



Corey Matthew Brooks

May 25, 2008

Conway...Corey Matthew "Gift from God" Brooks, age 20, of Eddy Drive, died Sunday, May 25, 2008. Corey was born in Conway, a son of Edward F. and Judi Roberts Brooks. He was predeceased by paternal grandparents, Edward Francisco Brooks, Sr. and Madelean Brooks; maternal grandparents, Hubert and Nettie Roberts. Corey was a member of Jamestown Baptist Church. Corey enjoyed going to the river and beach with friends and camping with his family. He enjoyed riding 4 wheelers. Corey was a 2005 graduate of Carolina Forest High School. He attended Horry Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University. Corey was employed by River City Cafe' on 73rd Avenue in Myrtle Beach. He was known for his smile and his warm spirit. Surviving in addition to his parents of Conway are one brother, Fran Brooks and wife Karen of Conway; nephew and niece, Stuart and Madison. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday from Jamestown Baptist Church with the Rev. Robbin King and Rev. Jimmy Floyd officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Jamestown Baptist Church Youth Fund, 2501 9th Avenue, Conway, SC 29527. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I sorry about your loss, I know just want you are going through, I loss my son Raymond in April of 2007, He was 25. Lift your eyes to Jesus he is the only one that can pull you through, Think of all the good things not the bad, and Jesus will see you through it. I will continue to pray for your family.##imported-begin##Willa Marlowe##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Eddie & Judi, We are so very sorry for your loss. We wish, with all our hearts, we could make you feel better but that is beyond our reach. We will pray that our Lord will someday let you see His devine purpose in all of this.##imported-begin##Donald & Gwen Montgomery##imported-end##

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“ Eddie, Judi and Fran, We are saddened and shocked at the loss of your son/brother. Their are no words that will ease the pain you are feeling right now. Remember the good times and that he was a great son/brother. We love you all and am very sorry for your loss. We are their for you if you need something. Tim and Vicky##imported-begin##Tim and Vicky Inman##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Brian Peake##imported-end##

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“ *The little things will be what you remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. Deepest sympathy, for you and your family. And hoping, too, that peace and comfort may come to you. Sincerely Dee Graham Falk Family Chiro*###imported-begin###DEE M GRAHAM###imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE WERE DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT COREY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS OUTGOING PERSONALITY AND FUN SPIRIT HE BROUGHT TO THOSE AROUND HIM. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.*###imported-begin###CHASE AND MARY LEIGH WOODLE###imported-end##

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“ *TO THE BROOKS FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SORROWS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS DEVASTATING TIME. I KNEW COREY THROUGH RIVER CITY AND KNEW OF HIM AS A VERY SWEET BOY. HE AS MY SON, I LOST LAST YEAR, WAS A FINE UPSTANDING YOUNG MAN THAT LOVED AND ENJOYED LIFE TO THE FULLEST. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL. GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO GO THROUGH SUCH A PAINFUL THING. AS I HAVE DONE IN THE LAST YEAR PLEASE THINK OF ALL THE PRECIOUS TIMES THAT YOU HAD WITH HIM AND KNOW NOW HE IS IN GODS HANDS WITH NO MORE PAIN BUT STILL IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU. WITH DEEPEST SORROW TAMMY ELLIOTT*###imported-begin###TAMMY ELLIOTT###imported-end##

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“ *BROOKS, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE OUR DEEPEST SORROW AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*###imported-begin###*TIM & SANDY ASARO*###imported-end##

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“ *Eddie & Judi, We are praying for you and your family and that the GRACE of God will provide the comfort that is needed.*###imported-begin###*Bobby Flores, Richard Flores*###imported-end##

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“ *To the Brooks family: I met Corey last year and I have to tell you that he was such a great person. Guys like Corey are hard to come by these days. He was such a genuine person and always with a smile on his face. I feel fortunate to have known him and spend some good times with him. He was a ton of friends here at Coastal that will forever miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to ya'll. RIP Corey...I will see you again my friend*###imported-begin###*Wade Yarbrough*###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Judy,I certainly don't have the words to say. There doesn't seem to be any except to say that I love you. I am so....so sorry!May you find the super strength that only God can give. Shirley Cribb*###imported-begin###*shirley cribb*###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss...you are all in our prayers##imported-begin##Mary Ragan##imported-end##

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“ There is a song with the title "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All the Time"...It means more all the time because our family is moving one by one over to the shores of heaven. If we could only have seen the reunion and the look on Grandma Roberts face when she saw Corey come through the gates! Corey was very special...and the "wind beneath his wings" were the incredible parents he had. Judi and Brooks are wonderful people and they instilled in Corey all the things that people loved about him. Thank God he had them and thank God for the gift He gave them by "loaning" Corey to them for 20 years. This is a sad time for our family but there is a joyous time ahead...We know we will see each other again and that is a hope that is promised in the Bible...That is what keeps us going on. Our love and prayers are with Brooks, Judi, Fran, Karen & kids...##imported-begin##Robin & Wendi Gregg##imported-end##

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“ I went to high school with cory and have known his all my life. I can still remember those late afternoons riding the fourwheelers and hanging out. I'm still in shock and can't find the words to express my sorrow for the family. If anything is needed don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Jarred Hucks & The Hucks Family##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Alten Driggers##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brooks' family: I was privileged to be able to teach Corey Geometry at Carolina Forest High School. I could not believe what I was reading in the paper. I can still see his smiling face and telling him not to lean back on his chair. I will deeply miss him. My prayers are with your family and his friends.##imported-begin##Allison Wellman##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family and friends. We are deeply sorry for your loss##imported-begin##bob and Janice Tindal Strickland##imported-end##

