



William Ross Elliott

May 15, 1986 - January 4, 2010

To view Mr. Elliott's funeral service online click-
William Ross Elliott

William Ross Elliott, age 23, of Sharpsburg, died Monday, January 4, 2010 of complications of pulmonary illness. Known, simply, as Ross to his family and friends, he was born in Newnan, Georgia on May 15, 1986 to Mary Ann and Kerry Elliott. He was a 2005 graduate of Northgate High School. From an early age, it was clear that Ross loved adventure and being outdoors. He loved to hike, spending time as a young adult hiking the Appalachian Trail. Each time he embarked on a new adventure, his enthusiasm was contagious; making all who knew him excited to see him conquer yet another challenge and reach another goal. Through it all, however, it was obvious that Ross' first love was his family. No matter where his adventures led him, he made sure that he never lost contact with those nearest and dearest to him...his mother, father, brother, aunts, and cousins. He checked in frequently just to let them know how he was doing and to make sure that they were okay, as well, and always ending his conversations with an "I love you" for good measure. Knowing Ross, one could not help but recognize that his interests were not just passing fancies. Each of them became passions in his life. Whether it was an interest in hiking, marine life, photography, or fine cigars, Ross was an "all in" kind of guy. He quickly became an authority on whatever his latest passion

was; eagerly sharing his newfound knowledge. His enthusiasm and constant desire to learn was practically insatiable as was his concern for those in need. Without hesitation, Ross offered comfort and compassion to everyone he met. To say he had a good heart is a gross understatement and an injustice to the caring man that he was. Ross is survived by his parents, Mary Ann and Kerry Elliott; his brother, John Ryan Elliott; aunts and uncles, Jane Clark, David and Mary Clark, John and Dolores Elliott, Janet and Danny Cantrell, Susan and Steve Taylor. His cousins, Taylor and Portia Clark, Blair Clark, Jonathon Clark, Jeff Clark, Katie Cantrell, Kelli Cantrell, Bailey Taylor, Kasey Taylor, Ashley Riley and Kim Fletcher also survive as do his extended family of other cousins and great lifelong friends. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Saturday, January 9, 2010 beginning at 2:00 PM. The memorial service will in the funeral home chapel of 4:00 PM with Reverend Ed Deabler officiating. In light of Ross' great compassion for children, in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his memory to Angel's House P.O. Box 657 Newnan, GA 30264 or online at www.theangelshouse.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Kerry and family, I was so very sorry to hear about the death of your son....I did not know him, but know he must have been an awesome person.....just from reading about his life and his many friends and accomplishments.... You are in my thoughts and prayers.....Judi Worth

Judi Worth - January 14, 2010 at 11:51 AM

TW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Ross! You are in are thoughts and prayers. Arden and Tom

Tom and Arden Williams - January 12, 2010 at 11:49 AM

MJ

“ Dear Ones, I have just heard about Ross, and I am so sorry. I listened to the service online and was overwhelmed by the expression of love to you and yours. And what a tribute to your mother, Mary Ann! We love you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. You are in our prayers.

Monica Jacobs - January 11, 2010 at 01:21 PM

TT

“ Dear Mary Ann, Kerry and John Ryan, It was a fine tribute to Ross on Saturday. It must be heartening to know so many people share your grief. We can't imagine how you managed so well on what must have been the most difficult time of your lives. We know Ross's spirit will always be in the beautiful moments of peace and serenity at Wynn's Pond. Love and prayers, The Taylors

The Taylors - January 11, 2010 at 10:11 AM

LD

“ Please know that my heart breaks with yours over the death of Ross. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Denham - January 11, 2010 at 09:55 AM

PS

“ Dear Dr. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, I just wanted to let you know that I have been thinking of you and praying for both of you and John Ryan today. I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do for your family, please let me know. I only live a few miles from you. The Christian Women's Fellowship at my church, Liberty Christian Church on Macedonia Road will be sending a love gift to the Angel House in memory of Ross. I wanted to tell you that I met Ross once when he was working at the Fish Store. I stopped by one afternoon awhile back with my grandchildren. I could tell that he was your son. I told him that I was your patient and friend. He showed me and the kids all around the store and talked to us about the fish and animals. Jacob Thomas, my grandson was very interested in all that Ross had to tell us about caring for the fish and other critters. Know that I will continue to pray for your family. Sincerely, Pat Stanfield

Pat Stanfield - January 10, 2010 at 06:30 PM

LW

“ Dear Kelly and family, our prayers are with you--This isn't supposed to happen is it? we lost Our 16 yr old grandson and we still live with the loss. My prayer is that your faith will be of help as you go through the time ahead. I was not able to be with Ed, yesterday, because of health issues but I was there in spirit. You and your family have played an important part in our living here. Lois Wyrick

Lois Wyrick - January 10, 2010 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. There is nothing I can say to ease the pain. May God hold you tightly in his arms during this time. Love to each of you.*

Lucy Stewart - January 10, 2010 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. I can only imagine your grief as his parents. It seems Ross was a great young man whose loss will be felt by many people. I was hoping to express my condolences to you in person today, but my grandmother's funeral started at the same time as your visitation. My prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.*

Kris Barr - January 09, 2010 at 08:26 PM

FM

“ *Kerry, Mary Ann, & JR We have just learned about Ross and words cannot describe how heartbroken we are for you. Our every prayer is with you as we wish you love and strength in the coming days. The Marvin Family Frank, Kim, Chris, Tyler, & Sam*

Frank & Kim Marvin - January 09, 2010 at 06:58 PM

RM

“ *Kerry and MaryAnne, we are so sorry for the loss of your son. We can not imagine your grief. You are in our prayers.*

Ray & Julianne McKnight - January 09, 2010 at 04:49 PM

MW

“*Mary Ann, It has been more than twenty years since we have spoken to each other, but my heart is as broken as if we had kept our friendship going for all these many years, and I had watched Ross grow up. We knew each other when we were pregnant, and we were in a play group together when Ross and Amanda were infants. I can still see his baby face and your bright smile. Please add my deepest expression of sympathy to the outpouring that will come to you today. Because we began this journey together, I feel I know well what your beautiful son meant to you, and how he filled your life with sunlight and joy. Your eloquent obituary said it so well. That light shines on and will forever. I hope the sadness I feel and others feel on your behalf will lighten the load of grief in your heart in some small way. Fondly, Meredith*

Meredith Wilson - January 09, 2010 at 04:28 PM

DG

“*Dear Kerry, Mary Ann, and John, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your son and brother, Ross!! No words can express the sadness I feel for you and with you. During the years I have known your family, all of you have been the most kind and sincere people I have ever had the pleasure to know. In the time I personally got to spend with Ross I found his sense of love and kindness to be remarkable. It was my honor to share in his life to the extent I did!! My wish is that God will bless you all with fond memories of Ross' life. Now he is with "Doc", Grandma, and The Lord. May that thought bring comfort to your souls as you move through this most difficult time in life. Please know that I am here any time you need anything, even if it is to just talk. In the Peace of Christ, Don Galbo, DDS*

Dr. Don Galbo - January 09, 2010 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ Kerry and family, We cannot express to you the sadness that we feel for you all. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers now and always. Doug and Pat Moore

Doug and Pat Moore - January 09, 2010 at 02:05 PM

KD

“ Dr. Kerry and Family, Our hearts were broken when we heard this news. We pray that God's love would surround you at this time of sorrow. May you feel His presence in every aspect of your lives and may the memories you have made thus far be a comfort to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God bless you all.

Kenneth & Linda Denney - January 09, 2010 at 01:28 PM

TW

“ My prayers are with your entire family during this time. May God Bless you with strength & the peace that passes all understanding.

Teresa White - January 09, 2010 at 12:51 PM

GP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most trying time. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, George and Betty

George and Betty Piner - January 09, 2010 at 09:27 AM

GP

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, I want you to know that we are praying for you in this most difficult time. We love you both and are asking God to bring some peace and understanding and answers where today I'm sure there are many more questions. We will continue to pray for you and ask that over time, God will replace your grief with joy and wonderful memories of Ross's life and your time with him. The Princes

Gene Prince - January 09, 2010 at 08:33 AM

PM

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, Words cannot even express the sadness we felt when we heard about Ross's death. Those precious memories of the boys in Elementary School came back so vividly. Hold tight to all your wonderful memories as they will be great comfort over the coming weeks, months, and years. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A very famous bear named Winnie the Pooh once said, "If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together...there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think, but the most important thing is, even if we are apart...I'll always be with you." Fondly, Ricky, Pam, Joseph, and Hannah McClain

Pam McClain - January 09, 2010 at 06:13 AM

RH

“ I was shocked as most were when I heard Ross had died. He was a good guy. I remember him coming into our store offering to get us something from the coffee shop from time to time. He did LOVE hiking and did it often. He had some great stories and pictures of his trips. Always kind, and giving is how I remember him. I'll be thinking about his mom, dad, and brother. I'm going to miss him. Condolences...

