

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Zachary James Cook
(July 2, 1992 - November 8, 2009)



ZACHARY~ Now in Gods Hands~Forever in our Hearts! Little did we know that morning, God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Your name is so precious,Zachary James Cook, It will never grow old, it is etched in our hearts, in letters of gold...

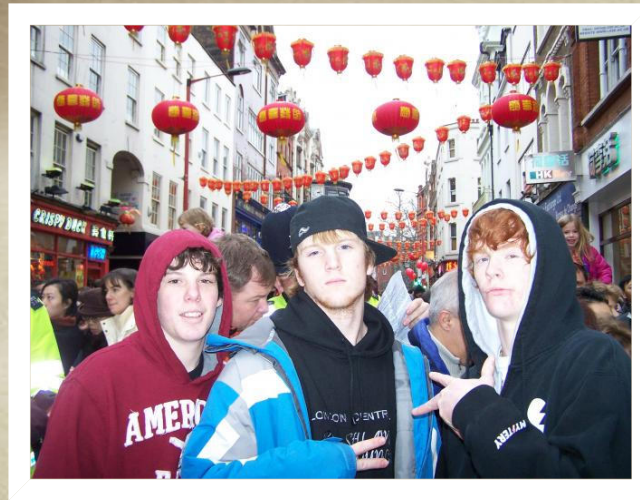
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Gallery Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Cookie's listening to Pastor Player speak



Zach, Alex, Cam in London at Chinese NY



Zach's cake



some of the Cookie crew...



Zach chatting with his Best friends!



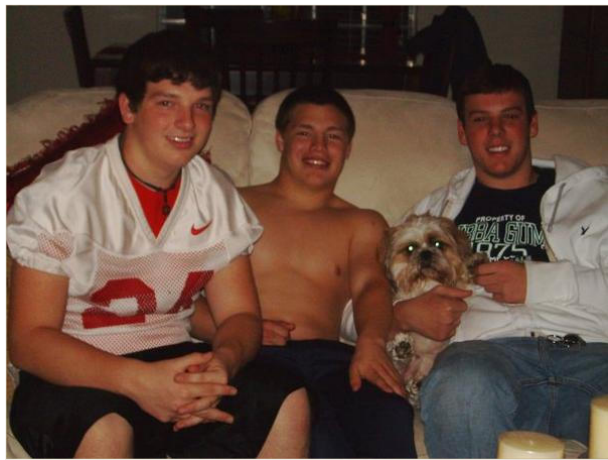
Zachs brother, Alex & Good friends...



remembering.....



Zach's cookies by June!!!



Zach with friends~Jacob & Kale!



Zach loving his Nana!



3 of Zach's great friends speaking of him!



pool party for dear Zach!



Zach w/ Mom, Dad, Sisters & Great Gr. !!



*Tradition, Zach got his shaved at his 17th, now
Kale!*



Madison & Friends



Alex & Dear friends of Zach's



Getting ready



Zach loving his Z



Race is starting!



Alex & Macinzee...Zachs brother & sister!



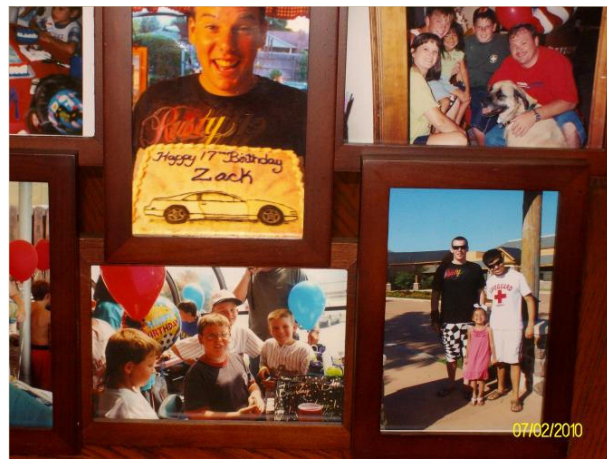
Zach with his Z



Mom loving Zach!



crossing the finish line



Zach's previous birthdays...



more previous birthdays...



Dad's wore out



Zach w/ Uncles!



More previous birthdays...



Zach w/ his Brother & Friends



Time for rest after that hot run!



Alex, Zach & Winston ~enjoying St. Pattys in Europe!



Remembering...



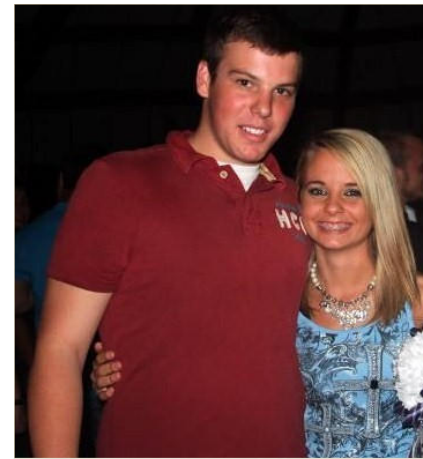
gotta have plenty of H₂O



Dear friends...



Zach w/Friends~ Homecoming 10-09-2009



Zach & Best Friend Kelsey!



Alex & Good friends...



Zachs friends~ he loved them all!



I'm tough/10-2009



Jacob & Alex!



Zach w/ family!



Dear friends....



