

Harry Christian Loehr IV
Obituary

Harry Christian Loehr IV, 40, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes on September 18, 2024, in Lubbock, Texas.

After witnessing the 9/11 attacks, Christian enlisted in the US Army, embarking on a distinguished eighteen-year career. He developed and led teams with exceptional merit and dedication. Christian was a force – a resolute and selfless protector committed to a life of service and improving the lives of those around him through unyielding optimism. He personified the Army values of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Honor, Integrity, and Courage.

Christian was born April 25, 1984, in Houston, TX. He attended River Oaks Baptist School, Will Rogers EL, Lanier MS, Lanier HS, graduated Houston Learning Academy in 2002 and reported to Basic Training in Ft. Benning, GA Nov 2002. He graduated from Basic & AIT March 2003. He served in the 2nd IN (LI) 3rd BDE, 10th MTN DIV, Ft. Drum, NY. He graduated from the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center & School, Ft. Bragg, NC in May 2010. He then served in the 2nd & 4th BN, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft. Carson, CO until his retirement in 2021. During his service, he deployed to Afghanistan and Africa seven times.

Christian, Chris or Harry, as known by many battle brothers, was highly awarded in his career including the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with 'C' Device (Combat), the Army Commendation Medal, one with 'V' Device (Valor) (5), the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Special Forces Tab.

Christian's enthusiasm for learning, mountains, marksmanship, cooking gourmet meals, traveling and engaging with different cultures, watercolor painting and gardening was unmatched. His greatest joy was being Big Brother to Arden and Uncle to his niece, nephew, and all of the little cousins. A loving son with a big grin and piercing blue eyes, he entertained everyone with his jokes and stories.

Christian is survived by his mother Dean Loehr, sister Arden Mesko (Kyle), niece and nephew, Ayla and Owen; aunts Kay Brown (Rick), Paige Johnston, and Terri Myers (Greg), uncle Michael Dearen (Micha); cousins Alicia Carr (Chesley), Ben Larson (Laura), Nikki Larson, Alli Matthews (Jake), Shana Ravensborg (Kevin), Aryn Self (Eddie), and their children, as well as countless loved and devoted friends. He is also survived by his Band of Brothers who he cherished deeply. He was predeceased by his father, Harry Christian Loehr III, godfather David, cousin Andrew Myers, grandparents Myrna and Charlie Verner and Harry Christian Loehr, Jr., and his fallen brothers in arms. *De Opresso Liber. We Few, We Happy Few, We Band of Brothers.* Christian was a really good person.

A Final Burial with Military Honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia on December 11, 2024, 3 pm.

Honoring Christian's wishes, we kindly ask that you refrain from posting any photos of him on social media.

Memorials in his name may be given to either the Special Forces Foundation, The Gary Sinese Foundation or the Green Beret Foundation.