Robbie Hinely - January 08, 2010 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ Dear Kerry and Mary Ann Words cannot adequately express the sadness we feel for you in the tragic loss of your son. All we can do is tell you that we care, and that we pray God will hold you in the palm of his hand and give you comfort now and in the days that follow. With much love, Jim and Nancy McGuffey

Jim & Nancy McGuffey - January 08, 2010 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ Dr. Kerry and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to all of you and we will keep you in our prayers. God Bless you in this time of sorrow. Bonnie and Calvin

Bonnie and Calvin Cowles - January 08, 2010 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Margaret McKnight - January 08, 2010 at 06:23 PM

RH

“ Dear Kerry and Mary Ann and John Ryan, We are so brokenhearted to hear this sad news. He had so much to look forward to and things to do and see. He will be missed so much. We love you and cry with you. We pray for strength and reassurance. All our love, Rick & Freda

Rick & Freda Hale - January 08, 2010 at 05:24 PM

DM

“ Kerry and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thought and prayers. Love, Don and Christie Mappin

Don and Christie Mappin - January 08, 2010 at 04:25 PM

AV

“ Dr. Kerry and family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to all who knew and loved your beloved son Ross. We did not have the privlidge of knowing him but knowing you and Mary Ann I know he was a very special person and a fine young man. Just know that God has a special place for him in heaven. Love to you all.

Anne & Val Vaillancourt - January 08, 2010 at 03:29 PM

DD

“ Kerry, Mary Ann and John Ryan, I just heard the news, and I am shocked and so deeply sad. How I fondly remember our children growing up together in elementary school and the wonderful times we had watching them. Please know that I am praying fervently for peace and comfort for each of you. I pray God's grace will shine upon you and give you the peace that passes all understanding. Our family sends our love and prayers. Donna, Wayne, Whitney and Collin Douglas

Donna Douglas - January 08, 2010 at 01:44 PM

MJ

“ JR and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will be thinking of you in this very difficulut time. Matt and Tambra Jackson & family

Matt and Tambra Jackson - January 08, 2010 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ Kerry, I am shocked and so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Please know you, Mary Ann, John Ryan and your extended family are in my thoughts. I just imagine Ross and my father are watching from above, enjoying their cigars and hoping your pain will ease in time. Love, Sarah

Sarah Batye - January 08, 2010 at 12:09 PM

BW

“ We are very sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob and Marla Washington

Bob Washington - January 08, 2010 at 12:07 PM

DK

“ Kerry, Mary Ann & John Ryan, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss. You have our heartfelt condolences. Dr. Sam Sparlin, Lorraine Sparlin, Dr. Ed Krolikowski and the Doctors & Staff of Sparlin Health Care

Dr. Sam Sparlin, Lorraine, Dr. Ed Krolikowski - January 08, 2010 at 11:24 AM

MS

“ Dear Kerry and Mary Ann, I want to express my deep regret at the loss of your son. I cannot imagine the heartbreak of losing a child. I hold you in my heart and prayers, knowing you will find the strength and courage to move through it - with the support of your family and friends and most importantly your own Spirit. People always say "if there is anything I can do..." But I know there's nothing anyone can do but care, and I do. In loving friendship, Mike Strange 510-332-6736 mike.strange.cih@gmail.com

Mike Strange - January 08, 2010 at 08:11 AM

KB

“ Kerry, Mary Ann, and John Ryan, Words cannot begin to express the sorrow our family feels for yours. Although we cannot imagine what you are going through, may you find comfort in knowing how deeply your friends care and love you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ken and Sally Bazemore

Ken and Sally Bazemore - January 07, 2010 at 11:48 PM

CO

“ *Dr. Elliot and Family, I am so sorry for your loss...Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You. Colleen and Zachary*

Colleen - January 07, 2010 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ross; he will certainly be missed. I worked with him some at the cigar shop and he was very passionate about cigars, so we became friends right away. I remember when he went to Colorado and went hiking alone; a very adventurous young man indeed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

David Crupi - January 07, 2010 at 09:37 PM

AG

“ *Dear Dr & Mrs Elliott, Words can not express my sorrow for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and give you strenght, Adrienne*

Adrienne Griffin - January 07, 2010 at 08:44 PM

JL

“ *Dr.Elliott and Family, My heart broke when I heard about the loss of your son. May God take your hand and guide you through your sorrow. My prayers are with you and your family. Beth and Jim Lyle*

James and Beth Lyle - January 07, 2010 at 08:38 PM

EC

“ *Dr. Elliott and Family -- I could hear your heart break when we got the news. I wish we'd had the chance to meet Ross, but we know him well from the stories you've shared. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eddie & Barbara Creger - January 07, 2010 at 07:48 PM

GC

“ *To our friend and Doctor, we are so sad to hear about Ross. We can not imagine going through something like this. We want you to know how much we love and appreciate you and that we will be praying for you and your family.*

Greg & Terie Cox - January 07, 2010 at 06:38 PM

SL

“ *Mary Ann, Kerry and John Ryan, My heart is broken when I think about this tragedy. Ross was special to everyone who met him. I am praying for comfort from the Lord for you during this very sad time. Love, Sheila*

Sheila Laux - January 07, 2010 at 05:43 PM

TC

“ Kerry, I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your son Ross. I have read some of the comments about him from the others that knew him and he sounds like the kind of son that anyone would have been proud of, as I know you both are. Tammi and I would like you to know that you are both in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I would like to share something that was given to me when my father passed, and I hope it brings you comfort as it does me when I read it. *Footprints in the Sand* Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, we would walk side-by-side through life; but when I needed you most, I saw only one set of footprints in the sand. The Lord replied, "I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you" With deepest sympathy,
Tom and Tammi Copelli

Tom and Tammi Copelli - January 07, 2010 at 04:21 PM

JW

“ Dear Dr. Elliott, Mary Anne, and John Ross, I know your heart is broken now. I wish I could take your pain away and pull you out of a bad dream. The main help for you will be from God and all the people who love your family. Please try to turn this over to God so that the weight will lift from your shoulders. Hopefully, in time, you will be able to tuck this into your heart and remember all the wonderful life you had with him. Janice Wallace

Janice Bowers Wallace - January 07, 2010 at 04:01 PM

SR

“ Dear Kerry, Mary Anne and John Ryan, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ross's tribute was wonderful, thank you for sharing the many wonderful aspects of his personality and life with us. His life's journey will most certainly be an inspiration to many.

Senour and Camille Reed - January 07, 2010 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ As you realize, I know the pain that you and your family are going through. Keep your faith and remain strong. If you need to talk or just want to vent I left my cell phone number in a personal e-mail. I am so sorry Jerry

Jerry McCarter - January 07, 2010 at 03:33 PM

DK

“ Kerry, Mary Ann, and John Ryan. Angel and I always laugh as we remember our beach trip with our two babies... what were Mary Catherine and Ross, maybe 2 and 3 years old. We remember her bossing Ross around and his good natured spirit even at such a young age. We love you so much and our hearts are breaking with yours. We are holding you close in our prayers and in our hearts.,
Love, Davis and Angel

Davis and Angel Kinney - January 07, 2010 at 03:02 PM

BM

“ Dear MaryAnne and Kerry, My memories of Ross go way back to playgroup. What a great time that was... esp. Halloween costumes! I remember Ross as being a very gentle soul... and after reading his obituary, it sounds like he stayed that way. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless you. Barb Murray

Barb Murray - January 07, 2010 at 02:11 PM

BG

“ Dr.Elliott & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brian & Cara Garrett

Brian & Cara Garrett - January 07, 2010 at 01:54 PM

KE

“ Dear Kerry, Mary Ann, and John Ryan, My heart just hurts for you. I will always remember the sweet little boy I had the priviledge to teach in 2nd grade. He was a sweetheart and I loved him. You are an exceptional family with so much love. I pray for you often. I know that families can be together forever. Look forward to the day when you will see each other again and know that the Singleton family sends our love your way.

Kerry - January 07, 2010 at 01:23 PM

WW

“ Dear Kerry and Family, Wayne and I are very sorry to hear about the death of your son, Ross. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wayne and Rena Walker - January 07, 2010 at 12:38 PM

KR

“ Dtr Elliott and family, Words cannot say how sad we were to hear of the loss of your son. We shared many stories over the years of our kids at the office. I know that he was very much loved and will be greatly missed. I pray God will wrap His arms around all of you and give you the comfort that only He can give. We will be praying for you in the coming days and months.

