



## John Elwood Castor II

March 31, 1972 - October 22, 2010

### JOHN ELWOOD CASTOR II

John Elwood Castor II, age 38 of KCK passed away Friday, October 22, 2010 in Camilla, GA. He was born March 31, 1972 in Kansas City, Kansas the son of John Edward Castor I and Evelyn Lane. He graduated from Turner High School in 1990.

He served in the United States Army from 1991-1995 during the Persian Gulf War. He earned the rank of E-4(Specialist) as a Calvary Scout. He earned the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon.

John enlisted for a second time after September 11, 2001, again as a Calvary Scout. He earned the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Presidential Unit Citation(Army), Joint Meritorius Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, War On Terrorism Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

John lived in Germany for a few years after his first enlistment. After Germany, he came back home and worked as a Wyandotte County Sheriff's Deputy for a few years before re-enlisting back into the Army.

He enjoyed fishing and watching football. He especially loved his Kansas City Chiefs. Most of all, John was a patriot who loved his country. He was a loving father, brother, and son. He will remain in the hearts and thoughts of his family and friends forever....

He is survived by his son, Hayden Castor of Warrensburg, MO; his mother,

Evelyn Darneille (Anthony) of Kansas City, KS; 3 sisters, Joan Castor, Gina Lofton and Elizabeth Kimaru. Memorial contributions may be made to the John E. Castor II memorial fund and sent to Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, KCK, 66106. You can visit John's website at [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

Graveside services with military honors will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010 at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Military Honors Service

NOV 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of John Elwood Castor II*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Elwood Castor II*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *John Elwood Castor II*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about this horrible tragedy. John was an awesome person and I will always remember him! I know he loved you Gina very much because he would always talk about you and he would always seem soooo proud of you! I'm glad Scott had him as a friend. He was precious and so are you! You will be in my prayers! God Bless you,  
Lori*



Judy Darrell Richardson - October 31, 2010 at 10:19 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gina. You and John were a very loving brother and sister and I'm glad he had you. I'll always remember him coming over to spend the night and getting up in the morning and loving my pancakes and eggs : ) He was always concerned about you and his family. We had goods times and memories that will last a lifetime! We will miss him very much, he left us far too soon! May God be with you during this very difficult time. We loved John and will always love you too Gina! Call or come over when you need a shoulder to lean on.  
Love and God Bless you,  
Judy & Darrell



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**Judy Darrell Richardson** - October 31, 2010 at 10:11 PM