

# American Hero

A gift of:

City of Laguna Hills



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**Derek Gardner**

U.S. Marine Corps

Age: 20

Hometown:  
Laguna Hills, California

Gave his life on:  
September 6, 2004

Derek's Great-grandfather fought in WWI, his grandfathers served in Korea and WWII, and his father was a Marine in Vietnam. "He was a proud Marine, he walked like a Marine, he talked like a Marine, he was just doing his job."



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