Keith and Mandy Robinson - January 07, 2010 at 12:18 PM

DN

“ Dear Elliot Family, I graduated with Ross in 2005, and I have very fond memories in and out of the classroom with him. My heart is deeply grieved to hear of this shocking news. I loved Ross, as did all who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Daniel Nelms - January 07, 2010 at 12:17 PM

KC

“ We are very sorry for your loss and want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Kevin & Kelley Carlisle - January 07, 2010 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Dr. Kerry, Mary Ann & family, Our hearts and prayers are going out to you during this difficult time. May God Bless you and your family.

Richard D. Hobbs & Staff - January 07, 2010 at 11:20 AM

DL

“ Kerry, Mary Ann and John Ryan We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Donna and Hope Leonard

Donna and Hope Leonard - January 07, 2010 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Elliott - Please accept our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. You have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard the sad news and will continue to lift you up in prayer.

Chris & Elaine Beatty - January 07, 2010 at 10:21 AM

BH

“ Kerry & Mary Ann, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your son Ross. Our hearts are broken along with yours. May God bring you peace to sustain you through this time of tragedy. You and your family are in our prayers. Bob & Cathy Heffner

Bob & Cathy Heffner - January 07, 2010 at 10:06 AM

JR

“ I know that your fine young man will be missed greatly. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Joni, Bill and Andy Russell and The Greene Family

Joni Greene Russell - January 07, 2010 at 10:02 AM

ZM

“ Dear Dr. Kerry & Family My heart breaks each and every time I think of what you must be going through, in times of sorrow there are no words spoken that can fill the void. I pray that your faith will carry you through these most difficult times. May the sorrow pass quickly and be replaced with loving memories of precious times spent.

Zelia Morgan - January 07, 2010 at 09:13 AM

CM

“ Kerry & Mary Ann I we remember a young man of great standards; one who wanted to do right, correct any wrong; standards set down by loving parents. He was very kind and loving and will be greatly missed; please know that we are there for your family and we will weather the storm together.

Carl & Jill McKnight - January 07, 2010 at 09:05 AM

GJ

“ Dear Elliott Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Ross was more than a friend, he was an inspiration to the spirit of tackling something wholeheartedly. His enthusiasm was contagious, and I remember how much he loved the trip he took with his father to Costa Rica. You will all be in my prayers.

Gavin Jackson - January 07, 2010 at 09:04 AM

VB

“ Kerry, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we will be praying for you and your family.

Vickie Brown - January 07, 2010 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ Mary Ann I am so sorry for your loss, my heart just hurts for your family. What a wonderful young man. Know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Carter - January 07, 2010 at 08:22 AM

JF

“ To the Elliott Family, I am deeply sorry to hear of yours and our loss. I only knew Ross from the Cigar Shop; but, through his travels/pictures I felt like I knew the whole Ross. Joel

Joel Foreman - January 07, 2010 at 08:08 AM

JS

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, We are so sorry to hear of Ross' death. May God wrap his arms around you tightly and lead you through this time of sorrow. He touched many lives and now God has him in his arms. May God bless you and lift your family up now and forever.

Jim and Karen Shockey - January 07, 2010 at 07:40 AM

DL

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, I don't have the words to let you know how sorry I am for such a great loss. I didn't know you Ross but he sounds like a person who loved life and all he came in contact with. I know God will bring to you peace and closure during the next few weeks and months. Let his love comfort all of you. Dan Loftin

Dan Loftin - January 07, 2010 at 06:47 AM

TF

“ Kerry, Mary Ann and John, May God continue to watch over you during this most difficult time. Ed, Sherry, Ed, Nic and Natalie Pluskota

The Pluskota Family - January 07, 2010 at 06:29 AM

LB

“ Mary Ann, Kerry and John Ryan, I can only say what a huge loss this is for the world. I have been remembering Ross as a little boy, full of life and that infectious grin! How much fun the kids always had together. Ross could come up with great and inventive ideas to entertain the troops. I choose to remember him that way and will always smile when I remember. I pray that one day your pain will ease and you can simply remember the good times. My love to you always....Leslie Banks

Leslie & Mike Banks - January 06, 2010 at 09:59 PM

BT

“ Mary Ann, My heart is breaking for you and your family. My son Robert said that he and Ross hung out together in high school and Ross was a great guy and a good friend to him. Please call me if I can help you in any way. Love, Becky Tucker Arnall Middle School

Becky Tucker - January 06, 2010 at 09:50 PM

FC

“ Dear Kerry and family, I was very sorry to learn of Ross's untimely death. Know that you have my sympathy and best wishes during this difficult time.

