



## James Tra' Elliott

April 3, 2007

James "Tra" Elliott, III., age 16, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from injuries in a boating accident. Tra' was born in Lewisburg, WV, the son of James Franklin Elliott, II and Tamera Ellen Sims Elliott. He was a Sophomore at Carolina Forest High School, and worked at Rivertown Bistro. Tra' was a loving son and grandson, loved the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He loved to help others and he had many friends. Surviving in addition to his father of Greenbank, WV and his mother of Conway are: his step-father, Jackie D. Lewis of Conway; paternal grandmother, Phyllis Sheets of Greenbank, WV; paternal great-grandmother, Anna Mae Elliott of Greenbank, WV; maternal grandparents, Jim and Carolyn Sims of Huntersville, NC, Paula Ghorley of Stanley, NC; maternal great-grandmother, Mary Ellen Sims of Charlotte, NC; an aunt, Rhonda Flowe of Mt. Holly, NC; numerous aunts and uncles. A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 6, 2007 at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. J. Kirk Lawton officiating. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ashlyn Kornblatt sent a virtual gift in memory of James Tra' Elliott



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Ashlyn Kornblatt - April 02, 2018 at 08:49 AM

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“ Ashlyn lit a candle in memory of James Tra' Elliott



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Ashlyn - April 20, 2013 at 05:27 PM

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“ Ashlyn lit a candle in memory of James Tra' Elliott



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Ashlyn - March 08, 2012 at 06:45 PM

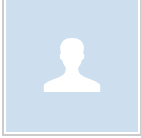
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“ Baby cousin, February just went by... It was hard for me. I can't stand good friday and fishing just isn't the same.....It's been 5 years..... and I still miss you.

Love you!

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Ashlyn - March 08, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ i miss you very much tra i still think about you every day i love you forever and always hunny <3 Amanda###imported-begin###Amanda McCoy###imported-end##

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November 03, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Tra, I just found this and realized i never signed it. It's been 2 years since you've been gone and you're still thought of everyday. Everytime we go on the river we think about you. Words cannot express how much we miss and love you. I love you Tra. & I can't wait to see you again. Mrs. Tammy and Jackie, I'm here for whatever ya'll need. Its about time Jeramy & I come and visit again. Love ya'll. Ashley.###imported-begin###Ashley Hucks###imported-end##

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April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tra, i just found this...i didnt even know this page existed...i just wanted to say, i miss you so much..its so hard seeing the river everyday and knowing me and you are never going to go back out there on the river...we're never going to set fire to random papers and get yelled at by everyone ever again...i miss doing stupid stuff i like that..i miss our pinky promises we always did...i love you and miss yu so much <33###imported-begin###cassi huggins###imported-end##

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April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone Part of me went with you, the day God called you home. A million times I've thought of you A million times I've cried If loving could have saved you You would have never died Forgive me Lord, I'll always weep For the cousin I loved but could not keep. It has been almost a year since you have been gone. Some days are easy for me but most of them are hard. Summer time is coming up and that was our favorite time of year. Having bomb fires and burning anything we could find. My kids ask about him often and I tell them everything about him. He was the best kid everyone would want. I have stated from day one your the best cousin anyone could have. I love you Tra, in my heart forever you will stay. Happy Easter.##imported-begin##Brooke##imported-end##

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March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It has almost been six months since you have left us. Not a day goes by that you are not on my mind. I sit and think of all the fun times we had together. All the camping trips and 4wheeler rides and all those hot summer days we spent in the creek. Man what I wouldnt give to have those days back. You will always be in our hearts. Keep smiling because you had the best smile anyone could ever want to see. Love always and forever Brooke your 1st cousin##imported-begin##Brooke##imported-end##

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September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tra, Not a day goes by that your not in my thought... I will never understand why God would take you but they say he knows best. You were a ray of sunshine even on the darkest days. I don't think the pain will ever go away. I love you always and miss you.##imported-begin##unknown##imported-end##

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September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It has now been two months since Tra has left us and went to a better place. Everyone here is having such a hard time trying to cope with this great loss. Tra was such a loving person. He knew exactly what to do when someone was having a bad day. He always knew how to make someone laugh. Everyone here loves Tra more than anyone will ever be able to express. We all know what this is very hard for Tra's mother and father and we will be sure to keep them in our hearts. We will all keep watch over his parents and make sure they know that they will never be alone and that they have someone there with them when they need it most. WE LOVE YOU TRA! YOU WILL BE MISSED! YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!##imported-begin##Unknown##imported-end##

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June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family and extended family....It is a great loss and I hope you can find some peace.##imported-begin##April##imported-end##

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April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ i love you tra i will miss you##imported-begin##Brooke##imported-end##

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April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tra, "Special" is a word that is used o describe something one-of-a-kind like a hug or a sunset or a person who spreads love with a smile. "Special" describes people who act from the heart and keep in mind the hearts of others. "Special" applies to something that is admired and precious which can never be replaced. "Special" is the word that best describes YOU. You will always be in our hearts and we will always be able to cherish the special memories you have given to us. You are the best 1st cousin a person could have ever gotten. You always held your head up high and followed your dreams. You are a very SPECIAL person to me. You will never be forgotten. I love you with all my heart. Love, Brooke 1st cousin###imported-begin###Brooke###imported-end##

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April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ HAPPY EASTER TRA!!! ITS NOT THE SAME W/O U THOUGH!!! i miss u so much!!!###imported-begin###kelly###imported-end##

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April 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I hope you are finding comfort in the time you spent with your dear loved one. Please find comfort in the hope expressed in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4 where it tells us that mourning, pain, and death will be things of the past. I hope you find comfort in this hope. Feel free to email me to comment or if you have questions. Again, please accept my condolences.###imported-begin###Margaret###imported-end##

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April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you and your family. I taught Tra for only 1 quarterKeyboarding, but even in that short time, I knew what a special young man he was. I will always remember that smile and sweet spirit! My heart breaks for you. May you somehow find comfort through this difficult time knowing many are praying for you.##imported-begin##Melissa Gore, Teacher, CFHS##imported-end##

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April 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ i miss u so much tra!!! i luv u with all my heart. u were always there 4 me when i need u. u never treated anybody wrong!!! I LUV U SO MUCH!!!! i'll keep on checking in on u buddy!!!##imported-begin##kelly##imported-end##

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April 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry about the great loss that everyone is going through. Tra was a wonderful friend to so many people. He always knew how to make someone smile. He had one of the biggest hearts of anyone I've ever known. We will all keep him in our hearts and dreams. And keep his family in our prayers. Tra, I love you and miss you more than I'll ever be able to explain. I will never forget you!##imported-begin##Shawwna Gheman##imported-end##

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April 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Jerry Sims##imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I love you very much. You and all the family are in my prayers, and have been added to the prayer chain at church. Love, Cathy###imported-begin##Cathy Newsome###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm truly sorry for your loss. You and your entire family have been and will continue to be in my prayers. With Deepest Sympathy Jack Murphy###imported-begin##Jack Murphy###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry Jackie, I will do anything to help that you can ask. You and Tra are the only people I have hunted with in my 10 years at the beach. I admire you JAckie and how you were with Tra more than I can say. I hope you will let me be your friend through this and help. I am so sorry for Tra and You.###imported-begin##Tom Cushman/Sharon Arruda###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am a firefighter and his Aunt Lori Warner came to me at Durbin Days one year and asked if I would give Tra' a ride in a truck through the parade , I did . I'll never forget the smile on his face.###imported-begin##Amos Meck###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry about Tra'. I NEVER thought something like this would happen to him. He was a loving friend. When you think Tra' Elliot you thought about those beautiful blue eyes and those cute dimples when he smiled. I will pray for yall. He was a great friend of a lot of us. We miss him and Love him a lot. We Love You too. I Love You Tra!!! Tiffany Smith###imported-begin##Tiffany Smith###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am best friends with Brooke Vandevenderhis first cousin and her family I would like to say that I am very sorry for there loss, they are very special people I will keep his whole family in my prays,###imported-begin##Angel###imported-end##

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April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM