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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cpl. Kevin Clarke Memorial Run**

**Sunday, September 13, 2009 • To Honor Our Fallen Heroes**



**Departing American Legion Tinley Park Post 615 • 17423 67th Ct. Tinley Park, IL.  
Riding to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery for ceremony and returning to Post 615  
*Registration & Line Up at 7:00 a.m. - Kickstands Up at 10:30 a.m. Sharp***

Born on Superbowl Sunday January 22, 1984, Kevin Clarke grew up in Tinley Park, IL. Committed to joining the military since age 9, Kevin enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2001, at the start of his senior year at Andrew High School. There he played football, and also excelled in track and wrestling. After graduation he was off to boot camp in September 2002. As a Marine, Kevin served with the 1st Battalion 7th Marines A Co 3rd Plt. as an infantry rifleman and team leader. He was said to be a "moto marine" and well respected by his peers, subordinates and superiors alike. It was at the end of his second deployment, and one month after his 21st birthday, when Kevin was killed in a firefight, by small arms fire in western al-Anbar province, Iraq, February 19, 2005.

Kevin loved fishing, sky-diving, guns, good cigars and Guinness! He loved a challenge and a good debate and had a passion for what was right! Bearing the nickname "Superman", Kevin was known for his strength and tenacity, as well as his tender, compassionate heart. The legacy he leaves behind is one of a deep love and commitment to his family and friends, as well as to his God. Kevin humbly accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and up to the day he died, wanted others to know of his faith in Jesus Christ.

**COST: Riders \$15.00 - Passengers \$10.00**

**Optional \$5.00 Pancake Breakfast at Post 615 - Sponsored by the American Legion Riders  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. First 50 Registered Bikes Get A Free Breakfast!!**

**( cars welcomed ) Food... Entertainment... Raffle Prizes... Upon Returning**

### Proceeds Benefit:



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