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“ With my deepest heart felt sympathy and love. Peggy Tindal Davis##imported-begin##Peggy Tindal Davis##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Brooks family, I want to express my condolences in this time of grief. Corey is undoubtedly the most genuinely nice person I could ever meet. He embraced life as a caring, loving individual. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for raising such a fine young man. I can proudly say that Corey was one of my best friends and it is humbling to know that such a great person is looking over all of us. With love, Brandon Woodrum###imported-begin##Brandon Woodrum###imported-end##

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“ Brooks, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.###imported-begin##H. Max McCorkle###imported-end##

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“ The Brooks Family, My son, Brandon Woodrum, was very close with Corey. I spend a lot of time at the beach in the summer and I got to meet him at The River City Cafe. He was so polite and I was so happy that Brandon had such nice friends. Brandon is so upset and we all are praying for your family. I lost my brother and it is something that you think about each day. We need to trust in God to give you strength to get through this. We will be coming down to find a place for Brandon to move and I would like to meet you and spend time with you. You are in our thought and prayers. Karen Woodrum###imported-begin##Karen Woodrum###imported-end##

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“ To Corey's parents and brother, I taught Corey this spring at Coastal. He was such a soft-spoken, gentle, smart guy, always with a sweet smile. You just had to smile back. He was a pleasure to teach and will be missed by me and the other students and faculty of the biology department. - Karen Aguirre###imported-begin###Karen Aguirre###imported-end##

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“ there are so many things that happened back in elementary school that i can rememeber. you were someone everyone could depend on. you were the sweetie pie. i will miss you###imported-begin###danielle maloni###imported-end##

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“ Eddie Dean & Judi, Even though I never met Cory, I am sure he was a greatly loved son. I have you both in my prayers. Your old friend, Howard###imported-begin###Howard Frye###imported-end##

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“ Judi, Eddie & the Brooks Family, Words cannot express how we feel for your loss. We were notified of your loss Sunday morning at church. What a shock!!!! Please know that you are in our prayers. Just remember, God is always with you during any time of need, especially in a time like this. If there is anything I can do for you or your family, please give me a call. May God be with all of you; today & always.###imported-begin###Arlene & Lucky Rogers###imported-end##

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“ I was very blessed to know Corey, he was a wonderful person that everyone knew! You will never be forgotten. God Bless You Corey!###imported-begin##Loren Anderson###imported-end##

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“ Dear Brooks Family, I was very good friends with Corey throughout 8th and 9th grade, until I had to move to Pennsylvania. I will never forget all of the great memories of Corey I still have with me. I remember calling him at home everyday after school, and Mrs. Brooks would always answer and ask me how my day was and would usually tell me he was in the shower. May God Bless You All. With deepest sympathy, Josh Moreno###imported-begin##Josh Moreno###imported-end##

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“ Judi and Eddie, our heartfelt condolences are with you and your family during this time. Corey was as much our son as our very own and learning of his passing has sent a tremendous wave of loss as well as shock to our hearts. Words can never express what we know you are feeling, but please know that we share your profound loss. Chavar and Dantae' have lost a brother indeed and we pray God's comfort to you, Eddie, Fran, Karen and the kids. We will forever cherish our wonderful memories of him and you all. God bless you and keep you in his constant care.###imported-begin##Sharon & Calvin Powell###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dr. Matthew J. DeSalvo##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brooks Family: I am shocked, saddened and deeply angered that something this tragic and traumatic could happen to such a wonderful young man. I am proud to say that I had the opportunity to have taught Corey organic chemistry this past semester at CCU. He was, without a doubt, a soft-spoken, kind and promising young man. From what I now know about Corey, he is now in a wonderful place with no pain or sorrow. I pray that your faith in Christ will only be more solidified during this time of unimaginable tribulation. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Derek Elgin##imported-end##

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“ To all of Coreys' family: Please know that all of our thoughts are with you in this time of sadness. Sandra Smith-White Communications Supervisor Dept. of Public Safety Coastal Carolina University 114 James P. Blanton Cr. Conway, SC 29528##imported-begin##Sandra L. Smith-White##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brooks Family- What a treasure it has been to have known Corey and to laugh with him. He will always be a beacon of smiles and kindness and good times from Santee Cooper picnics, Ocean Lakes golf car rides, and chemistry lab mishaps. He was known to sign or leave notes all over the lab tables and doors at school or write me notes on the edges of his test papers. He easily left his mark on my heart as well. I am a better person for having known him, a better teacher for having taught him, and wish to help spread more of the joy he left in his footprints everywhere he went. My loss is Heaven's gain and I know he is waiting for us there. May God hold you in the palm of his hand until the circle becomes whole again. Love- Ginger Lewis and Skyler SweetPotato Jacobs###imported-begin###Dr. Ginger Lewis Jacobs###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you feel God's peace that surpasses all understanding.###imported-begin###Rita Alexander###imported-end##

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“ Dear Brooks Family, I love you all so very much! Words just can't describe. Corey was one of the sweetest souls I have ever met. He always wanted to be were Fran was growing up, and was Mrs. Judi's eyeballs. I miss him very much. I love you and you are all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Keri-Anne Winburn###imported-end##

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“ Corey and my son, Brentley, went to school together. Words cannot express how we feel for your loss. May you feel God's peace during this time. Our prayers are with you and your family. Randy, Christy, Brentley and Alicia###imported-begin###BROUGHTONS###imported-end##

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“ I was a friend of coreys in high school and have married and moved since and unfortunately not kept in close contact but i will always remember his carefree and kind spirit and my prayers will always be with him and his family. R.I.P###imported-begin###Kim Walker###imported-end##

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