



## Curtis "Zac" Zachary Shinneman

September 27, 1986 - March 20, 2010

Zac Shinneman, age 23 of Hobart, passed away on March 20, 2010 in Killeen, TX. He was born on September 27, 1986 in Hobart, the son of Curt Shinneman and Barb LeRose. Zac was serving in the United States Army at Fort Hood. He attended Hobart High School prior to proudly joining the Army. Zac is survived by his father and stepmother, Curt and Melissa (McCabe) Shinneman; mother Barb LeRose of Valparaiso; 2 brothers, Charlie Shinneman of Hobart and Brendan Gornick of Valparaiso. He also leaves behind Jessica (nee Nunley) Shinneman, wife; paternal grandparents, Don and Dee Shinneman of Hobart; maternal grandmother Sandra LeRose of Portage; great-grandmother, Vera Lowman; step-grandfather Jerry McCabe of Michigan; step-grandmother Mary Ann McCabe of Iowa; and step-great-grandfather Gerald Walter. He also leaves behind numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and countless close friends. Zac was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Victor LeRose, uncle Tony LeRose, great-grandfather, Vance Lowman and great-grandfather Lester "Paw" Shinneman. Zac graduated from boot camp at Fort Benning on August 3, 2007 and was then deployed to South Korea for one year. After service in South Korea, Zac volunteered to serve in Iraq for a year. He was then stationed at Fort Hood. Zac was best known by all those who loved him for his contagious laugh, unpredictable sense of humor, the twinkle in his gorgeous blue eyes and his ability to make friends easily wherever he went. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, March 28, 2010 from noon to 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral

Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Funeral service will be at 5 p.m., Pastor Lionel Young officiating and will be followed by a Military Honors Service. Zac's family asks that friends consider memorial contributions to "Soldiers Angels online at [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org) or by mail to 1792 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Zac you will always be missed by many..your where a great friend a great person we had lots of fun and ill never for get you as long as i life...i no you with God right now..and i no you are makein him smile just like you did with us...im gonna miss you brother and ill see you again one day my friend..i love you Ryan Biley##imported-begin##Ryan Biley##imported-end##

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“ To everyone,

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts, condolences and prayers are with you during this trying time. I hope every can find some comfort and strength in the coming days.*

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“ Curt and Family - we are truly saddened to hear of Zac's passing. We didn't get to know Zac but know that he must have been a great kid as is the entire Shinneman family. Your loss is felt hard and our sympathy and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sam and Jeanne Paxton##imported-end##

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