



Jason N. Smith

December 16, 1989 - May 25, 2006

Heading: Jason N. Smith

Dateline: Greer

Jason Nicholas Smith, 16, of 18 Cunningham Point Court, died May 25, 2006. A native of Greenville County, son of Michael (Smiley) Douglas Smith and his wife, Vicki Smith of Greer and Janet Sowell Steketee and her husband Kenneth Steketee of Greer, he was a student of Greer High School and a member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Shawn Myers of Greer and Jean Marie Bagwell of Fountain Inn; and a maternal grandmother, Betty M. Sowell of Greer.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Steve Durham and Rev. Joe Seay.

Visitation will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary.

The family respectfully requests that flowers be omitted and memorials be made to the J. Harley Bonds Center of Greenville County Schools, Computer Department, 505 North Main Street, Greer, S.C. 29650.

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Previous Events

Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Smiley, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are for your and your family. He is at the right hand of God and his memory will be Eternal. Love, Stevie E. Klein, RPh.##imported-begin##Stevie E. Klein##imported-end##

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“ Hello. Jason and I wasn't very close but we shared two classes together and he was a beautiful person. I remeber in gym how we used to make up games to play along with a few other people. I will always remember those days. And in english there was this one cricket sound he used to make, everybody loved it and he is the only person who could do it the right way. Now I know why we have to live life to the fullest, because everything can be taken away as quick as it came. The only thing I regret is not getting to know him better. We were still friends and I constantly cried about his loss. I still can't believe he's gone. It's still hard for his classmates so I know it's hard for you....But he's not really gone, he'll always be with us. In our hearts and in our souls. Forever.##imported-begin##Ashlee Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To The Family of Jason:
Sorry about this tragic event you have experienced. My heart goes out to you. Well, Jason was a very smart and funny person. He always helped with computer problems and ever since elementary school, when I met him, He hasnt changed. Sometimes he kept to his person, but he was mostly a funny person who talked about computers and the war. He knew more than anyone about the war. But it was this, the fact he could talk you silly about computers and the war that made him so special and memorable. Rest In Peace Friend! My prayers are with you (family of Jason). Lots of Love,
Todd.##imported-begin##Todd Samuel##imported-end##

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“ Jason use to sit behide me in Mrs. Johnston's class and he would always poke me just to see if he could get on my nerves and yep it did work!! haha but it was alright it made me laugh!!! and I wasnt the only one that he made laugh he would always do something crazy to make everyone laugh like one time Mrs. Johnston left the classroom and he hid under the overhead cart!! and when she came back in he just sat there while she stared at him!!!
##imported-begin##Tiffany Keith##imported-end##

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“ Hi, I went to school with Jason and I have many memories of him. He was very quiet and kept to himself a lot but when he did talk it always made everyone smile. Whenever I had computer troubles I always went to him, he knew everything there was to know about computers. He use to tell me that he hated Bill Gates because he was rich and he believe he could make a better computer than he did. He use to bring computer parts to school and every time you asked him what it was he would go into this long fifteen minute discription that no one could understand and when you asked him what it did he would always say, " It just makes my computer better," nothing else. I never really got to know Jason as much as I would have wanted to but from what I did know was that he was very sweet and he was a very complex person. Im very sorry for your loss and im sorry that I couldnt be more helpfull.
##imported-begin##Kala Howard##imported-end##

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“ *Im sorry for your loss. The biggest memory I have of Jason is in the 8th grade we were in chorus together, and he wasnt singing, so the teacher made him go in front of the class to sing. He got up there and sung one note "LA!" and then sprinted faster than I have ever seen anybody run back to his seat. I think I'll always remember that little memory of Jason and how fast he could run. Jason was a very sweet and good boy and you are so lucky to have him as part of your family.*

love always,

Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer McClay##imported-end##

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“ *I remember that Jason was always doing his own thing. He believed what he wanted to believe and didn't seem to care what others thought about him. He was really funny and really strange. In the eighth grade, I remember in Mr. Sturgill's class, he threw a pencil at someone and managed to hit the TV in such a way that it stopped working. But he didn't seem to care. He was cool like that. Nothing that he did bothered him. He was okay with who he was.##imported-begin##Sarah Gervais##imported-end##*

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“ I want to give my condolences and also one of my greatest memories of him. We were both in Ms. Johnston's English class this year. I remember one day when we went to the computer lab, as we were leaving Jason and some of the other guys were goofing off and Jason ended up on his back with his 1500 pound back-pack still on. He was stuck and he kept on laughing and waving his arms and legs around in the air. It was so funny. I will never forget Jason Smith. Ya'll are in our hearts and prayers always. God bless and comfort ya'll.##imported-begin##Julie Cobb##imported-end##

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“ me and Jason were pretty good freinds but we only hung out in that class cuz he was busy. But jason was pretty cool kid to hang wit.##imported-begin##Drew Chambers ##imported-end##

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“ Back in elementary school, Jason was on this playground gym we had. On the back of the gym there was a tire climb, where you could go up or down by climbing on the tires. I was standing on top right in front of the tire climb and Jason was on his way towards it to go down. Someone called his name so he turned to look but kept walking at the same time and walked right off the end and fell right through a tire and landed on his butt on the ground! Now that he has passed it is little memories like the ones we are listing for you to read that we will remember him by! We will look back at our high school, middle school, and elementary schools days and think of Jason as the kid and man who knew how to make fun out of anything! And we will always remember the memeories that we share with him throughout they wonderful years together.##imported-begin##Brooke Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Hello! I am very sorry about your loss. Jason was in one of my classes, and i enjoyeds listening to his stories and his many insights. I must say that Jason was a very different person, but he was also very blunt and general with his ideas and what was on his mind. I must say that on many days when i was having a rough time, just haering jason make his signature noises and crazy anecdotes, made my day just a little bit better. Jason was very smart when it came to computers, and he would also let you know his opinions when it came to Bill Gates. He hated that guy!###imported-begin##Jamesa Stallworth###imported-end##

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“ I loved your son, me and him didnt see eye to eye on different things but while he was here we had respect for each other. I remember in class he woud make everyone laugh. He was so smart he used to help me in computer lab when my computer wouldnt do right. He was a wiz when it came to computer software. I still ask God why did he take such a special person. I think God was a little short on angels and he needed him to help fix his computer.###imported-begin##Cherise Turner###imported-end##

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“ To Jason's Grandmother,
I remember last year before Christmas time we came to your house to visit Jason from our church (El Bethel). Jason and me hung out all the time at church, and I really enjoyed all the times we had in elementary school all though some times we didn't get along we would always still talk at church! Jason will be greatly missed by all I believe...

-We'll all miss Jason

Bradley Wilbanks##imported-begin##Bradley Wilbanks##imported-end##

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“ Jason will be dearly missed. My son Kaleb looked forward to coming to his Papa and Mimi's house so that he and Jason could play together. Jason was so kind to play with a then 3 year old. Smart! Oh yes he was! Always so much fun to be around! Jason always had answers for Kalebs questions! So much fun he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Karrie, Kevin and Kaleb Jowers##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:46 PM



“ Janet, I know that words cannot express that pain that you and your family are feeling at this time. I remember when working with you at Helzberg, the many times that you would talk about Jason. I did not find out anything about your loss and Gods gain until Sunday when I was working at the mall. I know that it is hard to understand these things and I could never put myself in your shoes, but I want you to know that God had a plan for Jason and needed him more in Heaven than on earth. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the families involved. Please know that I will be thinking and praying for you in the days weeks and months ahead.##imported-begin##Tony Smith##imported-end##

May 30, 2006 at 12:44 PM



“ Dear Janet,
I didn't hear about Jason until after the service today. I immediately thought about the evening just a few weeks ago when you and I sat in the Bonds Career Center talking excitedly about our sons beginning classes there in the fall in their chosen fields. I can't begin to comprehend your pain and profound sense of loss. I'm praying that God will give you equally incomprehensible strength as you face what no parent can ever imagine facing.##imported-begin##Beth Meller##imported-end##

