



## Adam Scott Deegan

September 8, 2000 - January 4, 2011

Adam Scott Deegan, age 10 of Senoia, passed away on Tuesday, January 04, 2011 at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Egleston. He was born on September 08, 2000 in Atlanta. He was an active member of Orchard Hills Baptist Church.

He is survived by his father, Jeffrey Scott Deegan of Senoia; Mother, Melissa Cheree' Deegan of Senoia; brother, Brett Michael Deegan; sisters, Danica Love Deegan and Chelsie Leigh Deegan.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Funeral services for Adam Scott Deegan, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 3:00 pm at Orchard Hills Baptist Church. Dr. Stacy Thomas will officiate. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm at Orchard Hills Baptist Church.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Orchard Hills Baptist Church  
171 Gordon Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Service

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Deegan Family, Our most sincere condolences for the loss of Adam. I can not find words to express how heavy our hearts are with the news. I asked Will his fondest memory of Adam and he said that "he was a nice and fun kid." May the peace of God be with you all. Love William, George & Vivian

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**Kelley Family** - January 15, 2011 at 01:12 PM

CG

“ Mr. and Mrs. Deegan, Brett, and Chelsie: I am so deeply saddened by the loss of Adam it is hard to put it into words. I pray that God will be with you all and lift you up as you lean on Him. Your family has meant so much to me and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in the days that follow. I wish for you all the strength and peace that comes from the Heavenly Father. Sincerely, Coach Sunday Griffith

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**Coach Sunday Griffith** - January 14, 2011 at 02:30 PM

AJ

“ Ya'll are in my prayers. Let me know if my family and I can do anything to help.

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**Ashley Johnson** - January 14, 2011 at 02:24 PM

LR

“ Dear Melissa and Jeff, We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Adam. Words cannot convey how our hearts go out to you all. I spoke with Cheryl Bishop today and she told me that you and Danica are recovering well physically. She also said you were being well cared for by your church family. I'm so glad you have that comfort especially now. We didn't get the chance to meet Adam but I know he must have been special because I know he has a really special mom. We have wonderful memories of you teaching Tyler at the N. Atlanta Preschool. May God give you peace and the strength during this time. We love you and we are keeping the whole family in our prayers. The Rabren's

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**Lisa, Doyle, Tyler, Maggie, Lance, Paul Rabren** - January 13, 2011 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ Jeff, Melissa, Chelsie, Brett, and baby Danica, I am so sorry for Adam's passing. I can not imagine what you're going through but I just wanted you to know that I am lifting you up in prayer everyday. Keep God close and in due time he will heal your hearts. I love and miss you guys. Sincerely Yours, Abigail

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**Abigail Jones Bishop** - January 13, 2011 at 12:50 PM

KC

“ Dear Deegan Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that you find strength in God and that Adam's memory will help you along in the days to come. Carson and Brett played on the same baseball team, but he remembers Adam as being, in his words, "really cool." Please know that Adam was loved by many friends and Poplar Road and that we, as a community mourn your loss. Kevin, Leigh, Carson & Colson Combs

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**Kevin & Leigh Combs** - January 12, 2011 at 07:43 PM

VF

“ Our prayers are with your family.

Vallery Family - January 12, 2011 at 11:38 AM

SK

“ Deegan Family, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Please know we are thinking of you wish you moments of peaceful memories. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Susan Kennedy Coke's Chapel Sharpsburg

Susan Kennedy - January 12, 2011 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ Melissa, I was heartbroken when I heard about your loss. I cannot imagine your pain, but I know that Adam will always be with you. I'm here for you when you need a friend. Love, Betsy

Betsy Severino - January 11, 2011 at 09:32 PM

BG

“ We were so shocked to learn of Adam's death. Please accept our condolences and our hope that you all heal quickly, emotionally and physically. Buzz, Chris, Mayson and Beck Glover (Kids R Kids Pre-K 2005)

Buzz and Chris Glover - January 11, 2011 at 06:41 PM

NG

“ Mellisa & Jeff. Gill and I remember Adam growing up at Kids " R" Kids. I remember him always wanting to help me out at the front desk. He always had those beautiful brown eyes that just made me melt. If there's anything we can do for your family don't hesitate to call us'(770 318-8242) We will miss him so..... Ms. Nettie & Gill

Nettie and Gill - January 11, 2011 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ Melissa I was saddened to hear about the loss of Adam. I remember Adam from the Toddler Room at Kids R Kids. He was a precious child and a joy to be around. Please know that I will continue to pray for you and your family.

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**Diane McCauley** - January 11, 2011 at 06:00 PM

NS

“ To the Deegan family we are deeply sorry that this tragedy has struck your family. We know as difficult as it will be, God has his plan for all of us. Our thoughts, prayers, and wishes are with you in this time of need. God bless all of you. The Smiths, Eric, Nikki, Madison and Liam

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**Nikki Smith** - January 11, 2011 at 03:45 PM

BF

“ We are sincerely sorry for your loss of a very special young man. We knew of Adam through sports as an opposing player but recognized his thoughtfulness even as an opponent. We will pray for Adam, you and your family. Please accept our condolences and if there is anything we can do just let us know.

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**Bob & Rhonda Feldbauer Family** - January 11, 2011 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ Melissa & Family, My sincerest condolences to you. Please know we are lifting you up and praying you through this time. Although words can not ease the pain you feel, I pray that you feel and find some comfort in the love and support of those that love and care for you. May God surround you in his loving arms and carry you through. Sincerely, Dina & Makayla

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**Dina Savola** - January 11, 2011 at 01:58 PM

LN

“ Dear Melissa and Family, I cannot even begin to describe how saddened I was to read of the accident on the newspaper's website today. I truly enjoyed working with you, Adam, and Brett at Orchard Hills. I always appreciated Adam's energy and the way his eyes lit up when he was excited about something in class. He was such a bright and lively boy. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lynsey Van Nevel** - January 11, 2011 at 12:06 PM

AL

“ Melissa, Jeff, Chelcia, Brett, Danica, Grandma's Cynthia & Barb, Grandpa Mike & extended family, We love you all and pray that each of you will find a deeper bond between each other from the loss of Adam. We know what a loving home you are blessed with and that it will be that love that will help you get through the days to come. When you may be having a tough day, look at baby Danica's face and see the unconditional love and smiles she will bring to your heart. We know she will be the joyful blessing to help each of you to get through this trying time. May God be with you as you take each day to come. Sending all our love and hugs.

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**Aunt Carol, Uncle Joe & cousin Leah** - January 11, 2011 at 09:49 AM

AS

“Cage Bundy is my son and played with Adam on Levi Robinson's Sharpsburg White Sox last spring. I know there are no words that can console you at this time, but just know that you have lots of family, friends, acquaintances, and people you've never met before praying for your entire family. The loss of Adam hit so close to home with me as Cage is only ten years old as well. As I drive my daughter to ECHS every day, we pass by Adam's cross and it always reminds me to be a little more careful as I drive, to tell my family that I love them every day, and to appreciate all the things that I do have in my life. I have been praying for your family every day since I heard about the accident and will continue to lift your family up in prayers.

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**April Stewart** - January 11, 2011 at 09:37 AM

RD

“Dear Jeff ~my childhood friend, May God hold Adam in the palm of his hand. My heart is aching for your family's tremendous loss. I will continue to pray for the peace that surpasses all understanding in your hearts that only God can give during your difficult days ahead. Love and Prayers, Robyn Davis

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**Robyn Davis** - January 11, 2011 at 08:46 AM

GF

“Our thoughts and prayers for Melissa, her family, and Grandparents. We are heartbroken about Adam.

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**Great Grandma and G Aunt Frances** - January 11, 2011 at 06:46 AM

AK

“ Jeff, Melissa, and family: Words are not adequate to express the heartfelt sorrow with the sudden loss of Adam. Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. You must know that Adam was here for a reason and your family bond could never be broken. Please keep your heart open to the many gifts of love you will be receiving in the near future. Revelation 21:4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. I extend my deepest condolences.

Al Knight - January 10, 2011 at 10:32 PM

CH

“ Dear Jeff and Melissa, I know of you through my nephew, Michael and Danie'l Mainland and Tiffany Byars. My husband Scott and his mother, Wynell Hunt visited the baby at Egleston but were unable to meet you at that time. We want you to know that we are praying for all of you. Sincerely, Cathy & Scott Hunt

Cathy Hunt - January 10, 2011 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ We wanted you all to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Adam was such a special guy. If there is anything at all we can do, please let us know.

Jamie, Cathy, Matt, Tim & Philip Walker - January 10, 2011 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ as a teammate and friend of Adam, my family and I would like to extend our condolences to your family. Adam was one of my coolest friends. He and his dad were really close and looked just alike, which makes me feel really sad for his parents'. My parents and I are sorry for the loss of Adam.

Joey Hunter - January 10, 2011 at 07:48 PM

DE

“ Adam Deegan was a close friend to me. He lived for a short time .He was on my football team for Brooks Bears. You have to believe and trust in god every minute. I feel bad for the whole family.so I am praying for the Deegan family.

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**deven** - January 10, 2011 at 07:10 PM

LD

“ Jeff, Melissa, and Family, It is with a heavy heart that I express my condolences to you. Adam was a terrific child with a huge heart. I will personally always remember my personal time with Adam as we journeyed to Tampa, FL with the Levi Robinson Bears. I thank you for allowing me to share such a special time with your baby. I will forever cherish those memories. Adam will be truly missed. May God give you peace during this difficult time. We love you. God Bless.

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**Lucious &Mary, Dekima & Chriss, Destin, and Deven** - January 10, 2011 at 06:41 PM

PW

“ Jeff, Melissa and family: My heart is wrenched and I suffer alongside of you for your loss. I don't just feel sympathy; but empathy. I am the grandmother of 12 and my hearts puts me in your place and I suffer with you. It is my prayer that you will find more love and comfort from family and friends that you can ever understand; and that God will be more real to you than ever before in your life. Just remember that Adam is not gone; but just gone before. We are all appointed once to die and we prefer not to outlive our children; but in all of this, God was not taken by surprise. He lost His Son as well and in our finite minds we cannot understand why He would give His only Son for us; and we can't understand why we have to lose loved ones especially those so young an innocent. I hope it is okay that I posted on my article the funeral notice and will post this link so that people who read but did not know Adam will be able to let you know how this has touched their souls as well. When you are able please Google Grief/Share and request the e-mails that then send out. They will come one a day for 365 days and many days after my husband died so tragically, they were all that kept me going. Soon people have to go back to work and to their lives and that will be a time when these e-mails will speak as God to your heart and will help you through some of the hardest days. If you should ever need a friend to listen and encourage you, please contact me at [Lifedesignihs@aol.com](mailto:Lifedesignihs@aol.com). I pray that Melissa and the baby are recovering and will continue to recover physically at a rapid pace and will soon be fully recovered. You are not alone - this has touched the hearts of people far and wide. I pray that this tragic event will draw you all closer together as a family. If you will get in touch with me, I will share with you the many things we did as a family after my husband's death to honor him together every month after the first year of his death. These little exercises helped up all to that final day when we could truly let him go.

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Patricia Walston - January 10, 2011 at 06:18 PM

MT

“ Mrs. Deegan, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I met you when you were my daughter Ashley's teacher at Orchard Hills Academy. She so loved being in your class. I know at a time like this words can seem weak and empty, but know this, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Deegan, Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. He will be there to lead you and guide you every day. If we can help in any way, please let us know. Love, Mike and Ashley

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**Mike Todd/Ashley Todd** - January 10, 2011 at 05:18 PM

PG

“ Melissa and family, We are all truly heartbroken to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and praying God will comfort you during this difficult and tragic time. We had the privilage of you teaching our granddaughter, Tiffany, at Orchard Hills Academy, she loved being in your class. You were such an inspiration to her and all the other students, parents & grandparents that came to know you. Please remember that if you need anything please let us know. We are here for you and your family. We love yall. Pat & Ben Grubbs

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**Pat Grubbs** - January 10, 2011 at 04:14 PM

ST

“ Mrs Deegan and family, You taught my daughter, Ashley Todd, at Orchard Hills. You were an inspiration to her and she loved being in your class. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son and please know that prayers are going up for you and your family! May God's peace comfort you and family during this time. Love, Susan and Ashley

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**Susan Boyd / Ashley Todd** - January 10, 2011 at 02:49 PM

LL

“ To the Deegan Family, I am so sorry for your loss, dear Adam is in the hands of the lord now, and he will always live on in the hearts of the people that loved him so. God bless you, and may he rest in peace.

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**Linda Lange** - January 10, 2011 at 01:58 PM

AN

“ Deegan family, My heart goes out to you. I heard about your story and got absolutely heart broken. I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I pass by Adam's cross everyday on my way to school and my heart breaks for you guys. I hope that you and your daughter are recovering well, and again, sorry for you loss.

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**Anonymous** - January 10, 2011 at 01:48 PM

MF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You were Victor's Pre-K teacher and were so very loving towards all of your students. I know there are no words that can make you feel better at this time, but just know that you and your family are in the thoughts & prayers of many. Love, The McPhie Family

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**McPhie Family** - January 10, 2011 at 01:17 PM

WJ

“ The Deegan Family, Micki & I are so sorry that you are going through a time like this, if we can do anything for your family Please let us know. I had the privilage to be blessed with Adam's energetic self, He made the day at the ballfield like no other. My 11 year old Jacob also enjoyed spending time with Adam. Jeff and Melissa im speechless in what to say, but we will be praying for yall. Adam you will be MISSED.

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**Wesley Johnston** - January 10, 2011 at 12:31 PM

JP

“ *Melissa and Family, I am so sorry for the loss you have suffered. There are no words that I can say that can bring any comfort. All I know is that you all have touched so many lives and so many people are praying for each and everyone of you. I am lucky to have known Adam and be able to take with me the memories or that wonderful soul. I just pray that in time God can bring some peace into your lives and understanding. Much love to you all*

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**Jenna Poland** - January 10, 2011 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Jeff, Melissa and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you and are here for you. We are truly sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for strength and healing.*

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**John and Melinda Bray** - January 10, 2011 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ *Melissa and Deegan Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was so saddened by the news of Adam and the loss of such a young life. I remember him when we first started working at Kids R Kids....he was just a baby....I watched him grow up. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God be with you and please know how much we will all miss Adam.*  
*Michelle Headrick*

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**Michelle Headrick** - January 10, 2011 at 10:28 AM

SR

“ *Melissa & Family, We are truly sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family to get through this tragic time. There are no words to express our deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers.*  
*Love, Stacy & Rochelle*

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**Stacy & Rochelle** - January 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I was a sub teacher at Poplar Road. May god be with you and your family through this difficult time.*

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**Caroline Drake** - January 10, 2011 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ *Dear Deegan Family, My heart is full of sadness for your loss. I cannot even imagine what you are feeling. Many prayers in our community have been lifted up for you. Christians everywhere are praying that God will comfort you and take you through the journey of deep sadness. Remember "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Sincerely, Carol Boyer*

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**Carol Boyer** - January 09, 2011 at 09:11 PM

AH

“ *To the Deegan Family, i am so sorry for your loss. I have no idea what you are going through. I had Adam in my class at Kids R Kids. He was the sweetest little boy in my room. He was so respectful, He will be greatly missed. If there is anything i can do for you and your family please let me know. May God be with you through all your pain, i love you please let me know .*

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**amanda harden** - January 09, 2011 at 08:36 PM

JB

“ *In God.*

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**Jackie Barbee** - January 09, 2011 at 06:23 PM

AL

“ My Sweet Friend, You and your family are in my thoughts all day long. I will be here for you when you are ready. There are no words that I can offer that will ease your pain, but much love and prayers are with you always. Find strength and comfort in God. I love you--A

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**Anissa Long** - January 09, 2011 at 11:41 AM

AS

“ The Deegan family: I was so saddened to hear of your loss of Adam. I had the pleasure of having Adam at Kids R Kids daycare. I can only imagine what you must be feeling. I pray for comfort and peace during this difficult and tragic time. God gained another angel to watch over all of us.

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**Alicia Miller Shaw** - January 08, 2011 at 10:24 PM

TH

“ Your family remains in my heart and my prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss. I had Adam in my class at Kids R' Kids when he was only three. I absolutely loved him. One thing I remember... Adam would often say, " Miss Tammy, you have the prettiest ponytail!" I will never forget him. He will always be in my heart.

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**Tamara Harmon** - January 08, 2011 at 10:23 PM

DP

“ Dear Melissa and family, I am sorry for your loss. I know there is nothing that I can say to you to ease the pain but just know that God is and will always be with you. I just want you to know that I am thinking about you and your family and have ya'll in my prayers. Adam was such a sweet child and I will always remember his sweet little face.

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**Dianne Poland** - January 08, 2011 at 09:40 PM

AK

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss Melissa. I cannot fathom what you must be going through. I know you must feel so alone right now, but please know you are not. While I know there's nothing I can really say or do to ease your pain, that only GOD can ease your pain, I hope you can find comfort in all those who care about you and will be praying for your family. Nobody understands why this had to happen, but all things do work for the good of GOD. Please also know you and Anissa have helped me raise Catie to be a beautiful and smart young lady and that your impression is permanently there and will never fade or be forgotten! We Love You Melissa, we will be praying for you, please let us know if we can help in any way. The Kirby's Robert, Anita, Calvin, Catie & Carrigan

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**Anita Kirby** - January 08, 2011 at 04:59 PM

NA

“ Adam was such a special boy with big brown eyes that always lit up the room he was in. I met Adam at 7 months of age, and his mother and I became quick friends- for those who have had the pleasure of knowing the family know that each one of them is so sweet and genuine. My heart is broken for all. I pray that God keep guiding them and provide them with the strength and comfort for the days ahead.

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**NATISSA** - January 08, 2011 at 02:06 PM

KK

“ My daughter sarah was one seat from adam in mrs. milligans class, i can not give you enough thoughts and prayers to make it hurt less i am so very sorry you have to go through this, sarah cries for adam and remembers that he was as fast as a mustang she says, It is hard to say the right thing but know how many people wish they could take your pain away.. Please if there is anything you need please let me know

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**kelly koster** - January 08, 2011 at 01:27 AM

NH

“ To the Deegan Family: I do not know what to say that can stop the pain that you must be going through right now. It breaks my heart!! Melissa, Taylor was in your pre-k class and she absolutely thought that you were the world. I am so glad that you were her teacher. You are such a wonderful person. At the same time, Adam and Will were in the same daycare class causing mischief like those boys always love to do. I am still in shock that this has happened. Just know that if you need anything, we are here for you..Our prayers are with your family..The Henry Family

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**Nikki Henry** - January 07, 2011 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ Melissa and Family- Girl I am praying for you and the family everyday! I think about you all the time and can't keep my mind off of you guys! I love you guys and will remember Adam as that sweet young man that TJ just loved to visit with on Sunday mornings! If there is anything we can do ANYTHING! Please let us know and we will always be there for you guys! My heart is with you during this most difficult time! Remember God is good and will take care of you and catch all of your painful tears! Love you guys! God bless! Jennifer, Tim, TJ and Walker Stiltner

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**Jennifer Stiltner** - January 07, 2011 at 10:50 AM

LS

“ I go to Orchard Hills I have never personally met you but please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort and surround you with his love now and in the coming days. With much love and prayers. Lisa Sierra

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**Lisa Sierra** - January 06, 2011 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ My son Jonathan, also 10 yrs old, played football this year on the 9/10 Red Brooks Bears team with Coach Pace. I am heart-broken for your family. I am hugging my boy extra tight every night. You have been on my heart, in my prayers and I will continue to pray for your family. May God bless you.

Julie Baxter - January 06, 2011 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ You don't know me, but I am the teacher of Adam's friend, Austin Black. Austin has shared his sorrow with me and I, having an 11 year old son, feel pain and sorrow for your loss. There are no words to express a parent's horror and heartbreak at the loss of a child. May God carry you and your family through this time.

Lolita Brim - January 06, 2011 at 09:48 AM

JC

“ I was so heartbroken to hear about the Deegan family. I am praying for them. I taught Adam at Kids 'R' Kids when he was 2 years old. He was such a sweet little boy, he was full of energy. I have 3 boys and this really made me want to hold on to them and not let go.

Jennifer Chestnut - January 06, 2011 at 08:43 AM

SC

“ I am praying for your family. I was Brett's kindergarten teacher at Willis Road Elem. and remember Adam from being in Ms. Debbie's room. I also have two boys and a little girl. This loss makes me want to hold them close to me and never let go. Please reach out to those around you. If we can help in any way, just call the school.

Sharon Cortez - January 05, 2011 at 10:31 PM