*Zach w/ Dad, Alex & Madison!~Dad's birthday 12
-2008*



Zach w/ Mema,Papa, Sisters & Cousins!



Zach's Dad at the site....nothings right about this...



graveside...reay for balloon release



Zach w/Mom, Dad & Larry Fitzgerald!



Zach doing his flips!



Zach loving the pool!



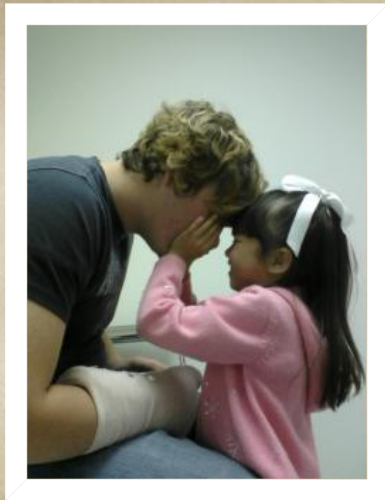
Zach~with a beating heart~Forever!



Cookie Crew~ Mothers Day!



Zach, Josh & Jacob taking care of Zach after his car wreck~ 3-2009



Macinzee & Zach loving each other~after his car wreck~ Thanking God he was alive!~ We miss you!!



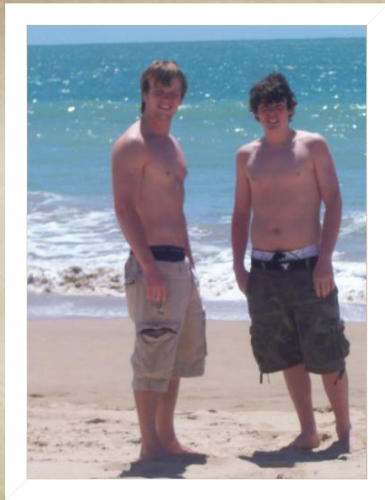
Zach w/his family Christmas 2007



Cook Crew w/Goofy at Disneyland Paris, France



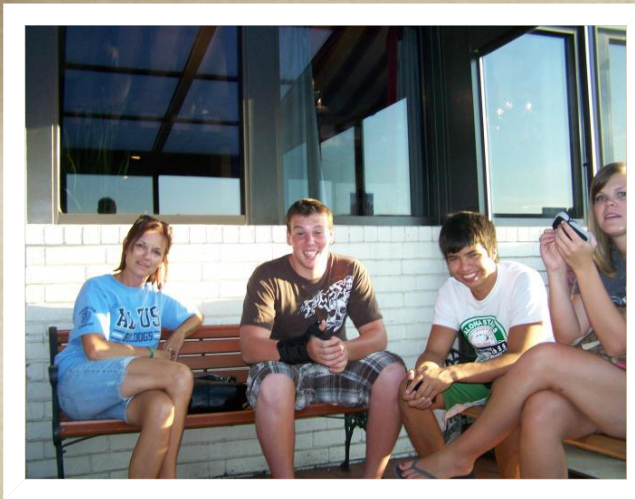
Zach w/ his brother Alex & Daddy~ learning to shave!



Alex & Zach looking hott on the Spain beaches!



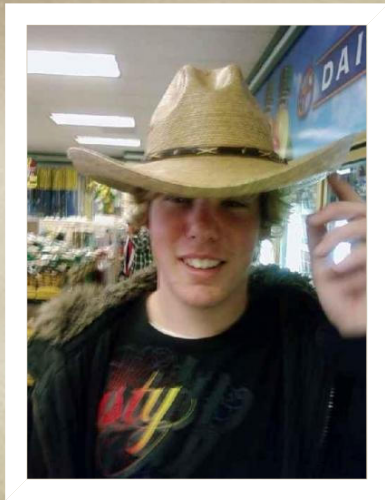
Mom loving Zach on his 5th Birthday!



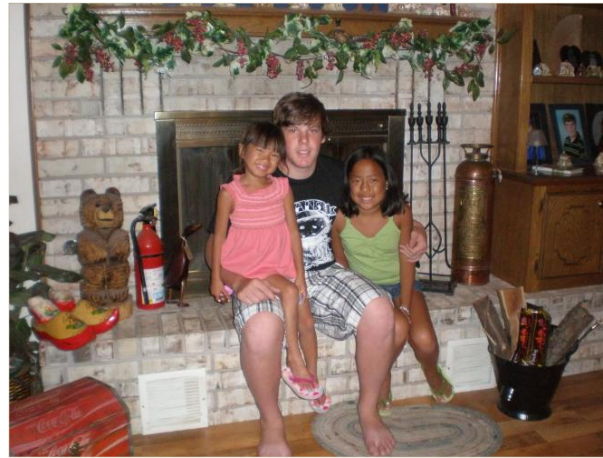
*Tricia, Zach, Josh & Kelly ~ all good friends!~
OKC summer ~2009*



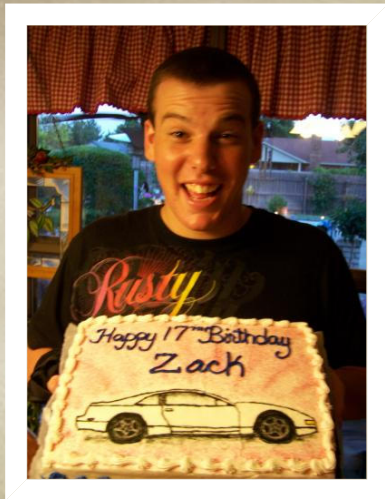
*Zach was England Wrestling Champion!~ 7th
grade*



Zach loving hats~ so adorable!!!



