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Corporal Robert “Bobby” Leon Jones

Bobby Jones was born on September 30, 1983 in Oregon City. He moved to Milwaukie with his family a little later. He graduated from Rex Putnam High School in 2002.

Bobby loved life...he loved spending time with his family. In fact, he purchased a computer for his mother while he was overseas to stay in touch with her. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and listening to music.

After graduating from High School, he joined the U.S. Army because he wanted to serve his Country. He was assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion, based in Baumholder, Germany.

Bobby planned to attend college upon returning home and to open a business with his brother. Additionally, he wanted to buy a home for his parents.

Corporal Burkhardt was known for his practical jokes...always displaying a grin. He was good natured, generous, friendly and had a ability to make people laugh. But there was a serious side to Corporal Burkhardt as well...which was exemplified by his dedication to his family and the manner in which he lived out his ideals of duty, honor and country.

While serving in his second tour of duty in Iraq, on 17 June 2008, Corporal Robert Jones was killed during combat operations in Ramadi, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee.

Corporal Jones is survived by his parents, Brenda and Jerry Dowell, and his brother Jerry Jones.