

## Austin Manley Crain

August 24, 1989 - September 6, 2007

Name: Austin Manley Crain,  
Dateline: Greer

Austin Manley Crain, 18, of 3943 N. Highway 101, died September 6, 2007 from injuries received in an auto accident.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of Thomas Barton Crain of Greer, and Kimberly June Crain of Taylors, a 2007 Graduate of Blue Ridge High School and a student at Greenville Tech.

Surviving in addition to his parents is a brother, Seth T. Crain, and a sister, Tori B. Crain of the home.

Paternal grandparents, Hugh D. Crain of Greer and Frances Bryant Crain of Greer; Paternal great grandmother, Elsie Bryant of Landrum; Maternal Grandparents, Johnnie E. and Shirley J. Freeman of Greenville; Maternal great grandfather, Willie M. Britt of Taylors: Aunts and Uncles, Sonja and David Lipscomb and Eric and Maria Freeman, Truman and Rachel Crain; and cousins, Mya Freeman and Amanda Crain.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Sunday in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens conducted by Rev. Scott Lewellen, Mr. Robin Carlisle and the Rev. Paul S. Hawkins.

Pallbearers will be Sam Davis, Eric Freeman , Jacob Elliott, David Green, David Rowe and Tommy Burns, Jr.,

Honorary escort will be former and present members of Blue Ridge High

School Football Team and Coaches.

The family is at the home of David and Sonja Lipscomb, 3931 N. Highway 101, Greer and Johnnie and Shirley Freeman, 3063 State Park Rd., Greenville, SC .

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 P.M. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

Those desiring may make memorials to Blue Ridge Touchdown Club, c/o Blue Ridge High School, 2151 Fews Chapel Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy, I just heard about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Arlene (Good) Boyter##imported-end##

September 13, 2007 at 08:13 AM



“ We are all so sorry for the loss of your son. I worked in the cafeteria at BRHS and Austin would always come through my line smiling. He was a great kid.##imported-begin##The Banks Family##imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 04:39 PM



“ Austin was a great guy. Sure he did things that he was not proud of and he disapointed people but none of that matters in the big scheme of things. He sat behind me in math and would make me laugh and feel better and tell me funny stories when I didn't do well on a test. He was such a great person and he will live on forever in my heart. I will miss him greatly and will be praying for everyone. I loved Austin, and always will.##imported-begin##Heather Banks##imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ Our condolences for your loss from all of us at Wedgy's.##imported-begin##Michelle Wooten##imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 09:53 AM



“ Tommy, I didn't know Austin, but I am proud of him by the way people think so highly of him. It also speaks highly of you having raised such a fine young man. My heart is broken for you as a Dad to have lost your son in such a tragic way. I am asking that the Lord wrap his arms around you and your family and hold you close during this time. Love you bunches... Rita###imported-begin###Rita Barnette Burch###imported-end##

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September 11, 2007 at 08:39 AM



“ Fran and Family  
I know that nothing can ease your pain right now ,but know that everyone is thinking of you.I am so so sorry for your loss.So many people loved Austin,he will be greatly missed.Again i am sorry and will continue to pray for you all.  
Wanda,Alan,Spenser.&Caleb###imported-begin###Wanda Gambrell###imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 06:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
The Craig Cochran Family###imported-begin###Craig Cochran Family###imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Angie Pitman, Austin Johnson###imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ We love each of you so much and we will always be here for you night or day. Please know our prayers are with you. Austim was a special young man and he will be missed by so many people. That is so obvious by the number of people at his funeral. May the Lord give you strength every day.##imported-begin##Roger, Wanda, Zach & Alicia Smith##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 02:02 PM



“ Eric & family, I am so sorry for your tragic loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Dan Dellinger##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 02:00 PM



“ There will never be another Austin. You were and always will be to me the BEST. I will always keep you in my heart our lake trip. God knew i needed a angel to watch over me and that was you. This is for you. If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken no time to say Goodbye You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why. My heart still aches with sadness and secret tears still flow What it meant to love you no one can ever know. But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more To remember all the happy times. Life has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay. Love you always. Till we meet again Aunt Sherry.##imported-begin##Aunt Sherry##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 01:01 PM



