



Garrett Gabel

October 29, 1981 - August 19, 2006

Garrett Hank Gabel, 24 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died August 19, 2006, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born October 29, 1981, in Ness City, Kansas, he was the son of Joel Dean Gabel and Tammy Jean Fisher Gabel. He lived most of his life in Ness City, Kansas, before moving to Bella Vista and Gentry area for the past three years. He was a graduate of Ness City High School and Electronics Institute of Belton, Missouri near Kansas City. He was an avid sportsman, who enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting and working with his dog. He was a licensed plumber working with M&K Plumbing in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Survivors include his parents Joel and Tammy Gabel of Bella Vista, Arkansas; his fiancée, Jessica Ann Crook of the home; one sister, Tiffany Gabel of Olathe, Kansas; one nephew, Zachary Ehrlich of Olathe, Kansas; his paternal grandparents, Leo and Doris Gabel of Forsythe, Missouri and a number of aunts, uncles and friends. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2006, at Springtown Seventh Day Adventist Church, Springtown, Arkansas, with Pastor Mark Lien officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, near Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Dale Gabel, Mark Gabel, Steve Gabel, Billy Crook, Jeremiah Crook, and Phil Medina. Honorary pallbearers will be Jayro Rito, Larry Tittel and Zachary Ehrlich. Memorials may be made to an education fund for his nephew, Zachary.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ 7 years have gone by and there is not a day that I dont think of garrett. I couldnt be at the funeral due to certain circumstance and I think that has made it harder to ever let go. My mind sometimes plays tricks on me and I start having crazy thoughts that hes really not gone and that this is all one big cruel joke on me, but then I snap back to reality and my heart breaks all over again. You guys raised an amazing man and Im so glad I got to meet him and fall in love with him even for the short about of time I got. I will never stop thinking of him and I miss him more then you guys will ever know.
Love always,
Lisa Puckett.

Lisa Puckett - July 13, 2013 at 03:55 PM

LD

“ Dearest Joel & Tammy:

We were so glad to see that this was still on the website . . . we've been wanting to say something but just haven't been able to find the right words! I know there is nothing that can be said or done to help ease the pain you are feeling . . . but just know that we are all feeling that pain with you!!!

We still feel so bad that we were not able to be at Garrett's funeral. I know that you guys said that you understood that we had to do what we had to do to get Jess in school, but I know that your world stopped that day and I felt guilty that we couldn't be there for you! I hope you know that you all were in our thoughts and prayers the whole time we were in Houston.

We all know that things will never be the same after losing a loved one - but hopefully some days will be easier than others. But whenever you're having one of those days that you need to talk to someone or go somewhere, or just do nothing at all, I hope you know who you can call. We love you guys very much and hope you know we are here for you.

*Friends Always,
Karen, Lynn & Jessica*

Lynn, Karen & Jessica Dove - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SD

“ TO the family of Garret Gabel,

Our Prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. We have just experienced a great loss in our community as well. Two of our best friends and relatives, husband and wife were killed in an auto mobile accident August 7, and they leave behind four children. Susan (Hagelgantz, DeGroot) sister to Shirley Williams knows most of your family and grew up in Bazine, Kansas. I remember Shirley telling me of Garret and her son Jared working together and how his family was from Ness City. I know he was a great young man, and we want you to know we are thinking of you and praying for your family. May God be with you. Love Mitch and Susan DeGroot

Susan DeGroot - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ We are so so sorry for your loss want you all to know your in our thoughts and prayers.

LES AND JANE STOECKLEIN - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ Tiffany,

My sincerest condolences go out to you and your family for your recent loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Susan Bartlett - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MA

“ Tiffany, I have been thinking about you and your family this last week, since the untimely death of your brother. May God give you all strength, grace and peace in your souls. May the many precious memories of your loved one, sustain you in the coming weeks, months and years. You see, memories are one gift of God that even death cannot destroy! So, cherish your memories. Love to you and your entire family.

Mike Angell - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PW

“ We will keep you in or prayers

Phil & Teresa Williams - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TB

“ Joel and Tammy:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have always looked up to both of you. Garrett was very lucky to have you as parents.

Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

Tracee Borger

Tracee Borger - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

“ Hey kid?

I don't even know where to begin and words can not even begin to describe what you meant to me and how your life touched me We had good times and we had bad times. We made mistakes and showed pride. We laughed, argued, teased, shared, and cried together. There are many things that were left undone and unsaid, now they must stay that way and my, how it hurts. We are only human and being human mean that we must also face death.

In my heart I know that you are in a better place with lots of love from Grandma Nellie, Great Grandma Gabel and other family and friends. On the other hand, my mind is still trying to understand ? why now?, ?why like this? and all the ?what if?s?. With time and your memories, I will heal.

I keep waiting and yearning for you to walk through the door with that smirk of yours and give out hugs. But this can not happen. God has a plan for you that will not allow for this. Now that you are gone, your smile and many, many memories, I will always carry with me in my heart and through pictures. I will never forget but I will heal.

I will always remember your smile and personality. You would light up a room like the sun, bright, bold, and yellow, your favorite color. I don't think you even own anything that does not have some sort of yellow on it. You were a wonderful uncle to Zachary. Your time with Zachary was all to short, but in the 3¢ years of his life, you two were the best of buddies, riding the golf cart and swimming in the lake.

Mom and Dad, I know that it is hard and it hurts, but we will heal. There are no words to describe the pain nor can the words others take the pain away. There will always be a void and wondering what the future held for Garrett, as his time with us on this earth was all to short, but Garrett lives on in our hearts and memories.

Garrett, you will be greatly missed. Thank you for all that you have

taught me, the memories and the life lessons. Watch over us and protect us.

*I love you
Love, your big sister, Tiffany.*

Tiffany Gabel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KP

“ *I wish I had met your son - and I also wish there are words which would take away your pain. Thinking of you and your families and all that were so close to him.*

kathy petersilie - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss and deeply saddened for the family. Prayers are with you all.
love joy*

Joy (North) Schell - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MF

“ *I just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Garretts smile. He could always make me smile.*

Love Carol

Maurine Fritzler - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RF

“ *There is so much to say about Garrett and not enough time. We watched him grow up from the goofy little baby to the wonderful young man he became. He was a gentle and loving person with a devilish grin and a huge curiosity for life! We will greatly miss him but have 24 years of wonderful memories to look back on. To Tammy, Joel And Tiffany, we will always be here for you and know we love you. Love Randy, Marita and family*

Ron & Erma Ferguson - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

L(

“ *Joel, Tammy and Tiffany, I am so sorry about your loss. Garrett was such a wonderful person and he will never be forgotten. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Lindsey Bunce (Shurtz) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ *Garrett was a great friend who would have given the shirt off his back to help anyone. He drove all the way from Kansas City just to go to prom with me my junior year of highschool and i will never forget that. Although i haven't talked to him in a couple of years i will always consider him a dear friend and he will never be forgotten. What a tragic loss and my condolences go out to all family and friends of garrett.*

Darcy Barricklow

Knoxville, TN (Bazine, KS Class of 02)

Darcy Barricklow - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DO

“ *Garrett will be greatly missed. He was very kind and a great friend. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dana (Barricklow) Obermeyer - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LP

“ My heart goes out to all who knew Garrett! He was a great man, and i will never forget him! Garrett taught me a lot about life and love and i will cherish his memories everyday! Tammy and Joel if you every need anything just ask! I owe all i can to you both for raising Garrett up into the young man I knew! I thank god everyday for the times I had with him and there is no other like him! Time will heal the pain!

May God be with you

~ Lisa

Lisa Marie Puckett - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

V(

“ Joel - Tammy and Family - I am so sorry to hear about Garrett. He was a good kid. Of course I remember him in diapers. I always loved babysitting for you guys. My prayers are with you. Verla

Verla King (Slagle) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Joel and Tammi,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

Daryl and Darla Barricklow - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ Just wanted to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mike Tami, & Jay Muller - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

EK

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the accident that took your son's life. I am praying that God will embrace you and help you get through this.*

Eldon King - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SA

“ *jessica*
i want to tell you that i love you and that i am so sorry for what has happend but i know there is nothing that i can say or do to take away the pain that has spilled upon your heart all i know is that he loved you and always will and i know that you know that in your heart. i also wanted to let you know that the only person that you can lean is God he will help you and make you strong again. I will tell you something that when my dad had passed i would close my eyes and see my dad and all the things that we had done together when i was a little girl and i still do it today and i always pray to God to give my dad a messege for me telling him that i love him and that i miss him. everything like that i know he is not here but i know that in my heart that he can hear everything that you have to say. Jess i love you sis and know that i am here for you. i know it all takes time. i should know im going on 8 years with my dad. but know i love you and that God is there with you and all the angles in heaven sourround you with there wings.

Sarah - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MG

“ I can not begin to just choose one memory I have to express. I have too many great ones. Every family memory I have has Garrett in it. We were the same age so came a great friendship. The summers I spent in Ness with the Gables and with Grandma has Garrett, Tiffany and I hanging out and doing almost everything together, fishing here in Wichita, Christmases we used to spend as a family, and the reunions (I hated them when you were not there). So my heart has a peace missing now and now when our families get together, the memories are what I will hang on to.

I Love You Maranda

Maranda Gimple - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

GB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Garrett. I wish that there were words to comfort you at this time, but the only thing I can say is that he was a great person and a lot of fun to be around, he kept me laughing. My heart goes out to you and the people he brought smiles to along the way.

Gayla Aman

Gayla Bennett - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ To the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dion and Garrett were good friends. I also taught Tiffany. May God grant you peace.

Mrs. Melanie Bernbeck - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

GS

“ MY HEART AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
GERT AND BERNIE SUMMEY

GERTRUDE SMITH SUMMEY - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I know there can't be any pain worse than this. Please know we are praying that God will heal your hearts and time will allow you to once again enjoy life. The two of you are very special people! I believe that Monica (Seib) was there to meet your son and the two are now becoming fast friends. Someday we too will be with them. God bless all of you.

DENISSA & JERRY STECKLEIN - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ At times like this there never seem to be the right words. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are praying that you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you carrying you through the trials and tribulations of this difficult time, and that you feel his presence walking beside you sharing with you the memories of Garrett and your lives together you carry in your hearts.

Jake and Jan Rider - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KG

“ We are so, so sorry. If theres anything we can do please let us know.

Kelle & Craig Goodman - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ We will always remember Garretts' smile and sweet nature. He was a special young man. We are very sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you.

Dan and Darla Goodrow - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KW

“ Tammy, Joel, Tiffany and Zachary. I was saddened to hear of the death of Garrett. It's always so difficult to understand when one is taken so young. Your faith and time will see you through this dark and sorrowful hour. I hope it helps to know others share in your loss. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. Karen Whitmer

Karen Whitmer - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KH

“ Tammy, Joel, and family:
Our deepest sympathy. You're in our hearts and prayers.

Kathy Herrman - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BL

“ Joel, Tammy, Tiffany and Zachary. We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you and your family have our deepest sympathy and prayers. May God bless and comfort you in the difficult days ahead and may your many memories help to sustain you.
Bill and Marlene

Bill and Marlene Longnecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KR

“ Sorry to hear about Garrett. He was a great friend and co-worker back in the day. May God bless your family!

Kenny & Sandy Rupp - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KB

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Garrett, he will be extremely missed. He never met anyone who didn't like him, so he has definitely touched a lot of hearts. I will always remember how caring he was and will forever miss his smile. He grew into a very handsome man, and I know that you are all proud of him. My condolences and prayers are with you all throughout this time and every time I think of Garrett. With my deepest sympathy,
Ginny Dunlap

Katie Miller(Bauer) John,Pat Bauer - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PB

“ Joel and Tammy:

People in Ness are shocked and saddened over the sudden death of Garrett. He had such a wonderful smile, he made everyone around him smile too!

May God always hold Garrett in the palm of His hand.

*Love,
Paul and Toni*

Paul and Toni Beck - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

G(

“ For Jessica: I can't imagine how you must feel right now. I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Gayle L. Fischgrabe (Martin) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow.

Janet Cofer - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SF

“ Joel, Tammy and family.

In Deepest Sympathy,

*"Somewhere a journey
begins at the end
of the worldly existence
we know,
Somewhere a path stretches
over the stars,
and rivers of memories flow..."*

*"Somewhere a silence
is heard far away
and the brightness of day
fills the night,
Where the trials of life
are resolved into peace --
when a sould finds its way
to the light."*

*Thinking of You
Sherry L. Wassinger Frick*

Sherry L. Wassinger Frick - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

ED

“ Joel, Tammy and Family:
Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your family. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Always know that Garrett's life is a story told by God and his memory will live in the hearts of those he has left behind.

*With warmest regards,
Eric, Bradi, Alex, Ethan, Aizik and Nathan
Depperschmidt*

Eric Depperschmidt - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TC

“ *It is so hard to find the words to say how you feel at a time like this. I just want to let the family know that our thoughts and prayers are with them. We have nothing but good memories of Garrett.*

Troy Clouston - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SD

“ *Dear Joel, Tammy and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in what must be the most difficult time in your lives. I knew Garrett only from him working at Ralph's grocery store and he was always such an easy person to talk to, always helpful and friendly. I can only imagine how tough this is for all of you. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Kevin and Carrie Beutler

Stephanie Dumler - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ *While We wre not acquainted with Garrett, we have two sons of our own, and sympathize with you, in your loss.
Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dick & ELaine Rooney - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JD

“ *We are so sorry for your sudden and tragic loss...Garrett's spunky personality and large smile will be missed by many...I will always remember talking with him when he worked at Ralph's Supermarket.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!

John & DeAnne Davison - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PL

“ *We are so sad for your loss. Losing a child or grandchild would be about the toughest challenge in life. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Patti Lutters - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MT

“ *To the Gabel Family,
Know one will ever know the loss you are feeling.
Please Know that our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your precious Son.
God Bless*

Mike Taggart - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

HB

“ *Tiffany & Zach,*

We are thinking of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heidi Barncastle - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

HB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grievence.
May God ease the pain and lighten your hearts.*

Heidi D. Barncastle - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RE

“ *Joel, Tammy, Tiffany, and Zachary, I know there are no words that
can take the pain away you are feeling at the present, but time will
heal. Our prayers are for your healing and comfort to soon be
restored. We always enjoyed Garrett when he was here and we
know he will be greatly missed.*

Randy & Carol Ehrlich - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RW

“ *Tiffany, we never had the honor of meeting your brother... but we
did enjoy getting to know you. We are deeply sorry for your loss.
Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are
crushed in spirit" Psalms 34:18*

Rob Whitmer - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BK

“ Although I didn't know Garrett, I know a lot of people who knew and loved him. At a time like this, my words seem empty. I just want you all to know that I care. My prayer is that in time God will replace your tears with precious memories of Garrett. May you feel the presence of God as you walk through the valley of the shadow of death that the Psamlist wrote about.

/Bob & Nora

Bob & Nora Krein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LB

“ We will always remember how friendly Garrett was.

Larry & Sandy Barricklow - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BG

“ Joel, Tammy & family ~ we've known Garrett for many years and have had a lot of GREAT memories with him. You guys mean the world to us and always have. We are thinking of you and wish we could take away the pain. We will always hold onto the fun times. I will never forget all those ski trips we took together and the "Snow Groomer" will live on in my heart forever. We love you lots,
Brandon, Tracy & Aidan Grumbein

Brandon, Tracy & Aidan Grumbein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LN

“ Garrett always had a smile on his face and a way of making everyone smile when he walked in the room. He was a friend that would take the time to help you when you needed it. The last time I talked to him all he could talk about was getting married and starting a family with Jessica. He kept saying that he met the girl of his dreams and she was the best thing that has ever happened to him. I hope someday god will ease the pain that you have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa Gilbert- Nipps - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TF

“ To Jessica and Mr. and Mrs. Gabel,
Our deepest sympathies. Please know that Garrett was very special to us all. Our family is better for having him in our lives. He was sincere and always smiling. We loved him very much and are going to miss him lots! He will remain in our hearts always.

May God be with you during this time. Our prayers are with you.

The Griffin Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ Garrett, you will be missed. You are one of the good ones and I'm sure God has a great spot waiting for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who knew Garrett. Love, Jason, Christie & Jaycee

Jason Fixsen - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MP

“ Words can't begin to express the sorrow we felt when we heard the news of Garrett's death. He always had a smile on his face -- no matter what. This is how we will remember Garrett. Joel, Tammy, and Tiff - please know that even though we can't be there for you right now, you and your family will continually be in our hearts and prayers.

Mike, Teresa, Amanda, Matt, and Keith Pfannenstiel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CR

“ Our thoughts & Prayers are with you.

Cheri Rein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

C(

“ Joel, Tammy, Tiffany, and family,
My heart reaches and goes out to all of you guys during this sad and rough time. I wish that I could be there for you all. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I miss and love you all so much!! Garrett was a good kid, always made me smile no matter what and all of us have so many good memories together and I will never forget them! Especially those sundaes that Tiffany and I used to make for you, i miss you buddy!!! GOD BLESS!! Keep in touch. I love you guys.... Chyrisse

Chyrisse Goodman (Misner) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MG

“ Joel, Tammy, Tif, Zach and families.....May GOD BLESS YOU ALL! That SMILE will never be forgotten. Garrett was such a pleasure to be around, and always kept one laughing! We are so sorry for your loss, but please know that God must have a special plan for that 'angel'. Hold on to those memories, for no one can ever take them away. I am sorry we can't be there to HUG you, but Tammy - I still carry my angel you gave me and I hold it tight tonight as I pray for you and your family...LOVE, THOUGHTS and PRAYERS to you ALL!

mike & sandi maier & blaine gabel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ Joel, Tammy & Tiffany!
I am so deeply sorry for your loss in the death of Garrett! I can't imagine the pain you must be going through. Garrett was such a GREAT kid with an infectious smile that did not end! And I am very proud to remember how some people got Garrett and Jeff confused at the grocery store! You raised a great kid that people will never forget! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you!

Loretta Stoecklein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ With sincere sympathy during your time of sorrow. Dale

Dale Strickland - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MA

“ What a shock to read this sad news in the newspaper! My heart goes out to you two and his other loved ones. I'm so sorry this has happened. Please know that I'll be praying that our dear Lord will comfort you as only He can. Maybe knowing that your friends care will help a little. Lovingly, Kay Anderson

Ms. Kay Anderson - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BE

“ Garrett, you will be greatly missed buddy I will never forget all the times at the driving range when you tried to teach me the Happy Gilmore driving technique. Thanks for all the laughs and good times. You will be greatly missed. Joel, Tammy, Tiffany, and Zachary my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brian Ehrlich - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CF

“ To Jessica Crook and Garrett's Family: You are all in our thought's and prayers. We are so sorry for you loss.

Central EMS Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RW

“ Tiffany, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. May God give you comfort and peace.

Rhonda Widows - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ We're all gonna miss ya buddy. Your smirk and happy go lucky attitude especially. I think that we can all learn a little from you about taking what life throws at ya, and making the best of it.

Joel, Tammy, Tiff, and Zach, I love you guys and will be thinking of you.

Josh Fixsen - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

ES

“ I've always thought of you more often than you know. And, now, more than ever. May God give you all strength to endure.

Erin Senseman - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KA

“ We are thinking and praying for you for your loss.

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid...for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee..."

Deuteronomy

Kyle and Gail Antenen - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ Tiffany - I hurt so much for you. Please know that if I can do anything to help all you have to do is ask.

Rebecca Mease - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Thinking of you and your family during the rough days ahead. God Bless You All!

Cory & Amanda Schwien - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TR

“ Joel, Tammy and Tiffany,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. I want to share something with you that Tyson said when Kerby died. We were so angry and asking why, why would God take such a fun person that never hurt anyone, someone that everyone loved, how could God do this to us. Tyson was pretty young at the time but pretty wise. He said, "well, mom, God doesnt want all old folks up their with him. He wants some young fun ones too so he wont get bored." Some truth to that, dont you think???

