

Dear Herzberg Family,

Eric did not fight to kill; he fought to protect, to honor, and to save. I was not one of the privileged few who knew Eric W Herzberg, but I know that I would have been very lucky to have. I cannot pretend that I know what you have and still are going through, but I will respect and honor Eric and his family all the same. What your son did was a large act of braveness - one that many men and women are not willing to take. It was also such an unimaginable sacrifice that Eric will be forever a hero to our country and in our hearts. It takes a selfless young man to do such things that your son has done. Honoring and visiting your son's grave will be such a nice pleasure as will meeting and speaking to you. Please know that Mona Shores Middle School has endless respect for you.

With love,
Muriel Bishop