



## John Kozel Scalley

January 1, 2011

Murrells Inlet John K. Scalley John Kozel Scalley age 14, died Saturday, January 1, 2011 at his residence. Born in Lowell, MA, he was the son of Carrie Anne Labossiere. John attended the School for the Deaf and Blind in Spartanburg. Surviving in addition to his mother of Murrells Inlet are brothers, Drew Adorno of Longs, SC, Timmy Scalley of Tyngsboro, MA and Charlie Ham of Lowell, MA; sisters, Lena Scalley of Murrells Inlet, Jacqueline Scalley of Murrells Inlet, Danielle Scalley of Charleston, SC, Sandy Scalley of Kona, HI and Mary Poeung of Lowell, MA; a special friend, Tim Baker of Murrells Inlet and several aunts and uncles. Services will be private. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfunerahome.com](http://www.goldfinchfunerahome.com) Memorial donations may be made to the School for the Deaf and Blind, 355 Cedar Springs Road Spartanburg, SC 29302-4699. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Never far from my mind...*



---

**Gloria Whiteside** - November 02, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *I was an attendant on John's bus to Myrtle Beach. He was the first to be picked up and the last to be dropped off. With the long ride not one time did we ever have a problem with him! He was that special! We are sad!##imported-begin##Polly Marvin##imported-end##*

---

January 23, 2011 at 08:32 PM



“ *I just, this school year, started working at hall dorm and had the privilege of working with John he was a ray of sunshine everyday! He made sure he came to my side of the 2nd floor to give me a hug everyday! He will greatly missed!##imported-begin##Rhonda Keisler##imported-end##*

---

January 23, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ *miss u so much##imported-begin##mom##imported-end##*

---

January 11, 2011 at 09:48 AM



“ I was John's teacher for two years. All of my memories of John are really good. Everyone agrees that this is because he followed the rules and did his best while maintaining an ever-cheerful attitude. He conquered so many challenges! John was loved by everyone he knew. His parents did an awesome job raising a wonderful young man. My prayers are with his friends and family.##imported-begin##Renee Meehan, Teacher##imported-end##

---

January 07, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family of John Scalley. I only knew him for a short time but my time with him will be an eternal memory. May God bring Healing of His Love to you all. He was a blessing everytime I saw a smile on his face. Stay Strong##imported-begin##Robert Williams##imported-end##

---

January 07, 2011 at 01:32 AM



“ Iam deeply sadden by your loss. John will truely be missed at school.##imported-begin##Carrie Hawes##imported-end##

---

January 07, 2011 at 01:23 AM



“ Johnny holds a special place in each of our hearts. He was such a blessing, so precious, and full of love. We were so blessed to get the chance to know him. We are praying that our great and mighty GOD will give you the comfort and peace to help you through this time. HE promises HE will never leave you nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:8). Be Strong in The LORD. With lots of love & hugs. Read more: <http://www.legacy.com/guestbook/myrtlebeachonline/guestbook.aspx?n=john-scalley&pid=147584428&page=4#ixzz1AHMrM48u>##imported-begin##BJ, Tori, Bre, & Braydan Tompkins##imported-end##

---

January 06, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength during this time. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Ellis Family##imported-end##

---

January 05, 2011 at 09:51 PM



“ John was always a highlight of my day with his cheerful, sunny, smile, and positive spirit. He loved to give and receive a hug and could bring a smile to all around. His classmates, the teachers, and the administration all knew and loved him very much. We will miss him forever. "Ms" Kakie##imported-begin##Kakie Verticchio##imported-end##

---

January 05, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this time. John was such a sweet kid. John will be missed greatly his warm smile great dancing and singing. He was always so happy and brightened the day for everyone. May God be with you and help you through your tough times.##imported-begin##Tabitha Swofford##imported-end##

---

January 05, 2011 at 01:08 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this time. May you find some comfort in the love surrounding you through others along with your precious and wonderful memories of John.##imported-begin##Staff and Students of Strand College of Hair Design##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ We were so heartbroken when we heard John had passed away. We both knew John well from SCSD. I, Jamie, was John's art teacher and Beverly, my mom, volunteers at the school. John was an active, outgoing, and compassionate young man. He will be greatly missed and your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.##imported-begin##Jamie and Beverly Allison##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ It was a pleasure to watch John grow from a curious, energetic child to the fine young man he was becoming. His family has every reason to be proud of him. The genuine love and affection he shared so willingly here at SCSSDB will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Kate Beals##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ John was a bright and shining star in my classroom and at school. He worked so hard for me and was always willing to do whatever was asked of him. He always had a smile and a hug for me, and others around him. I was so proud of all of his accomplishments. He loved to perform and participate in every activity he possibly could. He will be missed, but never forgotten. I am so glad to have known him. My prayers will be with your family.##imported-begin##Kathy Goodwin##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about your loss. I did not know John well, only from being around him this past fall at Special Olympics. He was always smiling and a very friendly young man. He also had such good manners. I will miss seeing him around campus and at sporting events. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely,  
Beth Goodenough##imported-begin##Beth Goodenough##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ John will be dearly missed. He was a joy to have as a member of the flagline. He always had a hug and a smile ready for me. My prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Ms. Jenny Mascari##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts is with the family##imported-begin##sonya potts##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 03:35 PM



“ John was a sweet and lovely person. He was always smiling and very positive and he lived life to the fullest. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family.##imported-begin##Joanna Price##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ I worked with John at SCSDB on the jump rope team and in the HALTER program. He was such a wonderful young man. Always had a smile on his face and a big hug to share with me. I am so sorry. I know this is the hardest thing ever to go through. I can understand what it is like. I lost my son last summer in an accident. Your family and friends with their hugs and prayers are what get you through. At some point when you get past the pain, you'll learn to focus on the good times you had together and what a blessing it was to have him in your life. He was a sweet blessing to us and we will really miss him.##imported-begin##Mike Hollifield##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:58 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences’. I remember John's first day at SCSDB. He walked into the classroom with a smile and gave us a hug. That was a routine that never ended. No matter what a day was like John could always brighten it with his smiles and hugs. Please know that I will always be grateful that I was a recipient of those smiles and hugs.##imported-begin##Robin Flynn##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ John was a bright light in Robertson Hall. He exuded happiness wherever he went, always wanting to do his best and help others. His hugs at the end of every school day were the highlight of my schooldays and I will miss them dearly. His enthusiasm for music and singing in choir were a dream come true for any music teacher and John was never afraid to take risks and always learn more. I will always smile upon thoughts of John. I am lucky to have known him.##imported-begin##Melanie Gladstone##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ My deepest heart felt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of John, he was a bright light and brought joy to so many people every day, his smile was a sacred gift that he gave freely, we will miss him but his memory of love will live on.##imported-begin##Simon Ferguson##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ John was such a sweet and talented young man. Every time I saw him around campus, I was greeted with a smile and a hug. He will be greatly missed by everyone at SCSDB. My thoughts and prayers are with all those who had the honor of knowing him! Lisa Bowen, SCSDB##imported-begin##Lisa Bowen##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ I will always remember John as a kind and affectionate young man. He was very helpful to teachers and peers and loved being on the jumprope team. John will forever be in my heart. I pray God's Blessings on your family during this time.##imported-begin##Jackie Ferguson##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ I remember picking John up for the 1st time to bring him to school. He was such a sweet, sweet boy. He always gave me a hug whenever I would see him on campus. I will miss him and my heart breaks for your loss.##imported-begin##Denise Hull##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ I want to thank you for allowing me to work with this very special young man. He was so full of life and love and shared it with everyone. I coached him on the Hoppin' Hornets Jump Rope Dmo Team and he was such a hard worker. He was always a favorite at performances in the public school. John made it a point to give me a hug everytime he saw me and always said "I love You". My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. He will be forever in our hearts. Kim Speer###imported-begin##Kim Speer###imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ May God bring you the peace and comfort that only He can. John's smile will be missed at SCsDB. Such a talented young man!###imported-begin##Dorothy Bevill###imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. John was always so bright and a friendly young man. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Sincerely, Elaine M###imported-begin##Elaine Morgan###imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ I am saddened to learn about John's passing. He was a stand out each time that I saw him with his sweet smile. Thanks for sharing him with the school. We will miss him and keep you, his family, in our thoughts and prayers. Elaine Sveen###imported-begin##Elaine Sveen###imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Johns passing. I have driven him on the bus for several years. He was always such a joy to have on the bus. He was always so sweet and kind. He will be truly missed. May god bless you and your family during this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Robert Lawter##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ To John's family: I work at the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind. I am the school's graphic designer/photographer. John was one of the sweetest young men I knew - always giving me a wonderful big smile and a hug when I saw him. A few years ago, I taught him shag dancing for Masterpiece night. He was a delight in those sessions, working hard, paying attention and learning the best of all of the students. John will be greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers. Dede Ward##imported-begin##Dede Ward##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ John was a very pleasant student, and I was blessed to have worked with him on several projects. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Regina Hamilton##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ John was a great source of joy to his friends and the staff at SCSSDB. His beautiful smile and sweet hugs will be deeply missed. John was a talented athlete, artist, dancer, and singer. He was so proud to be on the Glorious dance team and the school choir, and he loved art class and every class he was in! He was so happy the last few weeks of school with all of the holiday performances that he was able to participate in. I will never forget how proud he was after each show and his beautiful smile when he sang. He was like sunshine. To his family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for sharing your precious child with us at SCSSDB.##imported-begin##Chip Walters, Director of Fine Arts, SCSSDB##imported-end##

---

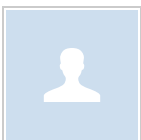
January 04, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF JOHN SCALLEY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JOHN WAS A VERY SPECIAL BOY AND HE WILL TRUELY BE MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL. GLORIA WHITESIDE##imported-begin##gloria whiteside##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:24 AM



“ MY BEST MEMORIES OF JOHN WILL BE ALL THE DANCES WE DID AT SCHOOL. HE WAS ALWAYS EXCITED TO LEARN A NEW DANCE AND HE WORKED SO HARD AT LEARNING THEM. JOHN I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AND I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE IS DEDICATED TO YOUR MEMORY! LOVE MS. GLORIA##imported-begin##GLORIA WHITESIDE##imported-end##

---

January 04, 2011 at 12:19 AM



“ John was one of the sweetest children I had ever met.He will be missed.I am so sorry for your lose.##imported-begin##Kim P Gosnell##imported-end##

---

January 03, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ My daughter, Chandler, was in Johnny's class and they were the best of friends. She is so sad about his passing and we will say special prayers for you and your family. My heart goes out to you and he will always be remembered by us. Chandler said he was the best dance partner she ever had.##imported-begin##Chandler Horton##imported-end##

---

January 03, 2011 at 07:20 PM