We are sorry that we cant be there with you all. Just know that you are in our prayers. God Bless You All!!!

We Love You.

Tammy Reinert - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless*

Doug & Buffey Wittman - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

ME

“ *Tiffany, there are no words at a time like this except to say my heart and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Mary Beth English - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BW

“ *We're so very sorry. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brent, Kathy, Talicia, Brandon & Dane Whitley - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PK

“ *Tiffany, I am so sorry about your brother. Words are so shallow and truly humble me at a time like this when they fall so far short of communicating my feelings over the loss of a loved one. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and others who loved your brother. PK*

Pat Klasinski - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ *My thoughts are with you in your sorrow.*

Lorinda Shockley-Wente - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

H(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you a this very difficult time. Garrett was a great guy and fun to be around. He will be greatly missed by all.*

Holly Rebel (Fehrenbach) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PM

“ I can not imagine the pain in your hearts right now. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you all. I pray that God's hand wraps you in comfort and holds you until you feel His peace. Only time and His love will help heal your hearts. I wish I would have personally known Garrett, but from what I have heard he was a very fine young man. The wonderful memories of him will help ease your pain, so speak of him often. Our prayers are with you all.

Phil & Kathy Kohls (Meyeres) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TG

“ Joel, Tammy, Tiff, and Zach. We were so sorry to hear about Garrett. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Todd & Lisa Gabel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

AD

“ Great friend always.

Andrea Daily - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JH

“ Joel & Tammy please know that Garrett touched many lives that you don't even know about. Teaching him in Catechism classes was truly a blessing for me. His infectous smile, ornery demeanor and geniune love of life will be a memory I will have forever. The world will be a darker place without him. My heart goes out to you both on the loss of your son. My prayers are with you.

Joby Henning - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ Just wanted you to know that you are in our prayers during this tragic time. I hope you can find strength to get through this and know you have many who care about you all. We haven't seen Garrett for quite a few years but I am sure he had grown into a special young man. He always had such a neat personality and will remember his grin!
God Bless!
Denise

Denise Garrison - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

VC

“ No words can take away the sorrow that you bear. May it be comforting to you to know that others care. We send our thoughts & prayers your way.

Valarie Colburn - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PM

“ *Tammy, Joel, Tiffany & Zach*
Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Garrett was one of the friendliest, kindest, most gentle person we knew. His smile was from ear to ear and you couldn't help but smile back at him. He will be missed so much. Please know how much your friends and family care and love you all, and I hope our prayers and love for you all can get you through this very difficult and sad time. Wish we could be there. Hope you can feel my hugs Tammy cause I'm sure sending them. your friends always!

Penny & Craig Myers - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BR

“ Joel, Tammy & Tiffany,
We are so sorry for your loss, words cannot express what you are feeling. You do have lots of friends and family to help you. Garrett was a great guy!
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ben and Randae Rufenacht - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PW

“ Tammy & Joel : We send our sincere thoughts and prayers to you in this time of your sorrow.

peter weickgenant - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KC

“ Garrett was always bright and cheerful, just as the color yellow he always wore. One could not help but smile around him, for his smile and laughter were quite contagious. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Krystal Center - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RD

“ Tammy, Joel and Tiffany,
We are so sorry to hear about Garrett. I can remember so well the great times we all had together as young parents with Garrett, Tiffany, Stephanie, Danny, Bret, Ross, Blake, and Brant at the lake and at each other's houses. Garrett was such a sweet kid with a tremendous smile-I will never forget him.
Praying for you,
Jaci

Randy and Jaci Dumler - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....

Joe And Susan Gabel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

PE

“ I am thinking of you and praying for strength and faith to get you through this. I feel so bad for you! Garrett was a terrific kid. Pam

Pam Ellis - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ I will never forget when Garrett helped paint our mural for old settlers reunion. He went the extra mile until the job was finished. A special young man with many talents. We are so sorry for your loss and we'll continue to pray for you

Clinton & Deb Stiawalt - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

HB

“ With Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your son, Garrett. He was a wonderful young man and will be deeply missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Take Care and God Bless You!!

