



Douglas A. Groff

February 1, 1980 - January 9, 2014

Douglas A. Groff, 33, of 360 Granite Street, Cornwall, died Thursday January 9, 2014 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, surrounded by his family. Born in Harrisburg on February 1, 1980, he was the son of Benjamin E. Groff and Gloria A. Groff (Spannuth) of Annville. Doug graduated from Annville-Cleona High School in 1998 where he was lettered in soccer and track, and was heavily involved in music activities. From 1996 to 1999, Doug played with The Washington Band in Annville. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Doug was a retired Marine Corps veteran of the Global War on Terror. Doug continued his pursuit of music while in the Marines, graduating from the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. He was stationed with the Marine Corps Logistics Band in Albany, Georgia, and with the III Marine Expeditionary Force Band in Camp Foster, Okinawa. During his time in the Corps, Doug performed at numerous events ranging from local festivals and schools, to prestigious venues such as the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, where he performed for the Queen of England.

Doug is survived by his parents, a son, Connor R. Groff of Michigan, a brother, Jonathan A. Groff and his wife, Shannon, of Jacksonville, North Carolina, a sister, Victoria E. Groff of Philadelphia, a half-brother Benjamin Groff, Jr. and his wife Bertha Vazquez-Groff of Miami, Florida, his maternal grandmother Earlene Spannuth of Annville, and his faithful dog Gracie.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at the Fort Indiantown Gap Post

Chapel at 9:00 AM. Interment with full military honors will be at the Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Tuesday from 8-9 AM at the Post Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 in Doug's memory.