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“ One of the good memories of Jason that I have is when he was getting upset because people kept closing his gym locker. He took his pants and started beating his locker with them and when I walke by and saw this I walked up and asked him what was important in his backpack and he told me nothing really. I then took his backpack and told him to move out of the way and charged his locker. He then started laughing because his locker had a dent in it. On that day he walked into gym class with a smile which was not that often.##imported-begin##Chris Reynolds##imported-end##

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“ Mike and Family, So sorry to hear about your loss. I know how you feel. May GOD be with you and your family. Your cousin Ruby and her family.##imported-begin##Ruby Cooper Williams##imported-end##

May 29, 2006 at 11:32 AM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your son Jason. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sherry Dempsey and family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Janet, I was so sorry to hear the news about your son. I know the pain and the hurt that you are going through. Please call me or email me if you need to talk. I can share with you the books that I have read. You are in my prayers. Love, claudia 843-672-2960##imported-begin##claudia m. thomas##imported-end##

May 29, 2006 at 11:11 AM



“ Hey Smiley,

I'm sorry I couldn't make it today, I just want you and your family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sure you're going to have a very tough road ahead of you, and I just wanted you to know that I'm thinking about you Mr. Smiley Sir ;o) !##imported-begin##Donna Sarricchio##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 08:27 PM



“ Dear Smiley:

I know there are no words that can replace what you are truly going through. Although we didn't get to meet your son we are sure he was a wonderful person just like his father. We are thinking of you. You are in our entire families prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy & Ken McIntyre##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 08:00 PM



“ Ms. Myers:

We are so sorry for the lost of you brother. We are praying for you and your family and our thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Kendall Biggs and Family##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 07:51 PM



“ Dear Vicki and mike,

I cannot express how sorry i am for your loss. I know Jason meant the world to all of you. He was such such a young, funny, and intelligent kid and I will miss him terribly. I will always remember the memories I shared with Jason and all of us together. I love you all so very much and I pray that you will get through this some way or another. I'll be thinking of you. See you soon.

Love,

-Alexandria##imported-begin##Alexandria##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 04:36 PM



“ Dear Mike and Vicki,

There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss of Jason.I still cannot believe it and how you must be feeling.I prayed hard at church this morning for all of you,including Janet and Betty, to give you strength.

i have so many memories of Jason and Alexandria-- swimming,playing in the woods,etc.-things Jason was not that interested in-but did them to please Alexandria.He was so kind and polite--also funny.I will miss him.

There is nothing I can do now but I will be there for you when there is a need.

I Love You, B.J.##imported-begin##blair johnson##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 04:25 PM



“ dear mike & vicki:
I am so sorry for your loss and I know that mere words cannot express the depth of pain you both are feeling. From one who has been in your shoes, please know that eventually you will accept this tragedy and someday will be thankful for the time you did have with Jason. My heart and mind are with you in the coming days and know that even though I am not there you all are in my thoughts.
Love, Mike###imported-begin###mike vaughan###imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 04:05 PM



“ Betty, I am so sorry about your grandson Jason. I can't imagine your sorrow but wanted you to know I am thinking about you and your family during this time. May God's Loving Hands be on you and the whole family at this time and always.

Prayers for all,
Helen Bagwell
Fairview Baptist Church###imported-begin###Helen
Bagwell###imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 02:01 PM



“ I never got the chance to meet your son, but I know you were very proud of him, Smiley. I know you will miss him very much. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Carol Wallen###imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 01:02 PM



“ Jason was like a great poker player, he could mask his thoughts and feeling from those around him. But for those of you who truly knew hm, you know how funny, intellegent, and loving he was. There was and is no one like Jason. He is missed dearly....but I hope that everyone who knew him will remember him forever.

I always smiled when you would inadvertently say "Hey Dude..I mean Dad", or when I would hear my own corny jokes come out of your mouth. I cherish of times together skiing when you wanted me all to yourself... I was so looking forward to taking you to Colorado with me.

I love you Jason. You were the son I always wanted.

Your dad and friend,

Ken##imported-begin##Ken Steketee##imported-end##

May 28, 2006 at 10:10 AM