



SPC Patrick Admire McDill

February 19, 1997 - March 10, 2019

Dateline: Fort Bragg, NC

SPC Patrick Admire McDill, 22, died at 4:38 a.m. Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Born February 19, 1997 in Alton, he was the son of Shannon Admire-McDill of Alton and Patrick O. McDill (Louise) of Troy. Patrick attended Basic Combat Training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was assigned to Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in August 2016, where he served as a radio telephone operator and grenadier. He deployed to Afghanistan from June 2017 to March 2018 in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with "C" device, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal-with Campaign Star, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, and Parachutist Badge. Along with his parents, Patrick is survived by two brothers, Jameson McDill of Alton and Colin McDill of Troy, IL, and twin sisters, Ava and Kirsten McDill of Troy, IL, two grandmothers, Barbara Admire of Godfrey and Rebecca Pavish of Wood River. Also surviving are aunts and uncles, Todd Admire (Mary Pat), Stacey Admire-Schafer (Bridgit), R. Scott Admire, Robert McDill (Barb), Helen Gardels (Karl), Jane McDill, Lois Hunsaker (Ric), Phyllis McDill, and Nathan

Pavish, numerous cousins and his 82nd Airborne family, especially his Blackhearts and Heathen Brothers. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Larry Admire and Kenneth McDill, both WWII Veterans, and grandmothers, Joann Admire and Hisaye McDill, and his uncle, Jud Admire. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A funeral procession will depart Gent Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. for a graveside service at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. A Paratrooper never dies; he just slips away. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation, www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate/ or P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365. With all donations please include: In honor of: SPC Patrick McDill and the recipient email: inhonorofspcmcdill@yahoo.com Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
St. Louis, MO

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ SPC Patrick Admire McDill

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ SPC Patrick Admire McDill

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ May the Great Spirit watch over you & your Family Shannon. I know you're experiencing a profound loss...He will always be the "Protector" of his family from the ✨ Stars & Heaven above...

Lezlie Kearney - March 18, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Patrick was not my student, but did assist me in many ways with concerts, etc. In particular, Patrick was there for my last concert in 2015, assisting and participating. Prayers for this brave soldier that was taken from us do soon. He has work to do in Heaven. Prayers of strength and healing for his family and military family prayers of strength and healing for his Thespian family. Gone....but never forgotten.



Bev Kramer - March 18, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SPC Patrick Admire McDill.*



March 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Alton High School Graduating Class of 2015 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of SPC Patrick Admire McDill.*



Alton High School Graduating Class of 2015 - March 17, 2019
at 05:56 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken over the loss of this special young man.*

Charles and Linda McDill



Linda McDill - March 16, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Melody Davis-Wilson lit a candle in memory of SPC Patrick Admire McDill*



Melody Davis-Wilson - March 15, 2019 at 04:21 PM

MD

Shannon, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Melody Davis-Wilson - March 15, 2019 at 04:22 PM

KF

“ *Pat and Louise, I am so sorry to hear about Patrick. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Love you like a brother Pat!!*



Kent & Cindy Fink - March 15, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SPC Patrick Admire McDill.*



March 15, 2019 at 12:28 PM

KD

“ *So sorry for your loss! Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!*
Steve and Kathy Duckworth

Kathy Duckworth - March 15, 2019 at 09:42 AM

SS

My hear is broken for you all. I pray that you feel God's arms holding you all. Sending my love and prayers.

Susan (West) Swanson - March 17, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of SPC Patrick Admire McDill.



March 15, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ Heaven has a new angel I came and combat boots. Not all heroes wear capes. Pat was a true hero, putting his life on the line for all Americans. Pat, I salute you for always having our 6. You came from a large, beautiful, and loving family. I pray that God blesses them with the strength and courage to persevere during this most difficult time. I know you'll be watching down on everyone from the heaven above.



susan Glidden - March 15, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. Your family are in our thoughts and prayer as you go through this difficult time. We are so sorry. Love you all so much.. Steve and Cheri Woods.

Cheri Woods - March 15, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY .. SENDING PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOU FAMILY GOD BLESS LOVE YOU ROBIN GROTSKY STOKES

Robin - March 14, 2019 at 10:10 PM

AS

“ I'm so sorry. Your family will be in my prayers.

Angela Sarandis - March 12, 2019 at 11:52 AM

RG

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. So very sorry.

Rachelle Gilham - March 14, 2019 at 09:12 AM

DP

To the McDill Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers now, and in the days to come. I hope you will be comforted by the love of God, family and friends. I am not able to attend, but have sent a memorial for this young hero.

Deb Payeur and Megan Anderson

Debbie Payeur - March 19, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JB

Dear Family, dearest Shannon, please accept our family's deepest condolences for your loss. Jayne and Kimon Binolis, Sophia and Sevasti Binolis, Yiayia Olympia; we are talking about you and sending our warmest sympathies to hold you.

Jayne Binolis - March 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM