

# TODD MICHAEL SKORICH



Todd Michael Skorich, age 45, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024, while living in Ecuador.

He was born April 18, 1978, in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his father, Sam; his mother, Margie (Mutschler); a brother, Drew and his wife Amy; and a niece, Elle.

Todd graduated from Peters Township High School in 1996. In 1999, he earned his bachelor's degree in American literature and

Criminal Justice, with highest distinction from the Pennsylvania State University.

Soon after graduating college, Todd enlisted as an Infantryman in the United States Marine Corps. His military duty took him to Spain, Greece, Turkey, Djibouti, Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Pakistan, Okinawa, and Mainland Japan. He

served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of training, safety, water survival, educational advancement, substance abuse, and religious counsel. As a basic infantryman, Todd achieved the rank of Sergeant in three years, taught two college level criminal law courses overseas, and served during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, earning a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for his honorable service.

After serving his country, Todd lived in the Raleigh, North Carolina area for several years, where he attained his master's degree in Rhetoric & Composition, with a specialization in Nietzschean philosophies from the North Carolina State University in 2008.

Todd taught and tutored rhetoric and writing on the elementary, high school, undergraduate, and graduate levels. His desire to educate abroad took him to Fujian, China and the Marshall Islands. He was passionate about learning and sharing his knowledge with the world.

Todd's interests were vast including astrology, numerology, neurolinguistics, and physics. His life's journey took him to Austin, Texas, Carbondale, Colorado, Deadwood, Oregon, with his final stop in Salinas, Ecuador.

A gathering to Celebrate Todd's Life will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 12 noon at the **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724-941-3211). Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Please add tributes at [beinhauer.com](http://beinhauer.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Todd may be made to the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017 (please make sure to include "In Memory of Todd Skorich" on the envelope). Please add tributes at [beinhauer.com](http://beinhauer.com)

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