

*In Loving Memory of*

## **PFC Andrew H. Nelson**

*3/31/87 to 12/2506*

**A loving Son, Brother, Husband,  
Grandson, Nephew, Cousin, Uncle & Friend.**



*It seems like it was yesterday  
But now it's been a year  
When they knocked  
upon the door  
And we heard the  
words we feared  
They said you were  
killed in action  
And that you gave it your all  
God needed you in Heaven  
With the others he has called  
As he gives you your new  
orders  
To perform and carry out  
I am sure you will do them  
In my heart I have no doubt  
We think of what you're doing  
And what you've already done  
With tears of pride and sorrow  
We miss and love you Son  
- Poem by Tim McCoy*

*A Christmas Tear  
A Poem by Alan Nelson Proud Father  
of PFC Andrew H. Nelson  
Killed in Action December 25, 2006  
In Baghdad Iraq*

*As a Christmas tear rolls down my face  
I thank you God for your love and your grace  
I thank you for the gift of your Son  
And I thank you Jesus for all you have done*

*Christmas is a celebration of a birth  
It's also the time that my son left this earth  
He gave his life for both you and for me  
He gave his life so that we could be free*

*He was an American Soldier,  
courageous and brave  
He will always be remembered  
for all that he gave  
He stood proud, and he stood tall  
He stood for freedom for one and for all*

*He fought a fight that he truly believed in  
He believed in his heart it was a fight we could win  
So support our troops in their fight for our freedom  
And pray for our leaders who make decisions  
and lead them*

*He leaves behind both family and friend  
But he knows that we all will be together again  
So when you cry a Christmas tear  
Remember he's spending Christmas  
with Jesus this year*

**Andrew, We all love & miss you very much!  
Love Mom, Dad, Jessica, Stephanie, Grandpa & Grandma Moore, Grandma  
Nelson, and all your Aunts, Uncles, Cousins & Friends!**

*Andrew H. Nelson*