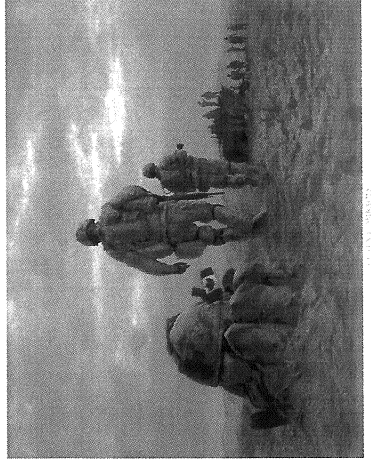




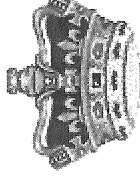
Pte Joshua Klukie was born on 16 February 1983. He attended school in Thunder Bay, Ontario where he graduated from Hillcrest High School and later graduated from the Paramedic Program at Confederation College. Following employment with various civilian companies Josh, enrolled with the CF on the 22 October 2004. After enrolment, he proceeded to Basic Military Qualification training in St. Jean, Quebec in November 2004. It was noted by the staff that he was very kind, pleasant and extremely cooperative, in all a very good student who showed great potential for the future. Early on in his career, Pte Klukie's high degree of physical fitness was noticed which earned him the Physical Fitness Award for his course. During his infantry qualification training his outstanding level of physical fitness and team-player attitude aided in his successful completion of training. Thereafter he moved to his home unit, 1 RCR, in July 2005 prior to deployment with his company on Op ARCHER in Kandahar in August 2006. Josh was an exceptional athlete and a committed soldier who was extremely dedicated and proud of his profession. Originally, upon enrolment, he had only planned on serving three years with the military but his recent experiences in Kandahar made him change his mind and he focused on making this his career citing that this was what he wanted to do with his life. A bright career was in his future and he had aspirations of joining Joint Task Force Two. Josh will be remembered by a lot of people for a lot of good reasons - by his friends for his determination and sense of humour and by his superiors for the respect and professionalism he exhibited. Josh's father pre-deceased him in 1999 and Josh is survived by his mother, Carol, and his two brothers, David and Daniel.



**TO HONOUR THE SACRIFICE
AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE
OF**

PTE JOSHUA JAMES KLUKIE

**Born: Thunder Bay, Ontario, 16 February 1983
KIA Afghanistan, 29 September 2006**



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1st Battalion

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The Celebration of the Life of Private Joshua James Klukie

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Harold Hunt

Padre Kerry McLaughlin

Prelude

Opening Sentences

Welcome

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Come one and all to this moment of time as we gather to celebrate the life of Joshua James Klukie. We ask of you O Lord, that you descend upon us with your Spirit. May you fill this church with peace, joy and comfort. Our hearts are filled with pain with the loss of Joshua yet we know that for him there is no pain. Joshua is near you O precious God, thus we know that peace surrounds him. Allow your strong hand to comfort and protect all who mourn the passing of Joshua into your hands. Through your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen

Hymn: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #592

Scriptures: Psalm 23

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

2 Corinthians 5: 1-10

Matthew 5: 1-12

Words of Remembrance

Hymn: "Lord, make us servants of your peace." #739

Meditation: The Rev. Harold Hunt

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

O God, before whom generations rise and pass away, we praise you for all your servants who, having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with you.

Especially we thank you for Josh Klukie,
for the gift of his life,
for all in him that was good and kind and faithful,
for the grace you gave him,
that kindled in him great love
and enabled him to serve you and others faithfully.

We thank you that Josh lived fully during his time and that he has now entered the joy you have prepared;
we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray together saying.....

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven,
give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: "Brother, sister, let me serve you." #635

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional

*"I will not forget you....
I have carved you on the palm of my hand"
Isaiah 49:15-16*

Following the interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens, the family would like to invite you to the Da Vinci Centre for a time of refreshment and fellowship.