



## Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk

May 22, 2004 - October 18, 2023

Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk, 19, of Painesville Twp., OH, died October 18, 2023 at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune Military Base in North Carolina. Austin was born May 22, 2004 in Camp Lejeune, NC.

Austin was proudly serving his country with the United States Marine Corps after graduating from Riverside High School in 2022. His hobbies were gaming, working on cars, listening to music, anime, Marvel, and Godzilla (MonsterVerse.) Austin enjoyed being with his friends, driving his Mustang, running the 24-in-24 four years in a row, and being a Marine.

Austin Schwenk enlisted and shipped to Marine Corps Boot Camp on 21 June 2022. Upon graduation, Private Schwenk went to Marine Combat Training "MCT" 28 September 2022 where he learned basic combat skills. Upon graduating on 26 October 2022 Private Schwenk went to his Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) School to be an Electro-Optical Ordnance Repairer, where he learned to fix ground ordnance lasers, night vision devices, and small missile and fire control equipment. While at MOS school, Austin Schwenk was promoted to Private First Class (PFC). Upon graduation 20 April 2023 PFC Schwenk was ordered to the Infantry Unit Headquarters and Service Company 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines at Camp Lejeune NC where he worked in the unit's weapons armoury, and was promoted to his current rank of lance corporal.

Austin was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and he was a Marksman in both handgun and rifle.

Survivors include his mother, Kaci (Edward) Christison; father, Robert B. Schwenk Jr.; siblings, Bryce Gorg, and Fiona Schwenk; maternal grandmother, Virginia Gorg; paternal grandfather, Robert Schwenk; aunts, Maureen Nightengale, Kimberly Durk, Victoria Morus, Brianna Howell, Christine Monahan, and his uncle, David Hill.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Bridgette Rogers and his maternal grandmother, Norma Gorg.

Family and friends will gather to honor Austin's life from 3-8 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the Riverside High School Field House, 585 Riverside Dr., Painesville Twp., OH 44077.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to A Special Wish Cleveland, 23 Public Square, Brecksville, OH 44141, donate online at [www.aspecialwishneo.org](http://www.aspecialwishneo.org).

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Riverside High School Field House  
585 Riverside Drive  
Painesville Twp., OH 44077

# Tribute Wall



“ *My God Bless Austin's entire family in this time of sorrow.  
Russ Miller, Mentor*

Russ Leroy Miller - November 03, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk.*



November 02, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk.*



November 01, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Joey sent a virtual gift in memory of Lance  
Corporal Austin B. Schwenk*



joey - November 01, 2023 at 02:08 AM

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“ *Fly High, Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk.*

Darlene Osborne - October 31, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ *sorry loss austin family*

james piascik - October 31, 2023 at 07:50 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the family of Lance Corporal Austin Schwenk. Semper Fi my Marine brother. Charlie Celizic, Riverside '63: USMC '65-'69.*

Charlie Celizic - October 31, 2023 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Lance Corporal Austin B Schwenk. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. On behalf of Conneaut, Ohio VFW Post 2836 Catherine A Glosser, Quartermaster*

CATHERINE GLOSSER - October 30, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk.*

October 29, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk.*



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October 29, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Austin was a member of The Grove Church youth group for years! We loved watching him grow to a fine man. The Marines was always his dream. My husband and I will miss him greatly. He loved his country, his family, God and the world. His much too short time on this earth will never be forgotten and affected all who came in contact with him. We are just two of many who loved and respected him. The are praying for the pain and loss his family are feeling. Our prayers are with all who loved him. Don and Denise Jones*

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**Donald Jones** - October 28, 2023 at 02:09 PM