



Mason Thomas Sackett

June 17, 1992 - June 19, 2016

Mason Thomas Sackett passed away suddenly on June 19th in Myrtle Beach, SC. He had just turned 24 years old on June 17th. Born in Lexington, South Carolina, he attended Primary Schools in Columbia, SC where he played baseball, soccer and learned to play the Tuba in Middle School. He moved to Myrtle Beach in 2005 where he continued to play his Tuba in the Saint James High School Marching Band as well as Regional Bands and other Tuba performances around the area. He was a graduate of Saint James High School where he also was a member of the Chorus, the Drama Club and a highly respected member of the Academic Team. He later attended the University of South Carolina Engineering program on many academic scholarships. After returning to Myrtle Beach, he completed the Cisco Networking Program at Horry Georgetown Technical College. He was employed last by Hungry Howies Pizza and previously by Bilo, where he worked for 8 years, in Myrtle Beach and Columbia, SC. He was an avid Computer Gamer and had recently been recognized as a worldwide professional gamer which was beginning to earn him money. He loved music, reading and Politics and was also doing Campaign work around the Myrtle Beach area for the 2016 Presidential Election. He loved watching all sports, but was a huge Gamecock and Bronco football fan.

He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Everett Medlin and Nelson Sackett; uncles, Tommy Medlin, Hal Medlin and his aunt Gail Sackett.

He is survived by his father, Nelson Sackett of Myrtle Beach, his mother, Diane Medlin of Columbia, SC; sisters, Robin Sackett of Rock Hill, SC and Kim Sackett Welch of Pawleys Island (husband Dave Welch), and brothers, Mark Sackett of Greenville, SC and Andrew Poe of Raleigh, NC. He is also survived by his grandmothers, Hazel Medlin of York, SC and Virginia Sackett of Johnstown, NY and many aunts, uncles and cousins across the country. Mason was the most beloved owner of his 14 year old dog, Sandi, who was many times his best friend. His kind heartedness and willingness to help others and his gentle spirit is what will be remembered most by those who were close to him.

Services will be held at Live Oak Church in Murrells Inlet on Sunday June 26, at 3pm. There will be a viewing in the church at 2pm. The family will receive friends after the service, in the fellowship hall of the church. Burial will follow on Monday, June 27th at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbia, SC (Thompsons Funeral Home). Burial will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, June 27th at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbia, SC.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Murrells Inlet is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Amber Summers lit a candle in memory of
Mason Thomas Sackett*



Amber Summers - August 22, 2016 at 01:50 AM

TS

“ Nelson, Diane and family,

I was stunned to learn of Mason's sudden passing and my heart goes out to you in this time of unimaginable grief.

I only met Mason once some ten years ago when he was a young teen meeting many of his extended Sackett family members for the first time. He struck me as a considerate, smart, rather quiet kid who enjoyed reading and learning, and I gather those were qualities that he kept his entire, yet all too short life. I'm sure he made you proud to call him your son and brother.

I know words from loved ones at a time like this can seem to offer little comfort, but I still hope you find some solace from them nonetheless:

"Teach this triple truth to all: a generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity."

--Gautama Buddha

From what I have learned about Mason, he certainly did his part for humanity in the time he had with us. All that knew and loved him will cherish their memories of your son and brother for the rest of their own days. I hope you find some comfort in that.

Rest in peace Mason.

With much love, your brother and uncle, Terry (and James)

Terry Sackett - June 25, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DM

2024 is the 1st time I've read this heartfelt expression of sympathy. Thank you so very much, Terry. Your words are comforting and so very true. Much love and respect for all of the Sackett Family

diane Medlin - April 22, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mason Thomas Sackett.*



June 24, 2016 at 10:23 AM

KG

“ *Nelson , Diane, Mark, Kim,Robin and Courtney And Andrew, We send you all love and prayers and hope your grief lessens as happy memories replace them. God Bless Mason. Glenn, Karen, Hillary and Heather Sackett, Hannah, Charlie and Adrian Wiley.*

KGH3Sackett - June 24, 2016 at 10:04 AM

CK

“ *Christine Keasler lit a candle in memory of Mason Thomas Sackett*



Christine Keasler - June 23, 2016 at 03:44 PM

CK

I met Mason years ago at HGTC while we were in school. Such a nice young man. I am so sorry for your loss. I miss his smile at Bi-LO.

Christine Keasler - June 23, 2016 at 03:46 PM

KS

“ We met Mason when he worked at BI-LO. What a sweet young man. We are also Sacketts from Minnesota. We used to kid him that we were kin. We are truly in shock and our sympathy goes out to all your family. He was so caring, thoughtful and sincere. God Bless You All. Ken & Carolyn Sackett, Surfside Beach, SC

Ken & Carolyn Sackett - June 23, 2016 at 09:21 AM



I remember him telling me about you guys! I am his sister... thank you so much for making a connection

Robin Sackett - June 23, 2016 at 08:54 PM

GC

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one too soon is very devastating. May loving words comfort family and friends during this difficult time (Isaiah 57:15)

gc - June 23, 2016 at 07:40 AM

UW

“ Uncles Terry Sackett and James Wong purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mason Thomas Sackett.



Uncles Terry Sackett and James Wong - June 22, 2016 at 10:20 PM

MV

“ *Mr. Manly Earl Hogg (USN Vet) lit a candle in memory of Mason Thomas Sackett*



Mr. Manly Earl Hogg (USN Vet) - June 22, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SC

“ *Sharon and Steve Conroy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mason Thomas Sackett.*



Sharon and Steve Conroy - June 22, 2016 at 12:57 PM

SC

“ *Nelson, Diane and family,
We are deeply sorry to hear of Mason's tragic accident and his passing.
As a parent, it is difficult to imagine the pain you must be going through.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take comfort in the wonderful memories of your son.
Love,
Sharon and Steve Conroy*

Sharon Conroy - June 22, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mason Thomas Sackett.*



June 22, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *He was such a sweet boy in high school. My heart and prayers go out to the family. May God comfort you in the times now and ahead!*



Kamra Cook - June 22, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *There is no words that I can say to you or your family to take this hurt away. Know there is so many out here that is praying for you and your family. To lose someone so young my mind can not understand the pain that rip in your heart has caused. Praying you and yours to have strength.*



Joyce A. Greeno - June 22, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Nelson & family - so very sorry to read of your unexpected loss. May the wonderful memories of your son bring comfort to you during the difficult days ahead...*

Elaine Wormuth - June 22, 2016 at 06:55 AM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family and his friends.*

Beth Fraker - June 22, 2016 at 04:40 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. Sending prayers and thinking of you all.*

Nancy Husted Weaver

Nancy Weaver - June 22, 2016 at 01:31 AM

JH

MY prayers to a fine family.

JACK HENDERSON - June 22, 2016 at 01:53 AM

JF

*DIANE,EVELYN & I WERE SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.*

JIM & EVELYN FELTMAN

JIM & EVELYN FELTMAN - June 22, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BM

“ *Robin my prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Belinda McKee - June 22, 2016 at 12:02 AM

KP

“ *I have many great memories of Mason and my son Jacob playing together beginning 19 years ago. They were classmates starting in kindergarten. I remember he was a picky eater, loved chicken nuggets and macaroni, and he loved to go swimming at the pool in our apartment complex at the time. His kind sweet soul will surely be missed. My condolences to all of his family and friends.*

kelly pajares - June 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM