



Clay Parker

June 10, 1988 - May 2, 2013

Conway...Clay Jordan Parker, age 24, of Glass Hill Drive died Thursday, May 2, 2013 at Conway Medical Center surrounded by family and friends.

Clay was born in Conway, SC, the son of John P. "Bud" and Sharon Jordan Parker. Clay was a 2006 graduate of Conway High School. He attended Coastal Carolina University where he studied Psychology. Clay was a member of SAE Fraternity. He loved working with young people and coaching football. He was one of Billy's Boys. Clay was loved dearly by his family and friends. While his life was short, he touched many. He always had a smile that would light up the room. Clay will live in our hearts forever.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Zachary Page and John Dylan Parker, both of Conway; paternal grandparents, Buddy and Betty Skipper Parker of Conway; maternal grandparents, Wayne Jordan of Conway and Glenda Jordan Ammons of Myrtle Beach; two special aunts, Linda and Betty Sue Parker of Conway; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 PM Sunday, May 5, 2013 at Langston Baptist Church with Rev. John Holmes, Rev Stuart Jacobs, and Rev. Rusty McAlister officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church
763 Hwy. 905
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I love you buddy. A real friend to all. Thank you for the memories Phi alpha . Love Scott Godfrey

Scott Godfrey - May 16, 2013 at 09:14 PM



“ Gayle Fanshaw lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Gayle Fanshaw - May 14, 2013 at 08:54 AM



I am so sorry for your loss! He was such a delightful young man, full of life. I enjoyed teaching such a great young man. My prayers are with your family.

Gayle Fanshaw - May 14, 2013 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - May 08, 2013 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Margaret - May 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM

ES

“ Elizabeth Cooper Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Clay Parker



Elizabeth Cooper Smith - May 05, 2013 at 05:31 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Clays passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. C/O '06

Elizabeth Cooper Smith

Elizabeth Cooper Smith - May 05, 2013 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all.

Billy and Kay Bratcher



Billy and Kay Bratcher - May 05, 2013 at 03:19 PM

BH

“ *BETH BRATCHER HOOD lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker*



BETH BRATCHER HOOD - May 05, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ *Clay, remember what Mike said. I'll always keep it safe in my heart. As you said, " I'll see you soon." Thank you for telling me that I was worthy and that I was much stronger than I thought if only I would just believe in myself. You were so good talking to people. Such a special person in my life. I'll see you soon Clay. I'll see you soon.*

Sarah Spencer Caudill - May 05, 2013 at 12:51 PM

WE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin and Wendy Edwards and family.*

Wendy Edwards - May 05, 2013 at 10:22 AM

TH

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.. WE ARE SO SORRY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU, WE LOVE YOU ...EDDIE, THERESA, CHASE, ERICA, LINDSEY, AND BENTLEY.*



theresarabon - May 05, 2013 at 08:14 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - May 05, 2013 at 01:13 AM

ME

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Parker family. May the Lord keep each of you wrapped in his loving arms to carry you through this difficult time.



Marcy Edwards - May 04, 2013 at 11:01 PM

TM

“ The Morgan family will miss you Clay. God bless your soul and rest in peace you will be missed buddy.

Thad W Morgan

Thad Morgan - May 04, 2013 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ We were so sorry to hear the news about Clay this morning. Our prayers are with you.

We will be thinking of you. May God Bless.

Larry, Sue, Dianne & Larry Morganti

Larry, Sue and Larry Morganti - May 04, 2013 at 04:03 PM

HD

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your son and grandson. We are thinking about the family.

Jim, Harriette & Boys




Harriette Davis - May 04, 2013 at 03:44 PM

MA

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the Parker family. Patricia and Mark Jablon (Lowe's of Conway)

Mark - May 04, 2013 at 02:56 PM


Mackenzie
Meschwitz

“ To Clay and his family. May God and peace be with you....



Mackenzie Meschwitz - May 04, 2013 at 02:49 PM

AO

“ Clay and I worked together for a short time but afterwards we became good friends. He was a sweetheart and finding out this news is heart breaking and something I never expected to hear. God bless.

Amy Owens - May 04, 2013 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ Sharon, Bud and family. It's just a shock. My love a prayers go out for your family. I watched Clay grow up. Clay and my daughter Chelsey were the same age. When I told Chelsey what had happened she couldn't believe either. One of her and Clays funny moments were when they were riding in the golf cart at grandma Bets and Clay hit a bum and dumped her into a mud puddle.He made all the sad days turn to good days. He will be missed but never forgotten. God has a new angel ! lots of love, Cissy Berry



Cissy Berry - May 04, 2013 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ Katie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Katie Bennett - May 04, 2013 at 10:19 AM

DB

Katie lit this candle for Clay. She will always remember his kind heart and soul and how his smile made her smile. He is forever with her.

