



## Thomas, T.J. George Morgan, Jr.

August 8, 2006

Thomas George Morgan, Jr., better known as "T.J.", age 16, died Tuesday, August 8th, 2006 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. T. J. was born April 12, 1990 in Naples, Florida to Tom and Lynn Morgan. As a young child, T.J. came to know the Lord while attending First Baptist Academy. He moved to the Myrtle Beach area in 1999, attended Conway Christian School through 8th grade, and then transferred to Carolina Forest High School where he recently completed his sophomore year. T.J. was an avid surfer, loved the beach, hanging with his friends, and enjoyed various sports such as football and weight-lifting. He was known for his big heart, love for his family and friends, and he had a great sense of humor. He actively attended Christ United Methodist Church. T.J.'s eyes were donated, fulfilling his wish that he would continue to give sight to someone in need. Surviving in addition to his parents are a younger sister Ashley, grandparents, Kenneth & Carolyn Morgan, Jeanie Knapp & Jack & Peggy Weymouth, aunts & uncles, Ken & Bernadette Morgan & James & Nate Weymouth, and cousins, Bridgette, Brittany, Brooke & Kenny Morgan. Funeral Services will be held 5PM Saturday, August 12, from Christ United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 until 9 PM Friday, August 11th, at Christ United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church Missions Fund, 2901 Fantasy Way, Myrtle Beach , SC 29579.



# Tribute Wall



“ I am truly sorry to hear about the lose of T.J. I played football at Carolina Forest last year and remeber T.J always having a smile on his face even when times where bad. I am away at school now and herd about what happend. I was in complete shock. I have also just lost a loved one only a few months ago. My cousin died in May and I still can not totally comprehind the situation and I am sure that yall are the same way. I prey that God will give you the strength that you need in these hard times and realize that although you are not able to see T.J he is in the loving hands of God where we will all be one day.##imported-begin##Micah Witherspoon##imported-end##

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September 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn, I don't even know where to begin. Seems like just yesterday that we met and I got to watch him grow as a little boy. You are in my thoughts and prayers and although we haven't seen each other in years you are always in my heart. Please let me know if you ever just need an ear. Love Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Hudson Acker##imported-end##

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August 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn I want you to know you are in my prayers and that if there is anything I can do or if you need a shoulder to lean on please contact me...GOD Bless....Matt##imported-begin##Matt Hudson##imported-end##

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August 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Lynn and Ashley, You probably don't remember us very well, but I remember you as a very happy, loving, godly family. Our most sincere condolences go to you along with our thoughts and prayers. Our wish is that the Lord is showering you with His blessings and the peace that surpasses all understanding. God Bless you all and know that our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Tina, Rick and Matt Tucker .###imported-begin##Tina and Rick Tucker###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Lynn and Ashley, It's still so hard to believe T.J is no longer with us, but I know he's in a much better place. The service was wonderful, and a true tribute to TJ, those he touched, and you as his parents and sister. Now that I've had the chance to visit with everyone and meet the people in TJ's life I at least feel a sense of understanding and peace, And I hope and pray that you all have that same peace. He was a great kid, and I miss him terribly. Love uncle Kenny###imported-begin##ken morgan,bernadette, and family###imported-end##

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August 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & Lynn, We are sad to hear of your loss. Even though we are miles apart and haven't seen each other for a long time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Doug, Laura, Cody & Dylan Holland###imported-end##

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August 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you at the time of your loss.##imported-begin##Richard & Rachel Holland##imported-end##

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August 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & Lynn, Words cannot express how shocked I was to learn of TJ's passing. I am so sorry for you and your family. I read the accounts of TJ's friends describing him, sounds like he was quite a young man. It is more tragic for the people that will never know what a special young man he was. Please let me know if I can do anything for you all. Take care. David Bell##imported-begin##David Bell##imported-end##

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August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lynn, Tom, Ashley, Jeanie and Jack, Jeanie called me today and told me of TJ's tragic death. I am so very sorry. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Joanne Bell##imported-end##

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August 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn- We are so saddened by this overwhelming loss. Our prayers are for your sorrow and heartache. We pray you sense HIS comfort and peace. If we can do anything for you let us know. John and Janet and family##imported-begin##john&janet Glendinning##imported-end##

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August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom & Lynn, Words cannot express how much our heart goes out to you and your family. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the days ahead. May the pain and emptiness you must feel in your heart right now soon be replaced with loving memories and God's peace. We will miss TJ and his contagious smile and keen sense of humor. Charles & Lisa Parrish###imported-begin##Charles & Lisa Parrish###imported-end##

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August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn, our prayers are with you and your family. Trust God and His plan. We love you. Scott & Connie Erickson###imported-begin##Scott & Connie Erickson###imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn, Our heart breaks for you. We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May God bless you.###imported-begin##Matt and Lisa Darrah###imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR MORGAN FAMILY - IT IS WITH SUCH A HEAVY HEART THAT WE WRITE THIS. WE WERE SHOCKED TO READ THE NAPLES DAILY NEWS AND SEE TJ NAME IN THERE. PLEASE KNOW OUR PRAYERS ARE SENT TO YOU AND FOR YOU WITH LOVE. WE KNOW YOU HAVE SUCH STRONG FAITH THAT IT WILL GUIDE YOU - WHAT A WONDERFUL GIFT THAT TJ LEFT. NOT ONLY HIS EYES TO HELP ANOTHER SEE BUT HIS LOVE FOR ALL OF YOU TO CARY WITH YOU. IN LOVE AND SYMPATHY NANCE AND DAN MICHELSON  
beginNANCY/DAN MICHELSONend

August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Morgan Family, We were so saddened to hear of your loss. We remember the good times we had with your family when all our kids were little. We know that God is holding and comforting you at this time. Rely on Him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love,  
The Pytlikson  
beginPeter, Kim, Kelsey, Taylor, & Jake Pytlikend

August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn, So sorry to hear of the passing of your son. My condolences to you at this very difficult time. May you find strength and comfort in each other and in knowing that TJ is in God's hands.  
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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.  
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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your Son, T.J. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. I was so glad to hear he is a Christian and because of his belief in Jesus Christ he is with his Lord and Savior today in paradise. Shari Rincione Keller Williams South - Pawleys Island, South Carolina###imported-begin##Shari K. Rincione###imported-end##

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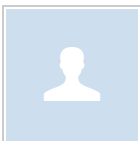
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“ I went to elementary school with T.J. in Naples. I am so sorry to hear about this loss, but am comforted to know that T.J. gave His life to Christ at a young age. We have the joy of knowing that he is with his Savior right now and he is away from all these earthly troubles and sorrows. One particular memory of T.J. that I have is from first grade when we were at the roller rink for a school activity when my best friend Rachel and I were fighting over who would go on the couples skate with T.J. It was really funny because he ended up going with neither of us. I haven't seen T.J. in a few years, but just know that your family is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Allyson Wicker###imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. T.J. was a friend of my brothers so I only met him a few times, but he always stood out to me as the only one of my brothers friends who actually came and introduced himself and talked to me. He seemed to have a way with people; he made you like him. My most honest sympathies to his family and friends. My thoughts are with you.###imported-begin##Jillian Neal###imported-end##

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“ To T.J.'s family...I was privileged to be T.J.'s third grade teacher at First Baptist Academy in Naples. What a joy he was to have in my class...such a kind way about him. He gave me two gifts that year: one a birdhouse for Valentine's Day and another cookie jar birdhouse at the end of the year. They were the beginning of my existing birdhouse collection. My prayers go out to T. J.'s family and all who loved him.##imported-begin##Beverly Hempen##imported-end##

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“ Tj, You always had a way of making my day no matter how bad it was before had i always felt better after talking to you. I will miss you kid. and we will all be with you soon enough. Make us all strong in the meantime.##imported-begin##Samantha Fellows##imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sad and shocked when I heard the news about T.J., but it helps to know that he is in heaven with his Lord and Savior.T.J. and I went to elementary school together. One of the things I remeber is that one night when we were at Awanas, we were playing this ship game and I had tripped over my shoe lace and intern tripped him. It ended up knocking his teeth out or just chipping them I can't remember. I felt so bad. Anyways later that year my mom asked him what had happened and he told her "your daughter knocked my teeth out." She was mortified but of course but T.J. being the nice guy that he was just laughed and made it a joke. I just want the Morgans to know that you are in my prayers, and that we will never forget T.J..##imported-begin##Rachel Scofield##imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Cammie##imported-begin##Cammie Warren##imported-end##

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August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lynn & Family, I cannot express enough my sympathy for you. You have been in my prayers and I pray every day for you to get through this. Lynn, I never knew TJ personally, but just knowing you, you are so kind hearted and so happy, always having a smile on your face I'm sure he is a great son. I can't imagine what you are going through, but I had a brother that was much younger than I, and lost him 4 days before his high school graduation so please call me if you need to talk. I will be here for you. With love, sympathy and prayers Laurie Rogers and family##imported-begin##Laurie Rogers##imported-end##

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“ May the Big Kahuna in the sky receive you with open arms and perfect waves.##imported-begin##Mark Allison @ Surf City##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Lynn and family, We are so saddened to hear about TJ. He seemed to be such a special young man. Our hearts go out to all of you during this time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you in his grace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Tina Chappell-Snipes & family##imported-begin##Tina Chappell-Snipes##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest T.J., Lynn, Ashley, Tom, Family and friends, Your friendship, faith and love is more than words can express. The light of faith that shines from your hearts and the smiles of compassion and love for all of us is amazing. We feel blessed to have known TJ and his contagious personality. TJ is your gift to our Lord, Jesus in Heaven. Your reward comes when you meet again and know that he has been leading surf worship in Heaven. May you know that we love you all, care for you, and pray for you always. We are here for you in spirit, in faith, and in friendship any time of the day or night. Thank you and we love you always, Gregg, Elaine, Erika, Sarah, and Khrysta Boulavsky##imported-begin##Gregg, Elaine, Erika, Sarah, Khrysta Boulavsky##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear about your lost in the family. I will keep you in my prayers. But remember that he is looking down on us ever day! We all love him and will always miss him! Love Brittany Hood##imported-begin##Brittany Hood##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Morgan Family, We are so sorry to hear about T.J. He was such a fun loving, comical young man. I will never forget the halloween when he dressed up like a woman. Ashley I am always here for you. You know where we live, the door is always open. We love you all, and will always be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jaime & Adam Westbury##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Tom, Mrs. Lynn, Ashley, & Family, I cant imagine the pain you are all going through right now. I just want you all to know that I am here for you, and i truly do love you all. I find comfort in knowing T.J is now in peace with the Lord. It's all the memories I have shared with T.J and Ashley when i was younger that are holding me together right now. I know that T.J is now making more memories that he one day will share with us. I love you all, and you all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jillian Donahue##imported-end##

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“ Tom, You and your family are in all our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##jim driscoll##imported-end##

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“ May god be with you in the years to come. Tj was an amazing friend, who has left smiles on everyone's face he ever came in contact with. He will always be remembered in our lives. \*When the gods wish to punish us, they answer our prayers.\* God Bless.##imported-begin##Dana##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Lynn, and Ashley it is with a heavy heart that I write this note. Although I did not know TJ the way some did I can still see his beautiful blonde hair coming over the bridge in my back yard from Springlake to Covington Lake to hang out or across the softball field to watch Ashley play. Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time and may your faith in God help you heal in time. TJ will be greatly missed by all. The Leary's Shaun, Melissa, Caulen and Kelsey###imported-begin###Melissa & Shaun Leary###imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom and Lynn, We want to send our deepest condolences to you. We can't even begin to imagine what you all must be going through. Although its been many years we can still see T.J. running around the yard playing with Courtney. Please know that even though we are unable to be there in person, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You.###imported-begin###Kendall , Kim , Courtney & Kenny Holland###imported-end##

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“ Were sorry to hear about your loss.Please know your in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Jim & Pam Benfield###imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn, Tom and Ashley and family, We just wanted to send our love and support and prayers to you and your family. You have been in our prayers and we will continue to pray for you. Love, Natalie and John##imported-begin##John & Natalie Bankowski##imported-end##

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August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Lynn, It is with great sorrow that I write this. My deepest prayers are with you asking our Lord to hold your entire family in his loving arms. I am sorry that I can not attend in person but will be there in prayer. Love will prevail! Alex Selma Ft. Lauderdale, FL##imported-begin##Alex Selma##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Lynn, & Ashley, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kevin, Cristina, Neil, & Nicholas Triplett##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. I am so very sorry and will keep you all in my prayers. -Cathy Lacy Century 21 Broadhurst##imported-begin##Cathy Lacy##imported-end##

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“ Tom,Lynn,and Ashley, We are so sorry to hear about TJ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jerry Harrelson & family###imported-begin###Jerry Harrelson###imported-end##

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“ Coach Poston's class was never the same without TJ there. He always had us laughing and carrying on. He could put a smile on our faces even if we acted mad at him. He was a great friend to all of us. And although he didn't act it all that time, he was very smart. I know that all of his teachers were happy to have him in their class. I want his family to know that my prayers are with you during this time. I keep thinking about how school is going to be without him. He will definately be missed. But im really happy to know that he is in Heaven with Jesus right now. He is watching over us. And although we can't see it right now, God has his reasons for everything... Love, Kim Sammons###imported-begin###Kim Sammons###imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Lynn and Ashley I know that I have only known your family for a short time. In that time I have seen God's good works. He placed you in my path to help me. Please let me help you if I can during this time of pain. I am so sorry for your loss. Please keep your strong faith and know, if God brings us to it he will bring us through it. May God hold you in his hands and I will keep you in my prayers.###imported-begin###Patricia Prybeck###imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom & Lynn, We are so sorry to hear about your son. Even though we never knew him we know he must have been a great kid because he had you as parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##marie & steve olochwoszcz##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Morgan and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you must be going through a tough time and I don't know how you feel, but I do know that God is always with you. Someone once told me that a second in heaven is like 1000 years on Earth. I know that you miss TJ but you will see him again one day, Just believe! I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lindsay Martin##imported-end##

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“ We will always treasure our memories of T.J. especially his quick witt, positive attitude and love for everybody. Tom, Lynn & Ashley we love you and will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Margie & Cisco Gordyk##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. JEANNE, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##Jean Poletti##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers of comfort are with the entire Morgan Family. We were honored to know TJ and his heartfelt commitment to serve Christ.##imported-begin##Mendell Family##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey there sweetheart, This is so unreal. We were just here the other day... altogether at the movies and now, you're no longer with us. We will always remember you as the charming, hilarious young man you were. Although you are no longer with us in person, you'll always be a part of who we are and who we've become. Thomas, you've touched so many people's hearts and lives - I'm very thankful and blessed that I was one of them. Thank you for all that you've done. Bless your family and friends, along with the many other hearts you've touched along the way. Thank you. I will miss you and I just want you to know that you'll always hold a place in my heart. Sincerely, Kayla C. Lloyd##imported-begin##Kayla C. Lloyd##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tom, Lynn, and Ashley We grieve with you knowing that your loss is unthinkable in human terms. We also rejoice with you knowing that TJ rests in the hands of our sovereign God who rules and reigns, and determines the day of our birth and the day of our death. Rest in the knowledge that our great God loves our children, brothers and sisters, and friends even more than we do. His purposes, though often unknown to us, are perfect. May He be glorified, and your comfort be found in His perfect love and goodness. Our love, Herb and Jeanne Parker##imported-begin##Herb & Jeanne Parker##imported-end##

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“ I am praying that God will give you strength during this time. I only meet TJ briefly during HSAP testing at CFHS. I never had the privilege to teach him. In the 3 days that I got to know him, he was a very sweet, well mannered young man. He will be missed greatly. The halls at CFHS will not be the same without him.##imported-begin##Allison Wellman##imported-end##

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August 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynn & Tom...Ed & I are so sorry for the loss of Tom Jr. May God watch over your family and we know that Tom Jr. will be in God's care for eternity.##imported-begin##Ed & Justine Young##imported-end##

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“ scrapes, bumps, bruises, jellyfish stings, walking into our home at any moment to talk or just hang out, pink pants, Bible studies, a whole lot of laughs and wonderful-wonderful memories- TJ was very loved!##imported-begin##Cohen, Laurie & Terry##imported-end##

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August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ T.J. Goldfish, no habla espanol, many fun times in chemistry and spanish. Im gonna miss you buddy! Love you Brittany##imported-begin##Brittany##imported-end##

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August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ from football and even to weightlifting TJ has always challenged me to do my best, he has a unique personality and a very big heart. i will remember you forever, May god give your family the strenght to carry on. love you Kenny Clayton###imported-begin###Kenneth Clayton###imported-end##

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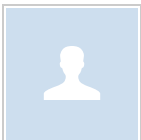
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“ TJ was one the most loving guys that I know. He and my son Chris shared many great times skateboarding and just hanging around our house with all the guys from Springlake. My heart is broken and many tears have been shed for this tragedy. Please know that you are in my prayers each day. I have the greatest memories of TJ and the rest of the guys and all the crazy things they would do. He will never be forgotten. May God give you His grace during your life because He is the only Comforter that will see you through. If you need us, please do not hesitate to call. We love your family and we will always love TJ.###imported-begin###Jim and Sherri Acquaviva###imported-end##

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August 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm still trying to convince myself that this isn't real. TJ was one of a kind. I can't begin to describe how much he'll be missed.###imported-begin###Michele###imported-end##

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“ I dont know where to begin. Tj was my little brother from the start. If a girl came along, he knew not to let me know about it, for her own sake. So many memories, between the beach, him splitting his pants wide open while he tried teaching me to surf, random walks through my back door, him ALWAYS being grounded for something, but yet he fooled us all. Tj, probably one of the most intelligent kids i've ever met in my life, brought so much to each and every one of us. His memory remains within me, my family, and the hundreds of friends he's made over the years. I love ya teej. Lynn Tom and Ashley, I'm thinking about you guys, and I love you.##imported-begin##Emily Cohen##imported-end##

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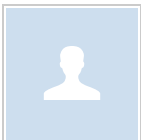
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“ on and off the football field tj was always some one who could put a smile on your face. from his jokes to the way he would act in school on the football field no matter how bad a day you had he could bring a smile to your face. david vansciver##imported-begin##david vansciver##imported-end##

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“ Tom, Lynn, and Ashley I know words cannot express what you and the family are going through. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and help you make it through each day to come. God Bless you and the family.##imported-begin##Marta Royals##imported-end##

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