Frank Chew - January 06, 2010 at 09:39 PM

KB

“ You are in our prayers and thoughts. May God wrap you in His loving arms at this time. Ken and Kimeran Brewer

Ken and Kimeran Brewer - January 06, 2010 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ Words can't express my sadness for your loss. I am so sorry and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Tricia Callahan - January 06, 2010 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ Kerry, Mary Anne, John Ryan; Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you work through this time in your life. Our memories of Ross are of a wonderfully sweet and funny young man. Even though we had lost touch with him as he grew older, he will forever be young in our hearts. It is with much love and sadness that we offer you our deepest sympathies.

David, Cheri, Robbie, Ben and Josh Barnett - January 06, 2010 at 07:19 PM

PF

“ Mary Ann & Kerry, We are all deeply saddened to hear of Ross's death. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Patty & Glenn Neely and Family

Patty & Glenn Neely and Family - January 06, 2010 at 07:19 PM

BT

“ Kerry & Mary Ann, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. What a beautiful tribute to your son. He will always be with you. Barry & Lorraine Daniel & Steven

Barry & Lorraine Thames - January 06, 2010 at 06:23 PM

TG

“ *Dr. Kerry and Mary Ann, Words cannot express the sadness we feel for you and the loss of your son. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Todd & Cindy*

Todd & Cindy Garber - January 06, 2010 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ *What a great young man Ross was and the tribute written about him is as solid as he was. I met him as a teenager and immediately developed a bonding connection with him. He truly had a zest for life and could brighten your day with his infectious smile. We shared a few cigars and shared some very good times. Our hearts go out to the wonderful family that raised this young man, he will be truly missed. May God bless.*

Dwayne Hobbs - January 06, 2010 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain. But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way. Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undying love... And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Revelation 21:4 Dear Kerry, Mary Ann and John Ryan, You are in our thoughts and prayers with heartfelt sympathy, Jack and Peggy*

Jack and Peggy Melton - January 06, 2010 at 04:17 PM

YN

“ Dr. Kerry, Mary Ann and John I will always treasure the memory of when Ross accompanied me and other students to Europe, two trips. He was the one with so much maturity and respect towards everyone. I am so sad. My prayers go to you during this time. May God Bless You. Yolanda Nigrelli

Yolanda Nigrelli - January 06, 2010 at 04:05 PM

RP

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, words are inadequate at a time like this. Ray and I have no idea what you must be feeling. We are so sorry that you lost your son at such an early age. Sometimes we can say, "Life is not fair". May God give you strength, faith, and comfort during this time. We will keep your family in our prayers and you know that God sees us through the tough times. Ray and Gerrie

Ray and Gerrie Petty - January 06, 2010 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. David and Sara

David and Sara Wiggins - January 06, 2010 at 02:44 PM

TH

“ Mary Ann and Kerry, What a fitting tribute to a fine man. Our love and condolences. Terri and Dwayne

Terri Hobbs - January 06, 2010 at 02:37 PM

CM

“ Dr. Kerry and Family, We are both heart broke to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and the time to come. May God comfort you and provide you with an abundance of precious memories. Cricket and Kathy

Cricket Shelnutt and Kathy McMichael - January 06, 2010 at 11:17 AM

JC

“ Dear Kerry, Mary Anne and John Ryan, We are so sorry about Ross. Please know you are in our prayers. Alex & Jane Chappell

Jane Chappell - January 06, 2010 at 10:35 AM

AM

“ Kerry and Mary Ann, I was sorry to hear about the death of your son Ross. My prayers are with you during this trying time. May God bless you. Art Murphy

Art Murphy - January 06, 2010 at 08:15 AM

TK

“ Dear Elliott Family, My heart aches for you during this time of tragic loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tammy Kirkland - January 05, 2010 at 09:11 PM

SP

“ Doctor Elliott and Family, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality. Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling in heaven. Amen. Always, Steven and Arleen Pauff

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