

April 10 Bev Barratt and her sister, Sharon Wells of Spirit Lake, left by plane for Tempe, AZ to be with their brother, Tom and Lou Duke and their family. Tom's son, Jason, 28, was killed along with 14 Marines and 4 pilots when the military aircraft Osprey crashed April 8.

April 17 Tom and Lou Duke, Sharon Wells, Bev Barratt, Captain Susan Duke, Jason's sister, who is in the Army and stationed at Long Beach, CA, and Dawn De Latorra, Lou's daughter of Gilbert, AZ, were flown to Camp Pendleton, CA for a 2 p.m. service for all 19 men who died in the crash joining other family members of the deceased Marines and pilots.

April 21 they and Jason's brother, Tommy Duke, attended Jason's 2 p.m. funeral held at Mariposa Gardens in Phoenix, AZ. Jason was buried in the new cemetery at Mariposa Gardens. Jason had only been in the Marines from Oct. 5 to April 8. Max and Fern Duke were his deceased great grandparents. Bev Barratt and Sharon Wells flew home April 22 the day following their nephew's funeral.