

July 9, 2010

It is with deep sadness that I share with our town the passing of a Waterboro son, US Coast Guard Lt. Sean Krueger. On July 7, 2010, Lt. Krueger was killed when the helicopter he was flying in crashed in Washington just outside of La Push. He was 33 years old.

Sean grew up on the West Road in Waterboro, the son of David and Maura Krueger. Many residents will remember David for his years of service on the Waterboro Fire Department and several boards and Maura for her involvement with the Ladies Auxiliary.

Sean was part of the Massabesic swim team and graduated from MHS in 1994. After graduation he joined the US Coast Guard as an aviator, making his parents very proud. His brother, Roy, said Sean went into his career to save lives and was part of many successful rescue missions.

In 1998, Sean piloted a US Coast Guard Helicopter on to the sports fields at MHS and spent the day in demonstrations and talking with students about his career. He was a decorated aviator and most recently received the Prince Philip Helicopter Rescue Award during an exchange program in Britain for his role in a perilous rescue mission of an injured fisherman off a vessel in the Atlantic Ocean.

Sean is survived by his parents, siblings, wife Kyla and their three young children.

Sean was hard-working, dedicated and a man that we all can be very proud to say was a Waterboro native. On behalf of the Selectmen and the Waterboro staff, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to David, Maura, Kyla and all of Sean's family. May you find comfort in your memories during this difficult time and solace in the love of your family and friends. Know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers and the Town of Waterboro mourns with you.

Sincerely,

TammyJo Girard  
Chairman  
Waterboro Board of Selectmen



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