Folds of Honor





COLLEEN KATZENBERGER

Colleen Katzenberger will never forget the day she met her husband, Army Staff Sergeant Jeremy Katzenberger, at a local golf club. On April 30, 2005, at the age of 19, Colleen married the Army Ranger and love of her life. After she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing, they decided it was time to expand their family. Even though SSG Katzenberger was deployed in October 2010, the Army allowed him to return home for the birth of their son, Everett. Only a few months later in 2011, Colleen and Everett lost Jeremy. In 2015, both Colleen and Everett became Folds of Honor Scholarship Recipients. Colleen graduated with a Master of Education degree from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. She currently works as a high school teacher for the Park Hill School District where she has built a real-world learning course for students to explore healthcare careers. Everett continues to excel in many areas academically and personally. He enjoys science, Boy Scouts, and golf. Despite their loss, Colleen and Everett continue to honor the legacy of their hero.

UNITED STATES ARMY STAFF SERGEANT JEREMY A. KATZENBERGER

United States Army Staff Sergeant Jeremy Katzenberger, a native of Weatherby Lake, Missouri, enlisted in the Army in October 2004. After graduating from the Basic Airborne Course, he was assigned to the

Ranger Assessment and Selection Program. In April 2005, he was assigned to B Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, where he served as a rifleman, automatic rifleman, team leader, and Ranger squad leader. In 2011, SSG Katzenberger deployed for the eighth time in support of the War on Terror. On June 14, 2011, at the age of 26, he was killed by enemy forces during a heavy firefight while conducting combat operations in Paktika Province, Afghanistan. SSG Katzenberger was a distinguished member of the Army's premier direct action raid force and fought valiantly as he served his fellow Rangers and our great nation. Staff Sergeant Katzenberger was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal.