Debbie Bennett - May 04, 2013 at 10:21 AM

CW

“ I taught Clay at CCU. He was a nice young man with such a pretty smile. He was a pleasure to have as a student. Having lost my own son several years ago, I feel your pain and loss. May God give you peace and understanding.

Cynthia Warner - May 04, 2013 at 10:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clay Parker.



May 04, 2013 at 07:57 AM



“ Coach Clay was my football coach at Whittemore Park Middle School and we all liked him. He taught us to never give up and to do our very best. I will miss Coach Clay. He had a big heart. Judson Ward

Judson Ward - May 04, 2013 at 06:33 AM



“ Betty, Buddy, Bud, Sharon, Wayne and all the family---my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
Mary Cook



Mary Cook - May 03, 2013 at 11:24 PM



“ Nancy Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Nancy Kaiser - May 03, 2013 at 09:29 PM

AG

“ Clay, I just can't believe that you are gone! It's so unreal to me :(we had some great times together since we were in middle school and even though we had only talked a few times since graduation you were and always will be one of my closest friends! You were such an amazing person, I will truly miss you and always hold you deep in my heart!!! RIP MY DEAR OLD FRIEND



*Love Always & Forever
Ashley Gathings*

Ashley Gathings - May 03, 2013 at 09:00 PM

SS

“ Buddy, sorry for your loss, we have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sidney and Cissy Spivey - May 03, 2013 at 07:26 PM

LB

“ Lisa Bennett lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Lisa Bennett - May 03, 2013 at 07:00 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You.

Jimmy and Joanne Gerald - May 03, 2013 at 06:07 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Joanne Gerald lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Jimmy and Joanne Gerald - May 03, 2013 at 06:04 PM

KC

“ Sharon, Bud and Family,
Words can never express my sorrow for you and the family. I am sorry about Clay. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Partin Cook

Kathy Partin Cook - May 03, 2013 at 05:25 PM

JS

“ JUDY SPIVEY lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



JUDY SPIVEY - May 03, 2013 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CLAY.PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.. JUDY SKIPPER SPIVEY AND FAMILY

JUDY SPIVEY - May 03, 2013 at 02:23 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Callahan lit a candle in memory of Clay Parker



Yvonne Callahan - May 03, 2013 at 02:05 PM

YC

*Bud, Sharon, and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Clay. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Yvonne Callahan - May 03, 2013 at 02:07 PM

RD

“ Bud,
We are so very sorry to hear about your family's loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Donna & Rikki Doudican, and the Interstate Batteries team

Rikki Doudican - May 03, 2013 at 12:42 PM

NB

“ Bud, So sorry to hear about your son, My thoughts are with you, Norman Barnhill



Norman Barnhill - May 03, 2013 at 10:20 AM

KH

“ Sharon, Bud, and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We continue to keep you in our
thoughts and prayers.
Brian and Kim Hitchcock

Kim Hitchcock - May 03, 2013 at 08:03 AM

LF

“ Sharon and Bud-our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family. Please know your friends are here for you always.

Lynn and Tom Fox - May 02, 2013 at 07:38 PM

TR

“ So saddened to hear the news. The funniest
memory I have is when Clay had to get to the
tow truck to get Zack out of the bean field :) -
the boys had many adventures. My thoughts
and prayers are with your family.



Theresa Ross and Zachary Ross

Theresa Ross - May 02, 2013 at 05:30 PM

AB

“ You were a great friend and always could make a bad situation
seem not so bad. You could always make someone smile no matter
how we felt. Laughter was contagious around you and there was
never a dull moment when you were around. You will be deeply
missed and will be forever in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers!

Angel Best - May 02, 2013 at 04:52 PM



*Sharon & bud,
Sorry to hear about Clay.
Our thoughts & prayers. Are with y'all
The VanDeusens*

Pam VanDeusen - May 02, 2013 at 08:22 PM



*OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS SAD
TIME, AND THE COMMING DAYS AHEAD. SHIRLEY SELLERS*

SHIRLEY SELLERS - May 03, 2013 at 06:45 PM



*Dear Sharon, Bud and boys,
We are sorry about your loss. May God's peace be with you and stay
with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers daily.
Mike and Kelli Culclasure*

Kelli Culclasure - May 12, 2013 at 02:09 PM