Howard Benson - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

B(

“ I'M VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GARRETT, YOUR FAMILY IS IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

BELINDA BENEDICT (DUCKWORTH) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ Garrett was always the person who walked in the door with a smile on his face no matter what kind of day he was having. He'll always be remembered as such and will be missed dearly. I'm so sorry for your loss and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeff Stoecklein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

LM

“ I Know there are not words to take the pain away that you are feeling right now!! Just know how sorry we are! Garrett could always make you smile I still remember all the good times we all had at the lake with all the kids. Just wanted to let you know we are there and we care !!! SO SO Sorry our hearts go out to you all. Love the Mellies's

Lori & Dave Blake & Brant Mellies - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BH

“ Tammy, Joel, Tiff, and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

Brad Hoss - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

KF

“ Tammy, Joel, and Tiff - i am so sorry for your loss. You have my sympathies and prayers. God bless.

Kelli Filbert - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TP

“ Very sad for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom and Faye Pyatt - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RW

“ *Tammy, Joel, Tif, Zach,*

The loss of a child is the unimaginable sorrow. We are so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and we pray God will hold you close to His heart through this time.

We love you all.

Steph, Rod, and Ruth

Roddy and Stephanie Woodson - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John and Sherry Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MR

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Know that he is with you now. Our family will continue to pray for your family and our thoughts are with you. Draw on the strength of your faith. Take solice in the wonderful times you had with Garrett.*

Michelle Rein - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Joel, Tammy and the Gabel Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Garrett.

Your family is very special to us and you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you in this time of sorrow.

Love,
Chris, Alissa and Noah Seib

Chris and Alissa Seib - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

ND

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sorrowful time. May God grant you peace.

Neal & Dianne Delaney - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TS

“ Joel, Tammy & Tiffany

I was so saddened by the news of Garrett. My favorite little "onery" guy to babysit. He was such a hoot. But please know I'm thinking of all of you and praying for you to have some peace in this very sad time. Lots of Love and Prayers.....Tracy

Tracy Slagle - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

M(

“ My thoughts and prayers will be with you. I am very sorry and know that my heart is with you at this time of need.

Megan Caskey (Popp) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

TS

“ Joel, Tammy, Jessica, Tiffany, Zachary and Family --

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you!

Garrett and his "24/7" grin will be missed by many. I am sorry I cannot be there for you in person, but know you will all be in my thoughts and prayers! If there is anything I can do for any of you, please let me know.

If God brings you to it, He'll bring you through it!

Todd & Erin Swanson - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

J(

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. If you need anything, please call!*

Janel K. Schroeder (Muller) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ *Garrett was such a super kid. We loved like our own. Tammy, Joel, Tiff and Zach you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We'll see you soon. Love you Lots. Sandy*

Dave and Sandy Reinert - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

BR

“ Tammy, Joel, Tiffany & Zachary,

Our hearts go out to you. We are so sorry. Garrett was a good kid, don't let any one tell you any different. It is going to be so hard but he is in a good place. I know there is nothing I can say to make it better. Donny & I always enjoyed seeing and being around him when you lived here and when we seen him in Arkansas. Sorry we won't be there for the services but you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We'll keep in touch.

Love,

Vickie and Donny

Bret Reinert - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

YS

“ *May God Bless you.*

Yvette Schlegel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

JF

“ *We are so sorry and sad. Please let me know if we can do anything. Garrett was always so friendly and nice to us. It sure doesn't seem fair. God must have a special plan for Garrett. Hope to see you soon. Love, Jackie*

Jackie Foos - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

SS

“ We have many fond memories of Garrett. He had an infectious smile. Joel, Tammy, and Tiffany, you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott & Gail

Scott & Gail Stockwell - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

A(

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Garrett was a wonderful person with a great heart and will be remembered as such. He touched many lives and will never be forgotten.

Angela King (Funk) - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Thinking of you and your family. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you.

Diane Bell - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

EP

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please feel free to stop by if you are back in Ness City or if we can be of any assistance.

Eldon L. Pfannenstiel - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

RW

“ Joel, Tammy & Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rhonda White - September 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM