



Cory Alan Anderson

February 28, 1977 - March 25, 2012

Cory Alan Anderson, 35 of Travelers Rest passed away Sunday March 25, 2012.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he served for 3 years as a Corpsman in the U.S. Navy; he was a full time student at Greenville Technical College and he was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Annie Anderson; his sisters, Stephanie Capps Riggins (Jamie) and Carrie Fields (Todd); his brother, Chris Anderson (Jeanna); maternal grandmother, Ruth Landreth; aunts, Shirley Burnette, Jane Chasteen (Grady) and Jill Landover; many loving nieces & nephews and his loving K-9 companion, Zoe.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 until 7 PM Wednesday evening at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral services will follow the visitation in the Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

The family will be at the home of Shirley Burnette, 104 Hart Cut Road, Marietta, SC 29661.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

MAR 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. No matter the circumstances, it is a tragic loss when a young person passes away. I lost my son at 33 years old and it has been very hard on me. I am sincere when I tell you that I will be in prayer for the family. I did not know the family, but I am going to make it one of my things in life to put these families on my prayer list that God can take your grief and turn it into something good in time. It will take time and I will continue to be in prayer.##imported-begin##Rhonda Tucker##imported-end##

March 31, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Mary Ann, Evon, Rie and the Robinson Family##imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ Charlie and Annie I am so sorry about Corey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Morris and Kathleen Cook##imported-begin##Morris and Kathleen Cook##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 06:37 PM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Anderson, my prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry to hear of Corey's passing. I pray God is pleased with Corey, and I pray he gives you strength in your time of need and loss of your loved one.
Rosa (The Peddler Steakhouse)##imported-begin##Rosa Muhammad##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Cory. He was such a Wonderful Guy. I just heard of the news today. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys as you go through this tragic time.
sincerly,
Leslie###imported-begin##Leslie Crawford Reames###imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ To Mr. & Mrs. Anderson, Cory was a dear friend to me since the very first day I met him. He was a wonderful friend with a big heart! I'm so sorry his life ended way to early. He will be truly missed by many! I love you Cory, see you again someday in Heaven brother###imported-begin##Ricky Collins###imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 08:58 AM



“ I am so very sorry for you're loss . Cory was out of sight but never out of my mind. I am keeping you in my prayers. God bless and,be with all of you.

Michael. Mahon. 864. 915. 2561###imported-begin##Michael Mahon
His sunrise senior living boss###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Anderson,
I am so sorry that death has taken your son too early, way too soon. I can tell you he's in a better place... that's what I keep telling myself, but it still seems unfair, unjust, to the ones that have to keep on without him. I just keep picturing his big, beautiful smile, that gregarious giggle. That smile, that authentic laugh made and will always make my heart light up.

Cory had a heart of gold. I remember when our friend, Margaret, passed away. Her wake was at the same place that my father's was. And it would be the first time I had entered those doors since, four unprocessed years later. Entering those doors proved too much for my subconscious. I broke. All my past and present emotions boiled over. I ran out of there like a lunatic and then crumpled to a heap, and I remember, Cory was the one who comforted me. The one person who was glued by my side and made sure that I was ok. His presence was so soothing to me. Needn't a word be said, I felt at peace. He was always this way. So gentle, so tender, always so calm and comforting.

Your son was special, more special than the rest of us. He saw beauty and felt things that not all of us could feel. He felt on a deeper level. His intellect was vast and profound and I could see he was yearning for more.

I miss him and not a day will go by where I won't. But, everyday of my life, I will pray that he is watched over and that he is warm and safe, and that gives me a sense of comfort.

It's impossible not to become attached to the ones that we love, hoping, somehow wishing that they will always be here; that they and we shall always walk together on this earth. So when it comes, we grasp to what was, trying to push away what is. We're only human. It's in our hearts.

May you and I and the rest who loved Cory, through time, try our best to settle into acceptance. May we grasp the freshness of the moment and try to seize the time we have left and live the kind of life that Cory would have wanted us to, the way he would've wanted to live.

Therefore, I will try to try to do my part and keep Cory's compassionate heart pumping through mine. If only, I had half the heart.. at least I can try. I will try to let his gentleness, his tenderness, flow through me. And I will ask him and the rest of my angels for the strength and grace needed to carry this out.

Thank you for producing such a beautiful child, Mr. and Mrs.Anderson.

I'm sorry I couldn't be there tonight to show my respects to you and your family. My deepest condolences.

Wishing you both peace and strength and love.

Miyuki##imported-begin##Miyuki Fox##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ Charles and Annie, and family

Your classmate Jerri O'Donald from Delawarw

Oh ! how my heart goes out to you and the family..

I know it not your will but God's will. We will never understand the reason why in our life time. but know I may be 12 hours away but I am there in sprit with you and the family.

I have never lost a child but I have lost two grandchildren and how it hurts... You never get over it, but time heals so what.

I never recieved the email from the class about it. I was not told until last night (tuesday night) at 10:00 pm.. believe me I would have found a way to get there, but with little notice no way I could.. My friend Danny text me last night and I called Linda Gene..

Know I care and with you tonight and each day for a long time you all wil be in my prayers.

I hope soon to come home and maybe we can get together at Waynes or the Peddler and I can give you both a huge hug..

Love I am sending down your way and prayers I am sending up to God to help you..

God bless and take care and if anything I can help with please do call me 302 584- 0757 .

Love my friends,

Jerri##imported-begin##Jerri M O'Donald##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ Charlie and Annie, our whole family grieves with you. May God just wrap you more tightly than ever before in His loving arms and comfort you. You are in our prayers. Roy, Deb, Wendi, Randy, Josh, Kim, and family##imported-begin##Roy and Deb Reynolds##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ We at the Greenville Technical College Testing Center are saddened to hear of Cory's going home to be with the Lord. We pray for the comfort of the family. We are praying that you make it through this tough time with the peace and grace of God to help all of you pass through. We will truly miss Corey here at the Testing Center.

Sincerely

Whitney, Muriel, and Teri##imported-begin##Muriel Anderson##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ So terribly sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joy Judd##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ Will forever miss your smiles...you were an amazing friend & will forever be in my heart. Much love always, Kris##imported-begin##Kristi Shelton ##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 10:55 PM



“ Charlie and Annie, my heart goes out to you. I haven't seen Cory since he got out of the Navy, but I will always remember his smile and how it would light up a room. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Amy Staton##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ Cory was such a sweet guy. I had the pleasure of getting to know in high school. I hadn't seen him in several years but will always remember his sweet temperament and smile. Rest in peace old friend.##imported-begin##Melinda Roberts Perez##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ Charlie and Annie, We have so many happy memories of Cory spending time with our family during his younger years. Wishing you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Woody and Sharon Forrest##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ Charlie & Annie, Words Cannot express the sorrow we feel on hearing of Cory's death. Cory was such a sweet guy. He will be missed so much. We love yall and are sorry that we are out of town. We would like to there for you guys. We are praying for you and you need anything let us know. Johnny & Barbara.##imported-begin##Johnny & Barbara Whitmire##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ Annie, I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family during this time. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Hall Staton##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ Dearest Annie & Charlie & family, So sorry for the loss of your son .May the Lord comfort you as only he can . You both are so special and my heart goes out to you . You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Gilberty##imported-begin##Nancy Gilbert##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ i'm going to miss you Cory but i hope you've found peace. you'll always be loved and never forgotten.##imported-begin##nate fowler##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ From the first time I met him to the last time I saw Cory there was always one constant....his smile. May you and your family find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his life was well lived. Your family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kimball Perrin##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ I love you Cory. You left me a voicemail last Thursday. You said "I love you brother" at the end of the msg. I never got a chance to hear your voice again to say I love you too. Gonna miss you brother. We will meet again. Rest in Peace dear friend.##imported-begin##Jawad Keswani##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Love ya Cory!!##imported-begin##Aaron Shelton##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Cory was a great guy and I enjoyed knowing him through High School. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Brian Disher##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ My heart is so sad to hear this. Cory was such a sweet person that was polite and kind to everyone. He was closer to my brother, Scott, whom we lost in 2006. It is truly devastating. You all will be in my prayers and may God comfort you.##imported-begin##Miranda Sprouse Flowers##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 12:13 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Anderson family. Even though I havent seen Cory in years, he was such a great guy and friend and will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May God give you comfort and strength that only he can give during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sherrie Stroud Harshbarger##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Fond memories of Cory when he visited my house manys time when he and my son Bret were close friends. My heart is heavy with the loss of this young man with so many years and so much potential ahead of him. In God's loving arms now. We all look forward to seeing Cory again. God's Grace and peace to all the family and friends. Cory will be missed.##imported-begin##Bill Batson##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ So Sorry, Corey was such a sweet and loving person. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.V8BH##imported-begin##Jerry and Bonnie Lell##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ Charlie and Annie, So sorry for your loss. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Brian & Lori Hickman##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ Cory - way too soon buddy. We will never forget you. Prayers for your family. Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Jason##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ I am shocked and sad beyond words to hear of Cory's passing. Even though it had been years since I had seen him I have so many fond memories of Cory from childhood and beyond. I actually still have a birthday present that he gave me in 4th grade. I send love, peaceful thoughts, and prayers to his family at this devastating time. RIP Cory.##imported-begin##Christi Callison Barkley##imported-end##

March 27, 2012 at 06:29 AM



“ To the family :
I was so sad to hear of Corys death , I have wonderful memories of him and my nephew Bret Batson , Cory was at my house alot back in the 80's and I enjoyed every minute of it , he always wanted me to cook him something although he was a wonderful himself.... he loved to eat at my house when he was there and he always felt like family...he always called me "Aunt Rose" . My heart breaks for you and nothing I can say or do can or will make you feel any better , just know and believe Gods mercy amd grace will see you through the days ahead .

With all my love and respect !!

Rosevelyn Batson Cooper##imported-begin##Rosevelyn Batson Cooper ##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 11:40 PM



“ Cory, it was a pleasure knowing you my man going all the way back to your visit years ago to the Abbey. You meant a great deal to Jessica which I am sure you knew. Peace be with you my friend. Tatum###imported-begin##Tatum Bourque###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 09:58 PM



“ Charles, Annie, Stephanie, Chris and Carrie ... my heart is so heavy for all of you. Charles - you are my big brother and I love you with my whole heart. Your pain is my pain. Big brother, I am praying so hard for you, Annie and your precious family. I cannot find the right words to express how I feel. Just know I love you all so much. I know mom, dad and Alex were waiting at the pearly gates to welcome Cory.###imported-begin##Jill Landover###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ Cory was such a great friend to me. He has been heavy on all of our hearts today. Praying for his family during this extremely difficult time.###imported-begin##Larkin Cook Johnson###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ I love you.###imported-begin##Casey Hamilton###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ Dear Charlie and Annie, we are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.###imported-begin##Randy and Wendy Looper###imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 07:07 PM



“ Cory was one of my oldest and dearest friends. He was truly a part of the Williamson family and will greatly be missed by us all. We are thinking of you guys during this unimaginably difficult time.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ Stef & family, We are so sorry for your loss. Yall are in our thoughts & prayers. Much love, Paul, Lexie, Josh & Rachel Stempihar##imported-begin##Lexie Stempihar##imported-end##

March 26, 2012 at 06:02 PM