



Rocky Marvin Dowdy

February 3, 2011

Surfside Beach Rocky Marvin Dowdy passed away peacefully, with his family and loved ones, late February 3, 2011. Born in Lynchburg, VA he was preceeded in death by his father, Luther Marvin Dowdy. He was a business owner in Altavista, VA, where he lived most of his life. He moved to Murrells Inlet in 2000, opened a small business,then retired in 2008. He is survived by his mother, Jeanette Dowdy, his brother, Mike Dowdy and his wife Kim and their two daughters Amber and Ashley. He is also survived by his sons, Luke and Ryan Dowdy, and their mother, Pam Dowdy. Rocky lived in Surfside, SC with his best friend Cathy Grant. Rocky was full of life, had an amazing heart, and was a friend to all. A memorial service will be held in his honor at Leesville Lake, VA in the spring. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Rocky was my older cousin. Every memory I have of Rocky include him being full of laughter. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Darlene Brown Wallace##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ Rocky was the best cousin you could ask for. The first 20 years, I didn't know him all that great, but the last 24 years has been great. He was more like a brother than a cousin. If I was coming to the beach, he would tell me not to look for a motel, that I could stay with him, even after I got married. Hearts and prayers for the whole family.##imported-begin##Brad Brown##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ Knew Rocky since I was 10. He taught me how to dance when we were teenagers. He was funny and yes, he had one of the biggest hearts. He would do anything for his friends. I remember all the times our families went to Long Beach, NC. Rocky DID love the beach! Bet that he's up there, swimming away and feeling no pain. What a loss. God bless you, Rocky. Love, Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Shumate##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ I love you brother and i miss you. You will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Archie M. Lindsay##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Rocky, you were quite a character. Your family is in my prayers and you will be remembered forever.##imported-begin##Vicky Creasy##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ I will always remember Rocky fondly. We had some great times together "back in the day"! Always full of life, fun and mischief. Rest easy Doctor! MY condolences to his family and many friends who will miss him deeply and remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Sherry Butler Payne##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 08:26 AM



“ My prayers to Rocky's family. He was a dear childhood through high school friend. His life on earth has ended too soon.##imported-begin##Jean Francis Stephens##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ Rocky was one of my closest childhood friends. We went to Homecoming dance together and it was the first time I saw Altavista jail, Jeanette remembers that. LOL He was a very sincere friend and everyone loved him dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeanette and his Children and Friend and Michael. He will always have a place in my heart!!!! Connie Marsh Brown##imported-begin##Connie Marsh Brown##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ While reading in the news paper, I came across the name of Rocky, your dear loved one. I understand the pain that this time can cause, so I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for your loss. I know that a time like this is never easy to deal with. In fact it causes only grief. That's why the scriptures at (1 Corth. 15:26)--Calls death an " Enemy" to mankind because it takes our loved ones away from us. However I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost two family members in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Imagine the joy of seeing our loved ones resurrected back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-"The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it". Jesus in (John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a " God who can not lie" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did. Now I will end by saying, may you find peace in the bible's promises and in the treasured memories of Rocky, your dear loved one.##imported-begin##George Jackson III##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.May God give you peace.##imported-begin##Anne Keesee Owens##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ Prayer's going out to the family During your journey on your final flight home. White wings will carry you and you will be flown. To the pearly gates of Heaven, where they will usher you in. To the feet of your Lord, your Saviour, and your friend. He will hold you in his arms and the angels will sing. As another one of His children is delivered by white wings##imported-begin##Rita K Maschal##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 07:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Rocky. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Penny Owens##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ Rocky will always be remembered as a very kind hearted and funny guy that absolutely loved life to the fullest. Heaven will be a happier place I'm sure now that Rocky is there. You'll always be missed when we pass by bar 29,and whenever we think of you it will always be with a smile. You will be missed greatly. PS...Curtis says you were a hell of a basketball player as a kid!!!!
Love,Chester,Christy,Curtis and Jennifer##imported-begin##christy witt&jennifer thornhill##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Prayers go out for all of the family.##imported-begin##Gary Bibee##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ My prayers go out to Ms.Pam, Ryan, and luke. I met Rocky a few times and he was always pleasant man to be around, full of life and very talkative. The world has lost another true red blooded american man, but at least Rocky is in a better place now. I am very sorry for the family's loss and i would like to remind them i am just a phone call away###imported-begin##chris mcfarland##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 08:55 AM