“ Johnnie, Shirley, Eric and Kimberly,  
Please know that you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers since learning of this tragedy. I pray that Jesus will wrap his arms around you and hold you tight.##imported-begin##Betty Scott##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 10:04 AM



“ Tommy and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in these difficult times. Austin was a fantastic young man and will be missed by many at the Ridge! He was definitely his fathers son! May God Bless and keep you!##imported-begin##Melinda Fowler##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 12:44 AM



“ I send my sincere, heartfelt condolences to the family of Austin. He was a terrific guy and we have alot of good memories of the times he spent at our home with Sam. Our love and prayers in this most difficult time are with you. The Boisher's##imported-begin##Christine Boisher##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 09:35 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you.  
Tommy, I didn't realize that Austin was your son until this afternoon. My heart aches for you and i can truly say that i can share your pain. You helped me at the games after Bert died. Can I help you now? Please call me if you need me. 616-5143. I love you.##imported-begin##sylvia hendley##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 07:06 PM



“ Dear Tommy: I was so sorry to hear about your son, Austin. I had never met him, but I am sure he was a very special young man. I know that there are no words that anybody will say to you that can take away the pain & lose that you and your family are going through today. I have thought about you everyday since I heard about the accident. I cannot imagine losing a son, because I just lost my dad in Feb. of this year and I still think about him everyday. Even when I come back to visit my mom it is really hard going in my moms house without daddy there . I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Remember that you are never alone, God is beside you every step you take.##imported-begin##Shelia Eppley Penland & Larry, Lauren & Justin##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 05:19 PM



“ Dear Tommy: I was so sorry to hear about your son, Austin. I had never met him, but I am sure he was a very special young man. I know that there are no words that anybody will say to you tat can take away the pain & lose that you and your family are going through today. I have thought about you everyday since I heard about the accident. I cannot imagine losing a son, because I just lost my dad in Feb. of this year and I still think about him everyday. Even when I come back to visit my mom it is really hard going in my moms house without daddy there . I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Remember that you are never alone, God is beside you every step you take.##imported-begin##Shelia Eppley Penland & Larry, Lauren & Justin##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 05:13 PM



“ Tommy,  
*I was so sad to here about the lose of your son. Even though I did not meet him, I was told he was a really neat and special guy, a lot like his dad. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today and down the road. In your pain, may you and your family find peace in God.##imported-begin##Debbie Wells Guinn##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2007 at 04:34 PM



“ *I will always remember you.##imported-begin##Will Bailey##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2007 at 02:42 PM



“ *Eric and all,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You and all of your family are in my prayers.*

*Alan.##imported-begin##Alan Hall##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2007 at 02:38 PM



“ Tommy,  
I'm not sure if you'll remember me but I used to work at Cannon's. I am Debbie's sister. I did not know Austin personally, but I do remember Debbie and Dustin talking about him. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I lost my husband seven years ago to cancer and I know what you're feeling to some degree. Just remember that you'll see him again in Heaven. Keep the memories close. Sonya, my prayers are with you also. Nephews are just like sons. Dustin is the world to me. I will continue to pray for healing. God Bless you all.  
Cindy Sellars###imported-begin##Cindy Sellars###imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 02:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry about your families terrible loss. I'm praying for your family and I know God will get you through this. Trust God and know that this was his plan! I'll keep you in my prayers. God bless you all!###imported-begin##Caroline Black###imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 02:03 PM



“ Crain Family,  
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray that God gives you peace and heals your broken heart.###imported-begin##Jonathan & Julie###imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Austin. I was there immediately after the accident. I tried to get to the boys and spoke to them, trying to let them know help was coming, but it was obvious that Austin had already passed. We said a prayer for all of the children and got all of the traffic out of the way so the ambulance could get to them quickly. I wish I could have done something more for your son...may God be with us all in this tragedy.##imported-begin##David Gilbert##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ My heart was broken when I heard about Austin. I am so sorry that he is gone. He is now happy in the arms of God, maybe that will give you some peace. I love you all and will keep you in my prayers

Love,

Dona##imported-begin##Dona Freeman Roberts##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 10:53 PM



“ Tommy,  
We are extremely sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tina, Reggie, and Steven Waddell##imported-begin##Tina, Reggie and Steven Waddell##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 10:14 PM



“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. I dont know if you remember me or not we used to work together at GFC. I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Angela###imported-begin###Angela Breazeale###imported-end###

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September 08, 2007 at 09:21 PM



“ Hi #10 Austin! I'm Jake Warwick's mom. My son was #11 and you were #10. I remember you coming up to Jake after he'd missed a field goal and putting your arm around him. You were such a great guy and everyone here will miss you. Now I will see your parents and put an arm around them.

We'll see you in heaven!###imported-begin###Dr Dimi Warwick###imported-end###

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September 08, 2007 at 08:09 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with all of you! Our son saw Austin 11:15 am at Greenville Tech on Thursday -- they had a few laughs and parted ways.

*PS We buried a son 15 years ago and have stood in shoes and will be praying for you each and every day. The good thing is we'll see them again in Heaven!*

*Blessings to you all,*

*Thomas Jefferson Warwick III, "FLYROD" and family  
Jake Warwick BRHS Football kicker #11*

*www.campflyrod.com###imported-begin##Thomas Jefferson  
Warwick III Jake Warwick #11 BRHS###imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 08:00 PM



“ TOMMY, YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS. WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING JUST LET US KNOW. BILLY,PAM,AND SCOUT SUDDUTH.###imported-begin##BILLY,PAM,AND SCOUT SUDDUTH###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 07:18 PM



“ God Bless all of you.###imported-begin##Tammy Harbin###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 06:22 PM



“ *tommy so sorry for the loss of you son  
god be with you and your family look up to the heavens and you will  
find comfort*###imported-begin###*lisa (pittman) mcclure*###imported-  
end##

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September 08, 2007 at 06:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*###imported-begin###*Jay & Rena  
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September 08, 2007 at 04:39 PM



“ *We love you Austin and we will miss you.*###imported-begin###*Adam,  
Tonya and the girls*###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 04:29 PM



“ *We can't believe this Austin. You left too early and you had your  
whole life in front of you. You will be remembered forever by  
everybody. Such a hard pill to swallow, so unexpected. I keep  
remembering when me, you and Sam played catch with the football  
when we lived on Meridian Ave and how our girls were so excited to  
see you. R.I.P Austin. Be seein ya bro.*###imported-begin###*Adam,  
Tonya and the girls*###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 04:27 PM



“ *You may be gone but will never be forgotten. I love you and miss  
you!!!*###imported-begin###*Tracy Hooker*###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 03:57 PM



“ I remember Austin as the little guy in front of the karate class with a uniform two sizes to big. I've always seen hiim as my little brother. I can't wait until the day I will see him again.##imported-begin##Dean Mace (Sensei Dean)##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 03:43 PM



“ My prayers are with everyone.##imported-begin##Dean Mace (Sensei Dean)##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 03:36 PM



“ Tommy and family: Austin was a very special boy and will no way ever be forgotten...God had a plan for him and took him from us just as his life began. We cannot express the sympathy we have for all of you I can still see his smiling face everywhere...Thats the way he always was: SMILING: You all are in our thoughts and prayers, and if you need us, you know where we are.

God bless you all .##imported-begin##Doug, Susie and Neely##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss all of yall are in my prayers.

*these words jst came to my mind the helped me in my time of need  
and i hope they help yall*

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.##imported-begin##Derek  
Henson##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 02:42 PM



“ Austin you were a great guy. I know I will miss you dearly. I will  
always keep you in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Christen  
Plumblee##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Fran,

*I remember very clearly a lot of stories you shared about Austin when he was just a little boy -- and we were up in the lab. in Simpsonville. He grew into a very special young man, and my heart goes out to you and your family at such a tragic loss. I wish you all God's comfort and peace and pray for you all.*

*With my deepest sympathy and best wishes,  
Mark###imported-begin###Mark Berman###imported-end###*

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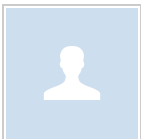
September 08, 2007 at 01:33 PM



“ *I met Austin through my daughter. He was such a contagious joy. Heaven is lucky to have him.  
My thoughts & prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Pam Parker###imported-end###*

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September 08, 2007 at 01:30 PM



“ *To All of Austin's Family:*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love...*

*Pam###imported-begin###Pamela Stanley###imported-end###*

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September 08, 2007 at 12:31 PM



“*Fan, Seth and Family, I'm so sorry for you tragic loss! I know it's hard but just remember Austin is in a better place and he is also watching over. You are in my prayers. God Bless.*

*We all love and miss you greatly Austin...##imported-begin##Brooke Edwards##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“*Words can't explain how deeply sorry we are about you loss. We have known Austin for many years. He will be deeply missed by all. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. The world has lost a great young man but Heaven has received a new angel. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Wilhoit Family##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 11:59 AM



“*God Bless##imported-begin##Todd, Kimberly, and Will Keyserling##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 11:44 AM



“*I did not know Austin. I want you to know that I am praying for the family. God will heal your brokenness. HE is with you in the darkness of this time. My heart weeps for your pain.*

*Ann##imported-begin##Ann L. Young##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2007 at 10:49 AM



“ Sorry i am not able to make it, But i am praying for the family and hope they understand how much Austin meant to alot of people. He was a great friend and an awesome football player i hope that he is with Jesus and his heavenly father.##imported-begin##Ronnie Price##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ We met Austin through our nephew Jacob Elliott. He was a very fun, easy going guy. We are praying for you and your extended family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Darrell, Theresa &Andrew Elliott##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ We send our deepest regard to you & your family in your time of tragic loss. You all will be in our thoughts & prayers. I never met or knew Austin personally, but my son Chris did. I had only seen him around school. From the stories I have heard from Chris, Justin, & other kids who knew him he was a really great guy. Just remember you now have a guardian angel watching over you from above. He will always be with you. Our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Chris, Ruby, & Jimmy (The Steadman Family)##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 09:29 AM



“ With the deepest of sympathy. I recently losing my Mother (8/8/7), I understand the feeling of loss. My Mom always said to look up and smile, they will be looking down with angels surrounding us.

God Bless Each and Every One,  
Deepest Sympathy  
Lisa Reece McIntyre and Husband, Robby & Clifford  
Reece.##imported-begin##Lisa Reece McIntyre##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ What a terrible, terrible tragedy. I can't imagine your pain right now but just know that his purpose here in earth must have been fulfilled and God took him home for his reward. He will be missed by this community and school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family during this time.##imported-begin##Dua, e Lisa, Brad, Blake and Brandon Styles##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 08:40 AM



“ Fran & Family,  
I am so sorry for this tragic loss. Austin was a joy. He would speak to me everytime I saw him, whether he was by himself or in a crowd of people. I will always remember him in his days at Mountain View. I don't know why this had to happen, but I do know one thing-Austin loved his family!##imported-begin##Angie Ross-Lee, Dustin & Harley##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 05:23 AM



“ Tommy & family, please know our hearts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mark, Debbie, Kayla, and Zach Bridgeman##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 10:10 PM



“ We will miss you. You Will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Zachary Turner##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 10:09 PM



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Truman and Rachel, please know we are especially thinking of you.##imported-begin##Denny and Gail Morgan##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 09:32 PM



“ Tommy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I wish I could be there at this time. I know this is hard on you and your family but with God's help he will get you through it. If you ever just want to talk please email me and we will talk. Please remeber I love you and all the family.##imported-begin##Sheila (Scruggs) Pelkey##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 08:38 PM



“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know.##imported-begin##Michael, Lonni, Melissa & Johnny Brown##imported-end##

September 07, 2007 at 08:33 PM



“ Austin was a wonderful young man who will be greatly missed!! Although i never met him personally, my husband worked with him and his dad at tri-state tire. From the stories i heard, i know i would have loved him as much as my husband. He was soo young with his whole life ahead of him but god had better plans for him. To the family, i know words cannot take the pain away, but we are truly sorry for this tragic loss. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, and just remember he is now your gaurdian angel watching over you everyday, and he is always with you.##imported-begin##Rickey & Jessie Sanders##imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 05:06 PM



“ I first met Austin in K-5 at Mtn. View elementary when my daughter was in his class. he has always been a polite, handsome and sweet young man. My children always thought alot of him. He will greatly missed in the Blue Ridge community...##imported-begin##Pam Couch##imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 04:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I know nothing people say can take the pain away .I know how bad it hurt because I have recently loss my husband that was only 21. You have a gardian angel now take in know that .##imported-begin##Kristen Thomas Anders##imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 04:14 PM



“ We're going to miss you Crain!##imported-begin##Joshua  
Straub##imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 04:02 PM