



Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar

September 18, 1984 - February 13, 2026

Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar, 41, of Leavenworth, KS, passed away Friday, February 13, 2026 in Kansas City, Missouri. The family invites all to join any or all services, Graveside Services with Military Honors will be 11:00 am, Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Kearney Cemetery with reception to follow at Younes Conference Center North, Silver Ballroom. Army Memorial Ceremony will be held 1:00PM, Friday, February 27th, 2026 at Frontier Chapel on Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Farquhar family to establish a college scholarship in Cale's name for a Cornhusker Boys State participant, honoring his lasting dedication to leadership and higher education.

Cale served the United States Army with distinction, professionalism, and unwavering dedication throughout 18 years of honorable service. A proud officer of the Engineer Corps, he devoted his life to strengthening the Army's operational readiness and developing the leaders who would follow in his footsteps. At the time of his passing, he was serving with the Mission Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as an Engineer Observer, Coach, and Trainer (OC/T). There he played a vital role in preparing units across the Army for the challenges of modern warfare. His steady leadership, deep technical expertise, and genuine commitment to excellence shaped the readiness of countless Soldiers and organizations.

Cale was raised by his parents Mitch and Lori in Elm Creek, Nebraska, along with his two brothers Asa and Morgan. A graduate of Elm Creek High School, he participated in numerous sports and was active in Boys Scouts earning his Eagle Scout. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UNL) with a Civil Engineering degree in 2008 and achieved his master's degree in Military Construction Management from Missouri University Science and Technology in 2013.

While attending UNL, Cale met Jenna (Brockhoff) Farquhar while attending a freshman chemistry class. They were married in Lincoln, NE in 2008 and welcomed their daughter Alice in 2013.

Cale was a proud alumnus and longtime counselor of the American Legion Cornhusker Boys State program, where he frequently served with the Legislature. As 1st Vice President of the Cornhusker Boys State Corporation, he worked tirelessly to strengthen and expand the program. He believed deeply in its mission and remained committed to ensuring future generations experienced the same leadership and civic opportunities that meant so much to him.

LTC Farquhar's duty assignments included: Deputy Joint Base Engineer while deployed to Shindand Air Base in Afghanistan; Executive Officer of the Headquarters Company for 94th Engineer Battalion out of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Commander of the 59th Mobility Augmentation Company deployed to the Republic of Korea in support of the 2nd Infantry Division and in home station at Fort Hood, Texas; Engineer OC/T at the National Training Center as part of the Phoenix and Sidewinder Teams; and Battalion Operations Officer & Executive Officer of the 8th Engineer Battalion, part of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team at Fort Hood, Texas.

His professional military education included: Intermediate Level Education; Engineer Captain's Career Course; Engineer Explosive Ordnance Course;

Joint Engineer Operations Course; Unit Search Advisor Course; Unit Movement Officer Course; and Airborne School.

His service and leadership were recognized through numerous awards and decorations, including: Bronze Star Medal; two Meritorious Service Medals; two Army Commendation Medals; two Army Achievement Medals; Joint Meritorious Unit Award; Air Force Meritorious Unit Award; National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; two Overseas Service Ribbons; NATO Medal; Parachutist Badge; and the Driver's Badge.

Throughout his career, LTC Farquhar was known for his humility, integrity, and genuine care for the Soldiers he led. He was a mentor, a trusted leader, and a steady presence in every formation he joined. His influence extended far beyond his duty positions; he shaped careers, strengthened teams, and inspired confidence in all who served alongside him. Above all, he was a devoted family man, attributing much of his success to the love and devotion of his wife, Jenna, and daughter, Alice. They were the center of his life and the source of his greatest pride. His love for them was evident in every chapter of his journey.

Lieutenant Colonel Cale W. Farquhar leaves behind a legacy of service, leadership, and devotion to duty. His memory will forever remain in the hearts of his family, friends, and the soldiers he led. His life stands as a testament to honor, courage, and selfless service, and he will be remembered with profound respect and gratitude.

Cale is survived by his wife Jenna and daughter Alice of Leavenworth, Kansas, parents Mitch and Lori Farquhar of Elm Creek, Nebraska, brothers

Asa (Meghan) Farquhar of Elkhorn, Nebraska and Morgan (Sally) Farquhar of Holdrege, Nebraska, and nieces and nephews Jay, Emma, Carolyn, Lillian, June, Claire, and Luke.

Cale was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Jay and Doris Thornton and paternal grandfather Robert Farquhar.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

February 24 at 01:32 PM



“ Don and Connie Streeter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Don and Connie Streeter - February 23 at 02:20 PM



“ Don and Connie Streeter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

Don and Connie Streeter - February 23 at 02:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Cale. We were good friends of his great grandmother Fern Baldwin and I know she would have been so very proud of him! I have entered his name and information into the Veteran's Kiosk of the Phelps County Museum of the Prairie since he was from Elm Creek. It would be a great honor if the family would provide me with a formal photo of Cale in uniform. The attached one is okay but since it is a "thumb nail" doesn't show very well in the kiosk. Connie Streeter

Connie J streeter - February 23 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So extremely sorry to read about this huge loss! We remember Cale as an active 4-H member and Junior Leader in 4-H while our kids were involved with it, too. Mitch, Lori, Cale, Asa and Morgan were great friends that we enjoyed working with. I had just talked to Mitch not long ago and he updated me on what all three sons were doing and he was rightfully proud of all three sons. I know Cale was a great man and he will be missed by his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you- Love, Linda and Kermit Fees

Linda Fees - February 21 at 11:48 PM

CM

“ Carl Dick and Shawn Morelli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Carl Dick and Shawn Morelli - February 21 at 04:05 PM

CM

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Carl Dick and Shawn Morelli - February 21 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



February 21 at 01:45 PM

HM

“ As friends of Morgan & Sally Farquhar and their kids, and as a school, we've been praying for Cale's healing. We were so saddened to learn of his passing. We continue to pray for the Lord's comfort and peace over the entire family during this time!

