mine was a year ago today. You left me without warning. My life began the day I met you and ended when you left. I miss you so terribly, each and every day. My heart aches and the piece you took with you will always be yours. The void that is left in my life - will always remain. No one can or will ever replace the love that we shared. It's too bad that everyone can not experience finding their soul mate. It's a true gift that should be cherished. I cherish the time I had with you and mourn not only my loss of you but of all the plans we had made as we were going to share our lives together. You were a true gift from GOD Joe. It's such a shame that you had to endure such torment throughout your life. Not only through your service to our country but by other's who were in your life. You rest now, out of that torment but left those that truly loved you with the torment of our loss. But we have the comfort knowing...you are home. I love you Joe and will until I leave this earth. I only wish I had - had more time to give that to you. We shared many happy times and I have those memories to hang on to. I relive those everyday when I think of you. You were a special man and I thank you for sharing your life with me and for loving me...the way that you did. I love you.###imported-begin###Michele###imported-end###

May 22, 2011 at 12:21 AM



“ Joe,

Thank you for being my Best Man. It'll be 20 years this October. I can't really explain the sadness that I feel right now because we were friends so long ago. I guess it was a lifetime ago. I didn't get a chance to say, "later"...I didn't even know you were gone. I'm an ass. Dude, I'll never forget you...or our BUD/s memories. I'll never forget how much of a freaking gazelle you were...I could never keep up with you on our run's but just remember who had the best time on the Obstacle course. You hated that huh :-)

I'll never forget our first oversea's deployment together and how we were selected straight out of STT to fill Delta's slots because Jeff recommended us due to our shooting scores being the best in our class. And we sure looked like idiots with our heads shaved after we got hazed didn't we? I still have that platoon plaque hanging in my hallway.

Man...we used to be attached at the hip. I was almost ready to get a zulu warrior tat but that would have gone over like a fart in church. Life is a funny thing...even though our lives led in different directions my memories of you have never faded, nor will they as long as I'm still breathing...I don't know what happened but, Rest In Peace bro. You will always be my BEST MAN. I wish I hadn't waited so long to look you up. The next time I see you the first rounds on me.##imported-begin##Billy Helmers##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ Today is Veteran's Day. I visited you and let you a rose. I left tears on the sand, brushed away grass clippings from your head stone and told you how much I love you and miss you. Life is so very hard, living without you. Joe, I know you are at peace. However, I wish you would have known how much torture I am enduring trying to live without you.

I want you to know how very much I love you. I saw Stacy and Pop today and they miss you and love you as well. We are all working hard to bring you justice and help you to really "rest in peace". I LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##Michele##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 09:13 PM



“ Christine I don't know if you'll receive this but please accept my most heartfelt apologies in losing someone I think warmly of.

Joe was an amazing person as I knew him and shared many great moments during our first few years in the Navy.

I will always remember him as someone vivacious and tremendously strong.

Jason##imported-begin##Jason Beardsley##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ My dearest Joe,
It's been almost 2 weeks since we laid you to rest. Each day is such a struggle for me - without you. I look around our new home and see you in it everywhere. I miss you so terribly! It's incredible the amount of people of whom lives you touched. I don't think you ever knew how much you impacted on so many people. Your songs, dances, "come in here and sit with me", "hey babe, where you at", still echo through the house. I miss you Joe and will for ever more. I know you are at peace! I LOVE YOU!###imported-begin###Michele###imported-end###

June 28, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ I always looked up to him. Joe was a major influence in my decision to join the Navy when I graduated from high school. He always had a warm smile and words of encouragement when I would see him in CA. I hope that Joe has found the peace he needed. May God bless him and his family for all eternity.###imported-begin###Eric Williams###imported-end###

June 16, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ I LOVE YOU, REST IN PEACE AND DON'T DRIVE GOD CRAZY###imported-begin###MOM###imported-end###

June 10, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers in your time of trajedy. Go easy, Joe.###imported-begin###David J. Laramore###imported-end###

June 09, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ We will remember all of the wonderful times with Joe -- hiking icy trails in VT, finding turtles, swimming in the SC ponds, visiting in Coronado. May you be in peace now, Joe. Our love to Christine, Sam, and Joe's family.##imported-begin##Pamela Yonkin, Tom Maher, Sophie Maher and Cole Maher##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 07:16 AM



“ So many childhood memories we shared..you are never forgotten Joe!##imported-begin##Jenny Price Stacey##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:47 PM



“ To a wonderful classmate, that kept everyone laughing... sorry to see you go so soon, you will be missed deeply!##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ you'll be missed bro!!##imported-begin##Jason##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Cheers and God speed to a outstanding man who brought so many years of smiles and laughter into my best friends life. You will always live on thru Samuel. I will never forget the fun you brought into a room just by entering it.

I prmoise to help take care of the loves of your life. Christine and Sam I am here for you.

All my love: Jenn##imported-begin##Jennifer Brzezinski##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ I went to high school with Joe and I am very sad to hear of his passing. May you rest in peace Joe. To Joe's family, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.- Kim Marshall
Gadow##imported-begin##Kim Marshall Gadow##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 06:17 PM



“ Joe was a childhood friend. All the kids in the neighborhood gathered at the Nichols' pool all summer long. We all spent a lot of time together and had lots of fun. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Judi White##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 02:34 PM



“ Dulin, my brother you will be missed. I will never forget our friendship and I regret not keeping in touch. You were a great friend and I hope I was one to you as well. Sleep well my brother. Your favorite Jarhead, Marvin.###imported-begin##Lloyd M Chance Jr###imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 01:10 AM



“ We are JC's next door neighbors and liked Joe and his family. We are proud to have made his acquaintance and proud of his service to his country. Thank you, Joe and may God bless!###imported-begin##Charles and Maryellen Griffiths###imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 06:32 PM



“ Joe, you left this life too soon and left behind so many who loved and cared about you and love you still. May you now be free from your suffering and allowed to heal and to watch over Christing and Sam, and all those whom you loved. You were a gifted man with a very good heart. You left Christine with many wonderful memories to share with your son and she will always keep your memory and your contributions to life alive. You served your country with honor and your service left you with much to handle that was so unfair. May you finally rest peacefully and know self love, the love of G-d ,and the depth of love others had for you.###imported-begin##Rachel Weinstein###imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 03:27 AM



“ Joe,
Our time together was so very short but I cherished every second. You take with you to heaven - my heart. You know I loved you with everything I had. We shared a joy in so many of the same things. You lived life as it would be allowed. You seen and had done more things in your life than any one person could even ever dream of. You were filled with so many special talents. You touched lives in ways that you never knew. It was one of your many gifts. Your at peace! Your tourment is over and now you rest with GOD. I LOVE you Joe and miss you so terribly.
Love, Michele - your soulmate###imported-begin##Michele Barrow###imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 07:31 AM



“ Joe, you have gone too soon! We will miss you deeply. The memories we have of you, Christine, and now Sam will always be cherished. You lived life to the fullest and inspired others to do the same. You always had a funny story to tell and could always make us laugh. We will keep laughing everytime we think of you. May you rest in peace!

Love, The Turgeons from Maine###imported-begin##Kirk and Jenn Turgeon & Family###imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 08:57 PM