**JEFFREY B. DALLAS**

Brick Location: C9

Jeffrey Burton Dallas was born March 23, 1963 in Ft. Hood, Texas. He grew up an “army brat” until his family settled in Fairborn, Ohio in 1975. Jeff graduated from Park Hills High School in 1981, where he excelled in academics and athletics.

Jeff began his military career with the Army in 1981, when he was accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point. After West Point, he spent the next eight years serving his country as an Army officer, including in Desert Storm. Jeff served in the Reserves and the individual Ready Reserves until 2004 when he left the Army as a Major.

In 1993, Jeff continued his life of public service when he joined the Ohio Highway Patrol. He served the people of Ohio until his death on February 9, 2016 after battling cancer. He was most recently stationed as a Sergeant with the Granville Post in Licking County. His previous posts included Dayton, Xenia, Marysville and the State House. Jeff is survived by his wife, Karen, who is a Gahanna resident.

Jeff was also an avid runner. He completed a marathon, several half-marathons, 10-milers (including the Gahanna 10-miler), and 10k’s. He wasoften seen running through the Gahanna streets and was very well known throughout his neighborhood.

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