Hannah Minturn - February 21 at 12:18 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



February 21 at 02:06 AM

KE

“ Karen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

Karen E. - February 20 at 09:29 PM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss. Words cannot express the heartache in learning of his passing. We'll be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers and cherishing the memories from years ago.

Cecelia Orwig - February 20 at 06:34 PM

TT

“ The entire team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

The entire team - February 20 at 09:49 AM



“ *The entire team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



The entire team - February 20 at 09:49 AM



“ *So, So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family, for the Lords peace and comfort that passes understanding.*
Jim & Teri Wilson

Teri Wilson - February 20 at 08:12 AM



“ *Love, Greg and Shannon Farquhar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



Love, Greg and Shannon Farquhar - February 19 at 10:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



February 19 at 09:37 PM

BG

“ *Black Jack Field Grades planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*

Black Jack Field Grades - February 19 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ *Black Jack Field Grades purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



Black Jack Field Grades - February 19 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ *I didn't have the honor of knowing Cale but he sounds like an amazing young man. I'm sending sincere condolences to Cale's entire family. Susy Walker Smith.*

Susy Walker Smith - February 19 at 08:18 PM

GM

“ 🙏🇺🇸 Very Well Written 🇺🇸🙏 There's ALOT Of Good Americans Out There; Who Love And Work For Our Home And Their Families - AND- There Are Some Americans Who Appreciate That And Those People - Their Dedication To Duty And All Their HardWork🇺🇸😊🙏 Goldie 😊🙏 Thursday, February 19th, 2026🇺🇸😊🙏

Goldie MORE - February 19 at 08:10 PM

BF

“ *Brett, Tyler, & Jaime Farquhar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



Brett, Tyler, & Jaime Farquhar - February 19 at 07:53 PM

EA

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Jenna, Alice and all of Cale's family. We were devastated to hear the passing of Cale, and he will be missed by all. I had the privilege of knowing Cale for that past year through Cornhusker Boys State and we attended the Americanism Conference in Indianapolis, IN last fall and discussed our plans for this 2026 course. I will miss the opportunity to work with Cale, and I know that his leadership and passion for this program will be missed by the staff, fellow counselors and the young men that attend the program. We also plan to honor Cale's legacy with an award recognizing leadership to be presented to a counselor that displays the same professionalism and unwavering dedication to the Cornhusker Boys State Program that Cale gave.*

Eric Martin / The American Legion - February 19 at 04:32 PM

MG

“ *Sorry for your family's loss. Way to young
You're in our prayers
Marty and Peggy Garrels (Rouse)*

Marty and Peggy Garrels - February 19 at 02:39 PM

DF

“ David F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

David F. - February 19 at 09:05 AM

DF

“ David F. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



David F. - February 19 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ J Wiley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



J Wiley - February 19 at 12:44 AM

JW

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J Wiley - February 19 at 12:44 AM

SA

“ Sgt. A.K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

Sgt. A.K. - February 18 at 10:37 PM

SA

“ Sgt. A.K. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Sgt. A.K. - February 18 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ MAJ and Mrs Jeremy A Woodard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

MAJ and Mrs Jeremy A Woodard - February 18 at 09:59 PM

MW

“ MAJ and Mrs Jeremy A Woodard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



MAJ and Mrs Jeremy A Woodard - February 18 at 09:59 PM

SC

“ Stacy and Kathleen Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.

Stacy and Kathleen Cook - February 18 at 09:57 PM

SC

“ Stacy and Kathleen Cook purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Stacy and Kathleen Cook - February 18 at 09:57 PM

C2

“ Class of 2004 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Class of 2004 - February 18 at 09:01 PM

RF

“ Rusinko and Minshew Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.



Rusinko and Minshew Families - February 18 at 08:44 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Lt. Col. Cale W. Farquhar.*



Frank & Michelle - February 18 at 03:20 PM

LW

“ *Our hearts go out to Cale's wife & daughter; as well as he extended family. The Weathers Family*



Leanna Weathers - February 18 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ *Lt. Col. Farquhar is Cale to us, our precious nephew-in-law. We know him as a man who deeply loved his family, could read complicated engineering books with ease, get in a quick five-mile run before breakfast, engage in deep conversation, and offer a giant bear hug here and there. To our country and to us, he is a hero with dedicated commitment to freedom, democracy, and compassionate leadership. His quiet dignity, depth of knowledge, and level headedness will be honored, remembered, and cherished forever. We are thankful for the gift of beautiful memories, the honor of knowing him on earth, and the promise of everlasting life. Uncle Rick and Aunt Jane*

Jane Schuchardt - February 17 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ *The Highsmith family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lt. Colonel Cale W. Farquhar.*

The Highsmith family - February 17 at 11:49 AM

RB

“ *Randy Brockhoff lit a candle in memory of Colonel Cale Farquhar*



Randy Brockhoff - February 16 at 07:53 PM

RB

My wonderful nephew.

Randy Brockhoff - February 19 at 10:42 PM