



Fabrian O. Parran

July 2, 1966 - September 27, 2020

FABIAN O. PARRAN, son of Benjamin F. Parran Jr. and Keturah R. Parran, was born on July 2nd 1966, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on September 27, 2020.

He received his education at Northwestern High School in Baltimore. He later furthered his education by receiving his bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in finance from Trinity College and University. At the age of 18 he joined the United States Army serving from 1986 – 2007. After his honorable service he retired but continued to serve as a government employee for the Navy. Outside of his career he enjoyed volunteering his time to provide meals to local Philippine communities.

He married Valris Parran and out of this union two children were born, Dorian and Jessica.

Fabian traveled the world and left a lasting impression on everyone he met and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always a true friend and devoted family man.

He is survived by: son, Dorian O. Parran; daughter, Jessica S. Parran; brothers, Darryl Parran, Benjamin Parran, Demetrio Parran; sisters, Francine Bailey, Monica Parran, Kadeana Parran, Myra Parran; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

NOV **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Fabrian O. Parran, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - November 12, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BP

To my fellow Jumpmaster, although forever gone from this earth to earn your Heavenly Wings, you will never be forgotten. For your good hearted ways, mannerism, and gentleness of a strong leader are just a few tokens your legacy leaves us with. I bid you farewell with a solid salute and simply say, "Stand in the Door" Jumpmaster, till we meet again. RIP Fabian.

Billy Pantoja - November 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JJ

Pam and I send our deepest condolences to Fabian's Family, he will be greatly missed. Fabian and I came through the ranks together, attending many TDYs together including training at BNCOC and ANCOC. We were station together at 177th FB, Camp Casey. Fab was one of the best we had to offer, he was talented, confident and a very fierce friend, he would give you the shirt off his back, Many times during those early years when my resolve would falter the "Jumpmaster" would pull me up and keep me moving forward, I can never thank him enough for that. Rest in Peace Brother, you most certainly earned to be with our heavenly father. Joe T. Johnson

JOE T JOHNSON - November 13, 2020 at 11:02 PM

LP

My Condolence to Francine Bailey and the Family. Peace & Blessings
♡♡♡

Lillian Parker - November 14, 2020 at 11:53 AM

FT

Fabrian was a good honest and very gentle man who loved his family and friends and worked hard to serve and protect his country. I will never forget all the long conversations and holiday meals we spent together with our family and friends. We were "Gym Rats " because that was one place we could find peace and relaxation while keeping fit. You will be truly missed my brother. Rest in peace my brother.

Franklin Taylor - November 14, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Fabrian O. Parran*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RO

“ *We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of my dearest cousin Fabian. I recall the childhood memories of when my dad (Uncle Abe) he was founded called, would bring us over to your home to visit you and your siblings. We pray for God to sustain your family and loved ones I. This very difficult time. You will be deeply missed. I know that you lived a good life and were blessed in many ways. I am proud to say that your were my cousin. 🙏*

Rita and Romeo Ordanza - November 14, 2020 at 01:20 PM

RL

“ *Michaela and I send our heartfelt condolences to Fabian's extended family, wife, and children.*

Thank you, God, for sending one of your best Soldiers to tackle some of life's hardest battles. For the past 27years, I have been blessed to be in the presence of a superior Soldier, exceptional father, devoted husband, extraordinary friend, and a great man of unimpeachable character!

"P," I will miss you dearly. The impact you've had on me in the early stages of my life has greatly shaped all I have become. While there is not enough time left for me to reach the bar that you have set, I'm grateful that you've set a path for me to travel and a bar in which to reach for.

As you travel to that undiscovered country whose bourne no travelers return, save a seat for me, next to you in the kingdom of heaven!

So Mote It Be.....RIH!

Ron "LA" LaFond - November 14, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LH

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of my cousin Fabian. I was shocked to learn of your passing, and I know now that you are resting with the Lord. I am hearing testimonies about your adventures and am proud to know your lived such a purposeful life. Bless you and the memories you have left with so many of us.*

Linda D.S. Hopkins - November 14, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RV

“*Fabian. My friend, my battle, my fellow Jump Master. We were both selected by 82nd Finance to attend Air Assault School in 1991 a few months after returning from Desert Storm. We represented our unit and the 82nd Airborne Division so well and made everyone proud. I'm so thankful that we reconnected in Bangkok Thailand just a few years ago when you came with a team from Hawaii to conduct an inspection. We had time to hang out over several days and talk about the crazy times we shared in the late 80's and early 90's at 82nd Finance. After 26 years, you were still the same person I new long ago,....Kind, warm hearted, thoughtful, and genuine in every way possible. You will truly be missed my friend by everyone. RIP my good friend and may we see each other again in heaven. ~God Bless~*

*Rick Velazquez, LTC (Ret)
82nd Finance, Jan 1987- Mar 1992*

Rick Velazquez - November 14, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“*Fabian was always good at telling a story, he would always seem to make me laugh when he had some type of joke to tell. His stature always seemed intimidating but he would always have a positive outlook on things. He always had a confidence that was comforting during an Airborne operation. Airborne All the Way! RIP Fabian.*

Terrence Hurt - November 14, 2020 at 06:37 AM



“ *Tragically so young, Fabian departs this earth; yet, he shined bright and he impacted all with his every present smile and positive attitude. He personally raised me and others up as brothers and sisters in arms. He would never let you down and always had your back. Airborne, you always led the way, both formally and informally. We can hopefully find some solace in warm remembrance of him as he lived a life dedicated to others. Rest well and God’s speed Jumpmaster Fabian Parran!*

Robert Speer - November 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MM

“ *Fabian, my brother you always made the sun shine through the clouds. You always found a way to laugh through the hard times in the 82nd. There was never a task to challenging at least you made it seem that way. Every time I see the sun peeking through the clouds I will be thinking of the great times we shared. Yes, I know that paratroopers never die they just slip away. Airborne in all the way!*

Mickey McBride - November 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CW

“*Fabian O. was always a Brotha “standing in the door” to assist when & where he can. It was only fitting that he spent his last days in the Philippines performing missionary work.*

When he resided in Singapore, he issued an open invitation to anyone who wanted to visit. I reached out to him to accept his invitation to bring my daughter to Singapore. He and his family opened their doors to us and housed us 10 days. In only his fashion, unbeknownst to me, he planned a ferry ride for my daughter and I to go to Indonesia, also a bus ride for us to visit Malaysia to LegoLand, a trip to Universal Studios in Singapore, and a night safari at the Singapore zoo. This Brotha would do things like that for anyone.

I’ve known Fabian O. since 1990, and he was always the same guy whenever we fellowshipped.

If anyone has a picture with Fabian O. smiling, please share it. That was his signature, “No smiles,” but always told jokes to get you to laugh. I’ll miss him, but he’ll live on in spirit for an eternity.

Charles Williams - November 13, 2020 at 04:02 PM

TB

“*We are sending out our deepest condolences to Fabian's wife, children. and family. Fabian is a close friend, brother and will be truly missed by the airborne Brothers. My wife, Jackie, and I would like to thank you for sharing him with us. We are praying for strength and peace for your family. "Take this knee and rest my brother and I will see you again on the higher ground. Airborne, All The Way"*

Tommy and Jackie Byrd

Tommy and Jackie Byrd - November 13, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fabrian O. Parran.*



November 13, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *My Airborne brother, Fabian! We'll all greatly miss you for been such a wonderful family man, paratrooper conrad, and great husband. You're definitely in a better place just ahead of all of us my brother. God be with you and the rest of the family! Airborne!!*

Master G - November 13, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *We losing a good hearted man and a outstanding Soldier. I only knew Fabian for a short time but he's one of those persons you never forget because he impacted your life. He was one of the building blocks in your life that made you a better person. Brother your going to be miss.*



Timothy Selby - November 13, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ I will always remember how you made me laugh when you would dance to RunDMC "Its Like That and That's The Way It Is!" All those Summer days and nights on the stoop in Park Heights going from Granny's House to Yours!!! I am thankful for every moment and memory! Thank you for serving this country that did not always value your dedication as a Black MAN and OFFICER yet your service allowed so many to enjoy the freedoms of Life !!! May YOUR Fearless, Kind SPIRIT Rest in PARADISE!

MESHELLE Foreman S.

MESHELLE FOREMAN S. - November 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DH

“ This goes out to Fabian, a brother that was the consummate professional and one of the coolest guys you could know. He will be missed by many and be fondly remembered by myself and my Airborne brothers and sister for as long as we live. Until we meet again may he rest in peace. Your friend Sgt Hooker

David Hooker - November 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

TH

“ To my brother at arms who I cherished and miss very dearly. I know this hard to believe it you have always been there for me through thick and thin and I'm gonna miss you my brother who was also my Masonic, contemporary, my companion, knights, and last but not least my temple brother may your family have good blessing and you go on to that heavenly place that we some day will hope to be someday. Ride the wind goat love Hutch your Brother..

Tommy Hutchinson - November 13, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CG

“ Thank you for being an awesome person, an awesome Soldier, and an awesome friend!!! I love you so much and will miss you dearly Baba! Rest in Power with the Ancestors!!!

Ceola Gilchrist - November 13, 2020 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ My Brother, Fabian O' Parran, although we feel like you're gone too soon, we fully and totally respect God's Will. We will continue to celebrate your life through laughs and the memories we've built. And may God continue to grant strength and peace to the Parran Family. One Love-Louis and Marshella McBride....

Louis McBride - November 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fabrian O. Parran.



November 13, 2020 at 12:01 PM

FP

“ Fellow 82nd Airborne Division Finance Paratroopers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Fabrian O. Parran.



Fellow 82nd Airborne Division Finance Paratroopers -
November 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM

EE

“ All your PLF will be soft, Jumpmaster! Unti we meet again, RIHP my Brother - One Love



E. A. Edwards - November 11, 2020 at 05:24 PM

PS

“ Pedro Dela Mar Sr lit a candle in memory of Fabrian O. Parran



Pedro dela Mar Sr - November 10, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 05, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MM

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Mickey McBride - November 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Fabian, my friend and fellow Brother in Arms, you will be greatly missed. You have touched so many hearts, brought and laughter every where you went. Your time spent here on earth was served with a purpose. God called you to be with Him because He has bigger plans for you.

RIH my Friend!

Sandra Hall - November 14, 2020 at 10:40 AM



Our deepest condolences to Fabian's family. As with many who wrote tribute and cross paths, Parran and I spent our time together at the 82nd, we even took a vacation to Desert Shield/Storm together, he was a Soldier, a Paratrooper, and a Friend with a Big Heart & Laugh! You are remembered - RIP

Karl McFarland - November 15, 2020 at 07:46 AM