Zach loving his sisters!~ Summer ~2009



Happy Birthday Zach! Zach loving life on his 17th Birthday~ July 2nd~2009



Zach with Alex & Josh in August at Whitewater!!



Zach loving life at the zoo~2009



Zach & his bro Alex riding the 50, summer 2009



*Zach with Alex on his shoulders~ what fun those
2 have!!*



Zach, Alex & Mom enjoying the zoo!



Zach relaxing at Whitewater!



*Zach with Adam, his cousin at Whitewater~
Aug. 2009*



*Zach with Nana & Papa on his 17th Birthday~Qt.
Mt. Lodge!~2009*



Zach with his Dad!



*Zach & Aunt Sherry giving some Love!~August
2009*



Alex's tattoo for Zach



*Alex & his Best Friend & brother, Zach~ having
fun at the zoo!!*



*Shirt made by a H.S. student in Zach's memory~
Thank You!*



Zach & Macinzee loving each other!!...Love is thicker than blood!!



Zach & Alex at Wrestling tournament in UK~ The England Champs!



Zach really concentrating at the wrestling tournament~ watching his bro!!



*Zach & Alex with London Central H.S. wrestlers!
~2007*



Zach was undefeated in the UK!!



Zach loving life!!



Zach hanging out w/ his Bro, Alex & Adam!!



Zach & Luke in Leadership seminar , below is the Rhein river ~ Germany ~ 2006



Zach & Alex trying to sunbathe in our trampoline in England~watch out they are getting dark!!



Alex & Zach sleeping after landing in Spain, at airport, check out memories for more...



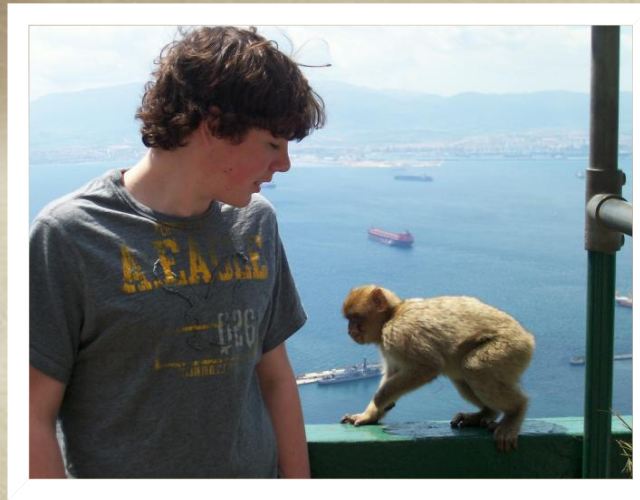
Zach, Madison & Macinzee on Madisons birthday~2006



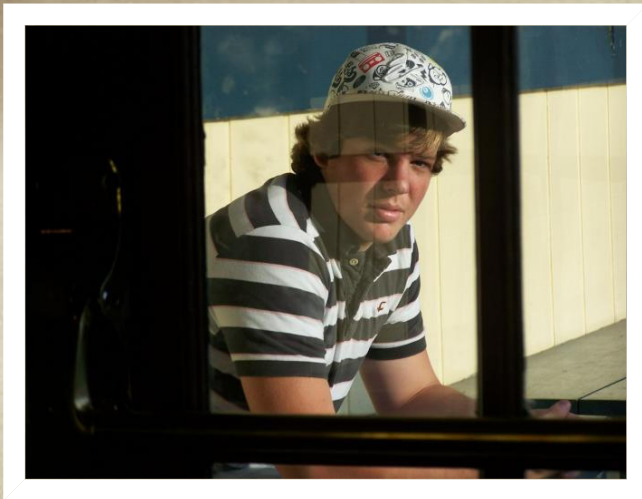
Zach with his sisters visiting Santa in the UK~2005



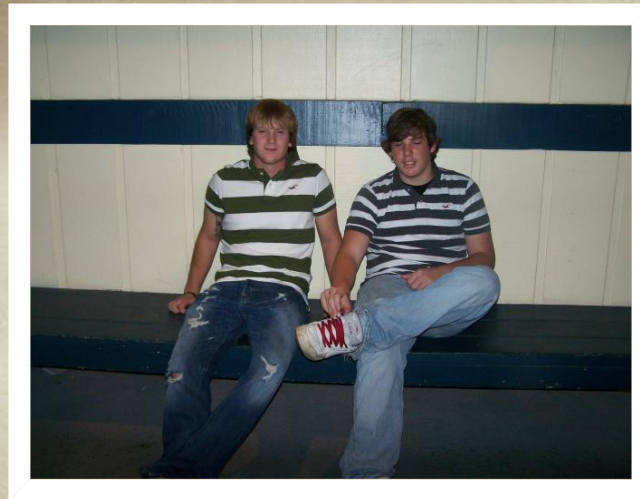
Zach with Rosetta & Nana!!



*Zach wanting the monkey to get on his
shoulder~Spain!*



Zach looking Hott!!



Alex & Zach~ Best Brothers~ Best Freinds!~2008



Zach, Alex & Michael~2008



Zach & Mema Christmas ~2008



Cookie Crew~ Christmas 2008



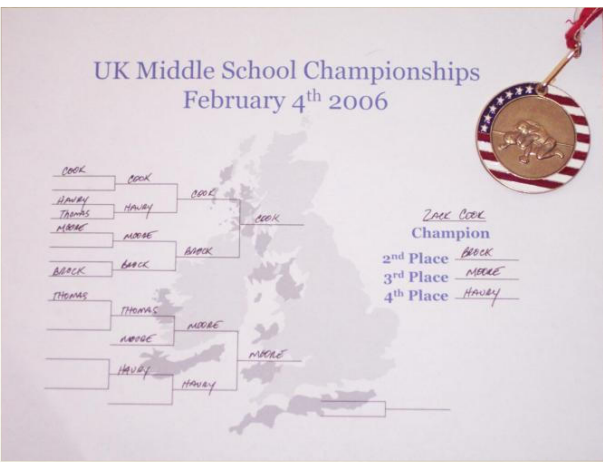
Zach & Macinzee having a great time~2009



Zach & Josh enjoying the sweet life....~2009



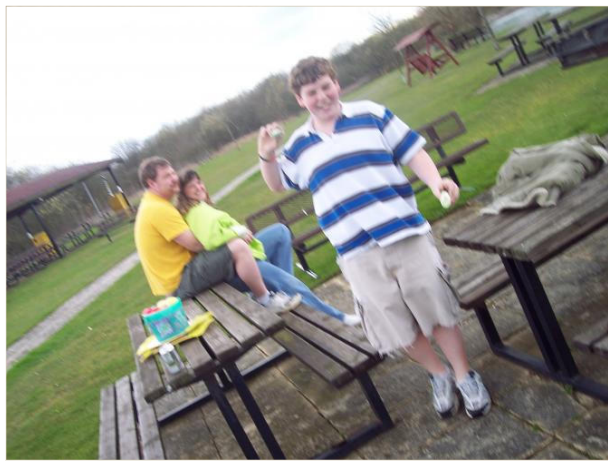
Larry Fitz~ with Zach & Family in AZ.,2009



Zach's a champ as always!!



Papa Charlie with grandchildren~except Alex~summer ~2008



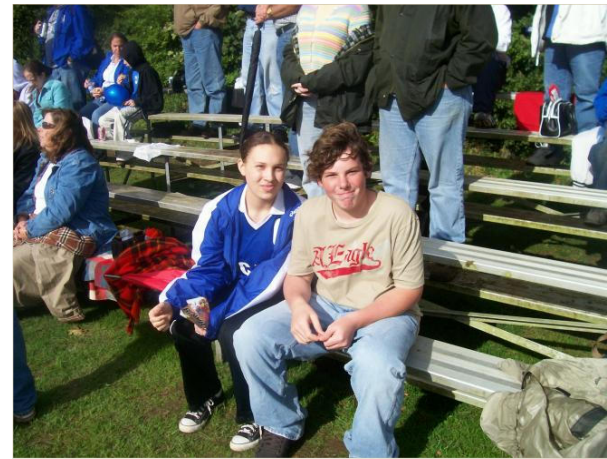
Easter egg fight in England~2005



*Zach & Fairford, UK friends wading the river
along English footpaths~2006*



Zach & Daniel~neighbor & friends in Uk~2007



Zach with a dear friend, Alexis at LCHS



Zach & the Cookie Crew spending Christmas together~2007



Zach jamming!!~2006



Perry & Zach loving Spring Break~ 2009 on a Florida beach!



All 4 Cook Children with Mom~ Spring Break~ 2009~Florida



Zach with his Mom & sisters on a rode trip!



Cook boys & Friends enjoying the pool!!



Zach, Rose, Alex & Macinzee~2008



Zach with Larry Fitzgerald~ visiting us in UK.



*Zach, Papa & Dad at the Altus AFB
Airshow~2007*



*Cookie Crew with Nana, Rose & Michael on
Nanas birthday~2008*



Papa Charlie & Zach, out fishing in AZ.~2008



Zach loving his coat~Christmas 2008



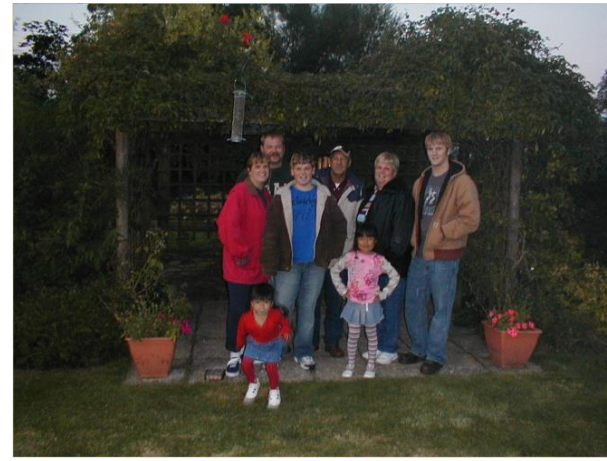
Zach with his Family & Rose~2008



Zach & Cookie Crew~hanging out!~2009



My Goodlooking Son!! We miss you Zachary!



Zach with his Family in England~2006



My Zach...before take off.....



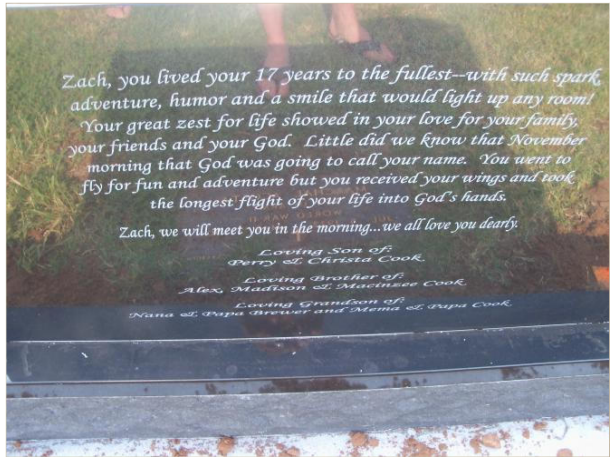
*Your 1st nephew, named after you: Zachary
Bryson*



Zachary Bryson, named after you, by your bro!



You are a great uncle, I'm sure!!



back of stone



front of stone

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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

03/09/2012

Zach's Mom

*It's been 28 mos., that's you
& Alex's fav. #'s put together,
you left out of hanger #28,
What is it? LOVE U*

03/09/2012

Zach's Mom

*Oh My Zach, it was 28
months since I've held you,
my chest has a gapping
whole in it with pain rolling
out...how can this be??*

02/25/2012

Ur Mom

*Oh My Babe, I just cannot
imagine this life without you
in it, its soooo quiet...missing
you tons! & Loving you tons!
xoxoxoxo*

01/22/2012

nana

*Sorry i didn't say goodbye
honey- i couldn't do it.
remember our 4 pm prayers
-you're already home safe
JOB WELL DONE !*

01/03/2012

Your Mom

*All I want for Christmas, the
New year, everyday, allday
is YOU my dear Son! Oh how
I miss you & Love you!!
XOXO*

12/18/2011

Zach's Mom

*My Dear Son, It's 1 week till
christmas, nothing is right
without you by our side! This
really cannot be our life, can
it? XO*

12/14/2011

Zach's Mom

*Oh baby, this holiday season
is so very diffucult. All I
want is you! I Miss you so
much, & I Love you so
dearly, xoxoxoxoxo*

11/08/2011

Smglet

*The last time i saw you i
gave you a hug in the
subway parking lot. I want
to rewind and do that night
all over again. I love you.*

11/08/2011

Tina Clonts

*May God grant peace to
your family.*

11/08/2011

Ur Mom

*Oh Handsome how I'd love
to see & feel you today and
everyday, this Horrid
nightmare is not ending, I
miss & Love u XO*

09/25/2011

Zach's Mom

*Hey Handsome, There is a
new angel in heaven, her
name is Sarah(her Mom &
family r dear friends) Please
show her around. XOXO*

09/08/2011

Zach's Mom

*My handsome Zachary, Oh
how these last 22 months
have been hell & I want you
back soo badly, LOVE U to
Heaven my son! xoxoxoxox*

07/23/2011

UR Mom

Hey Handsome, I sure wish Heaven wasnt so far away, I'd lovet be by your side today! I Love & Miss you so much Zachary! XO

07/07/2011

Wilma Herren

So sorry to hear of your loss. I am so aware of those feelings and loss. You are in my prayers. God Bless you all.

07/07/2011

your nana

My zach~another BD and 4th without you here. your 2nd walk is sat-you are so very loved & missed! check out your billboard!!

07/02/2011

Zach's Mom

*Happy 19th birthday dear son!! your our big star today & everyday!! i love you so much & miss you lots !!
xoxoxoxoxoxo*

05/27/2011

Andrea

Zach, I know where you are and where we all wish you were, I also know you will be the guardian angel to many tonight! Love you xx

05/24/2011

nana

My Zach~You graduate this week. i want you to know how proud i always have been of you-you mean the world to me. Love forever!

05/22/2011

Ur Mom

Hey Babe~ its ur last week of H.S., u graduate on friday~ im so proud of u, cannot wait to see u! Love & miss u tons xoxoxoxo

05/08/2011

Youre Mom

Dear Son, its been 18 mos since I last hugged ur neck or heard those words, I Love you mom, I Miss & Love you soooooo much XO

04/24/2011

Mom

*Zachary~ i have waited too long~ please come home now! i cannot take it anymore! i miss u soooo much & love u tons!
xoxoxoxoxo*

03/19/2011

nana

Zachy-i know that you are happy for alex. zetta & baby cookie--but oh how we miss you more than ever!! i love you -- xoxo

03/08/2011

UR Mom

Oh dear zachary~ 16 months since i last saw you ~ nothing is right about this & i'm misserable! love & miss you tons!

02/09/2011

Ur Mom

Dear Zachary James its been 15 months since I last saw you~ come home now~I need you so much! Love & Miss u tons XOXO

01/27/2011

UR Mom

My Zachary~ Oh how I miss you~ ur gorgeous smile, ur laughter,ur hugs, wow~ I cannot wait to see you Babe! Love you soo very much

01/24/2011

nana

My dear zach~we are only parted for a little while so we can be together FOREVER!! what a beautiful day that will be! love, nana

01/09/2011

nana

Happy new year zach!!! is it a new year in heaven? hey, your big brother is engaged! how about that! love u forever, nana xoxoxo

12/21/2010

Kels

How can I graduate without my best friend? Its heartbreaking...I miss you so much! the best guardian angel ever...I love you!!!!

12/20/2010

Macinzee

Wish you were here today for my birthday, I LOVE & MISS YOU soooooo much Zachy xoxoxoxo

12/12/2010

nana

Nana's little darlin--i can't wait to hold you in my arms again & never let you go!!! i love you more!

12/04/2010

Zach's Mom

Dear Zach~ It was 19 years ago today I heard ur heartbeat for the 1st time was the best birthday present we could give dad! Love u

11/20/2010

Ur Mom

My Dearest Zach~Everyday without u is misserable, we try to put on a fake face and go,yet life sucks without u here!Love YOU! XOX

11/08/2010

Megan Mum To Nicholas Windsor

I light this candle for you Zach. I am thinking of you today. Megan

10/15/2010

Your Mom

My Babe~ how i miss u so much & this is your Sr. Homecoming night!~ I can only picture how handsome u are! Love u my Star! xo

10/15/2010

Dallas

I miss you zach. you were like a brother </3

10/15/2010

phenicia

Miss u zac more than u kuld know i lost u and chris in a short period of time and it hurts so bad

10/11/2010

Your Mom

Zachary~It's homecoming week~ u need to be here to celebrate as u did last year~the cheerleading is a priceless video! LOVE U!

09/29/2010

Audrey

I miss you so much. I wish you were here. you're in my thoughts everyday. I love you always!

09/29/2010

zach's nana

I feel you so close today, zach, and i want to live every day as if it's my last-in your honor. the bond is not broken! XOXO

09/08/2010

Ur Mom~

Dearest Zachary~ It's been 10 horrid months today & it has been a living hell here on earth, WHY is this? LOVE U TONS xoxo

08/13/2010

Mom

Hey Dear Zachy~ Youre a SR. & the pictures are at school today! I need u here, we all do! PLEASE!!! Miss & Love u xox

08/03/2010

Your Mom

I miss you so much, it hurts so bad! It's almost your Senior year & I need you here now! I Love you so very much~ Mom xoxo

07/03/2010

Mom

Its your Birthday Zach~ oh how wonderful the 1st 17 years and 4 months were, oh what hell its been since. Love u my big star! xoxo

06/10/2010

Ur Mom

Dear Zachary~ My Baby~ Oh How I miss u, its way to quite here~ we need ur laughter & love around here! Love u so very dearlyxo

06/04/2010

nana

Zach, it's summertime! How you loved swimming!! I miss you more than ever! Thank you for being so loving & kind! XOXO

05/31/2010

UR Mom

Another week without u, why u , why us???i must wake up soon to ur handsome smile & laughter~ love & miss u zach tons! xox

05/26/2010

Smglet

Zach come how i cant stand another day without you.. I miss you so much! I love you so much!

05/24/2010

Ur Mom

Hey babe~ur now a Senior!! It's been 28 weeks today~I can hear,smell & sense u! Yet I need u here! Hurry home! Lots of Love

05/18/2010

Ur Mom

Dear Zachy~ I was just looking for you & I'm having no luck, i know how u love to joke~how about the joke ending,now!XOXOX

05/18/2010

nana

I love you forever & ever, my dearest Zach-we will have a reunion one day! XOXOXO

05/18/2010

nana

Our world came crashing down when you left. i feel you everywhere & i know you're here with us! nothing can seperate us!

05/09/2010

Zach's Mom

Babe~ its mothers day & u are suppose to be here, u were my 2nd blessing of becoming a mom & oh how i love you!! xoxoxoxo

05/03/2010

Zach's Mom

My Dear Son~ Oh how I need u too come home now! This nightmare cannot last any longer, I must talk to you,I Miss u! Love u tons!

05/03/2010

nana

My dearest zach~i've never known anyone as full of life, love & fun as you! my heart breaks to see you again-XOXO

04/26/2010

Deb

I regret we never had the opportunity to meet, but your family touched my heart by their kindness and love. Rest in peace!!!!

04/25/2010

Mom

Babe~ur suppose to be here tonight for youre Jr. Prom~ I want u here, so do many others! I Love & Miss u very much goodlooking

04/18/2010

UR Mom

Dear Son~Today is 23 weeks or 5 months since youre funeral~ so Smiglet, Madison, Macinzee & I planted flowers for U! LOVE U~XO

04/18/2010

UR Mom

My Dear Zachary~ It's now been 23 weeks, how do we keep going on without u in our lives? Please come home! I Love & Miss u

04/12/2010

Smglet

I miss you so much. Each day it gets harder. I just wish to see your smile one more time. I love you so much!

04/08/2010

Kymmie*

ZACHY!!! i miss you so much...every day is another long and miserable day without my best friend u made evertying so much better!!

04/08/2010

Lourie

*Hey mijo u can't imagine how much we miss u and seeing that smile u always had hope u would come back soon miss and love u*****

04/08/2010

Mom

Oh my Dear Zach~ its 5 months today since i last saw that gorgeous smile,another day is too long, come home now! Miss & Love U

04/01/2010

Ur Mom

Oh Dear Zach~Wow~ what a rough day its been~ April fools~u were always so full of laughs~ how I miss that today & everyday! XO

03/29/2010

DAD

My dear son, everyday is hell on earth without you. I'm no longer scared of dying. I now find myself scared to keep living.

03/28/2010

Mom

*Dear zachary~ it's now been 20 weeks of this nightmare~ please hurry home, i'll see u soon! i love u tons~ mom
xoxoxoxoxo*

03/25/2010

nana

Zach, i wish i would open the door & you would be there!! oh, for one more visit with you--remember our long talks? love you

03/21/2010

Mom

*My Dear Zachary~ I Miss u so much & want u back now! What r we 2 do without u? Love u so very much Babe!
xoxoxo*

03/19/2010

c

I dont know you zach but i know people who do and they miss you dearly and you were way to young to die

03/18/2010

Jacob

Miss you bro i would do anything to see you just one more time god i just wish you were here..love you bro always

03/17/2010

Aunt Sherry

Miss you bud. You are such a great young man and you touched so many lives and none if them will ever ever be the same. Love You

03/11/2010

Smglet

I got a cherry slushie today and i wish you were the one with me to get it. I miss you so much zach! come home! love you!

03/08/2010

Madi

I Love You Zachy!

03/07/2010

Mom

My Dear Zachy~Oh how I want you back now! 17 weeks & my heart hurts so bad,I Miss u every second of everyday.Love You tons xo

03/04/2010

nana

Oh my dear zach~~how i wish you could jump out and scare me again!!! i miss you too much to bear. all my love always, nana

03/03/2010

Mom

Dear Zachary~ Thank you for watching over Macinzee during surgery! Now come back home, were waiting for u! I Love & Miss u

03/02/2010

Smglet

I love Zach. I wish you were here with me right now! I cant wait to see you again. not a moment goes by i dont think of you.

02/26/2010

Bre

Zach Dear, I miss you now as much as ever. Not a day goes by that you arent in my heart or on my mind. See you soon Zach. Love Bre

02/23/2010

Smglet

I miss all the laughter we use to have together and all the fun times. I love you with all my heart. see you soon!

02/22/2010

Mom

My Dear Zach~ I miss you so much & cannot stop crying today for you! Love you tons goodlooking! See you son Zachy!

02/22/2010

Stephanie

Zach I love you. I miss you. I'll see you in heaven <3

02/18/2010

Amie Hindman

Zach, I am looking forward to meeting you in heaven ! You are very missed & loved by so many people. Love , Amie

02/18/2010

Gary Messer

Though I did not know your son, I have lost a child before and I know it is not easy. I will pray for your family. Stay strong!

02/17/2010

Audrey

Zach, i'm so glad i had the chance to know you and laugh with you. we had many great memories! i miss you!!

02/16/2010

Uncle Chuck

I love and miss you, buddy. Thank you for the smiles...you're always going to be my #1 poker buddy

02/15/2010

Smglet

*I miss you so much zach.
Your always on my mind.
Im soo thankful for all the
memories we had together. I
love you so much!*

02/15/2010

eden

*I think about you every
single day zachary, i miss
you so much. your forever in
my heart i love you <3*

02/15/2010

Madi

*I wish you would walk down
the hallway everynight
saying "night terdburgalar!"
lol I love and miss you
Zachy!*

02/15/2010

Macinzee

*I Love & Miss you Zachy,
can I call u or u come home
yet? xoxo*

02/15/2010

Mom

*It's Valentines, another
holiday without seeing ur
gorgeous smile I miss u
Babe! 14 weeks now,how do
we keep going? Love u xox*

01/21/2010

Mom

*Dear son i miss you so
much~ its been 10 horrible
weeks & i feel worse daily
not finding you nearby! i
love you!!xoxoxoxoxoxo*

01/15/2010

nana

*My dear grandson, you
brought more love and
laughter into my life than i
ever knew existed before! i
love you dearly my zach! XO*

01/14/2010

Aunt Jo/Angel Leah Avril

*A visitor passing thru, let me
offer my condolences on the
loss of your son. I light this
candle in honor of his life.
Blessings!*

01/13/2010

**Mom to Angel Justin
Lindley**

**.,♥,.,.*' There is a link
death cannot sever, love and
memories last forever. *.,♥
,.*' love and prayers
forever*

01/10/2010

DAD

*Son, not a moment goes by
that your not on my mind.
Im only here for a little
while. See you soon. Love
you!*

01/09/2010

Mom

*I Love & Miss u sooo very
much my Dear Son! How I
miss ur smile & laughter
around this house &
everywhere! xoxox*

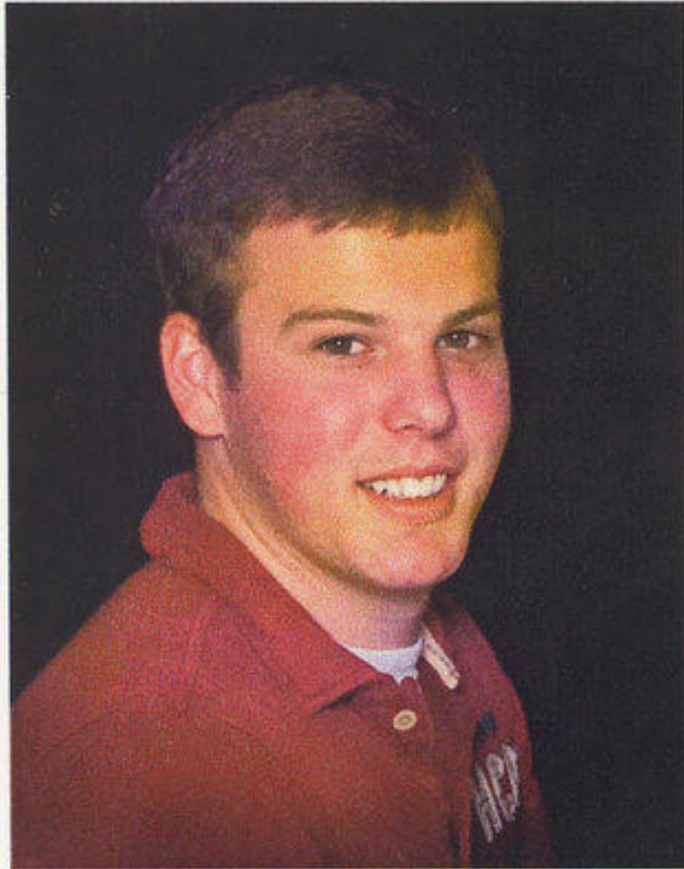
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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Family and friends devastated over crime

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A call came into police Wednesday of a memorial piece that had been vandalized and stolen from 404 Pheasant Circle in Altus. The memorial is made of 1/4" steel and depicts a horse standing next to a cowboy praying at a cross.

This memorial, valued at \$1,000, was located at the home of his parents, and is one of three that have been erected in Zachary Cook's memory. Zachary died in a plane crash in November 2009.

Police say that Zachary's family and friends are devastated over the crime and hope that the Crime Stoppers reward being offered will help get the memorial back.

If you have information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this crime, you could get a \$500 cash reward. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Stoppers hotline at 482-TIPS.

The family is hoping that the people that took the memorial didn't realize what it was, and that it will be returned.

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Zachary J. Cook

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Kay Taylor

England loves Zach...

February 11, 2011

YES, YES!

I divided up the stuff—kept some for here and showed my students, told them all about Zach.

The kids liked reading the material too. They were so touched, as only middle schoolers can be—and they related, of course.

Zach is famous everywhere. What a smile in his school photo.

I sent the other shirts, etc. the great bracelets that the kids adore, to the high school teachers who were grateful to get them—Mr. Campbell, Ms. Hilley, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Hume, etc.

How are YOU, dear friend?

We think of you always, you know that—and prayers always going your way.

This doesn't get easier, but somehow we get a little tougher. Some days it's 2 steps forward and one back.

Love you lots,

Kay

Brian & Amy Adrian

Tiny Angels...

February 9, 2011

Christa I read this and thought of you guys. Love you all
Tiny Angels rest your wings
sit with me for awhile.
How I long to hold your hand,
And see your tender smile. Angel, look at me,
I want this image clear....
...That I will forget your precious face
Is my biggest fear. Angel can you tell me,
Why you have gone away?
You weren't here for very long....
Why is it, you couldn't stay?
Angel shook his head,
"These things I do not know....
But I do know that you love me,
And that I love you so".

Brian & Amy

The cord...

February 9, 2011

The Cord

We are connected,
Love you guys, Brian & Amy

My child and I, by
...An invisible cord
Not seen by the eye.

It's not like the cord
That connects us 'til birth
This cord can't been seen
By any on Earth.

This cord does it's work
Right from the start.
It binds us together
Attached to my heart.

I know that it's there
Though no one can see
The invisible cord
From my child to me.

The strength of this cord
Is hard to describe.
It can't be destroyed
It can't be denied.

It's stronger than any cord
Man could create
It withstands the test
Can hold any weight.

And though you are gone,
Though you're not here with me,
The cord is still there
But no one can see.

It pulls at my heart
I am bruised...I am sore,
But this cord is my lifeline
As never before.

I am thankful that God
Connects us this way
A mother and child
Death can't take it away!

***Megan Mum To
Nicholas Windsor***

Your Darling Son Zach

November 8, 2010

My name is Megan Windsor and my son died on November 8th 2006 I make sure I light candles for everyone that I can on that day. Today I found your son web site and I find that he went to High Wycombe in England that is where I lived and went to school as did my husband. My son died in Northampton England. But I live here in Chicago IL. I am going to High Wycombe next week for a visit to see a friend and family I will take a picture in my heart for you. I truly know what its like to lose a son. I will keep you in my prayers. Megan Windsor

Kristi Cassady

Zach <3

November 8, 2010

Thinking of you all today!!! Love and Miss ya! I love this site. My heart breaks for you :(

Kelly on facebook....

Time...

October 22, 2010

"It has been said, 'time heals all wounds.' I do not agree. The wounds remain. In time, the mind, protecting its sanity, covers them with scar tissue and the pain lessens. But it is never gone." - Rose Kennedy

Shirley McCarter

tears & prayers

February 25, 2010

We did not know Zach...but our hearts were deeply impacted by this accident as if we did. On October 8th, exactly one month before the day that rocked your world, our world was similarly rocked when my niece, Anna, age 15, was one of three teens killed in a car accident in Missouri.

We were back in Altus, trying to walk forward with our own shattered hearts when we heard your news. It reopened the wounds that had just begun the slow healing process.

As our families continue to walk this grief road, I pray that we will hold tight to the memories of their laughter as we live our lives in ways that will bring honor to their memory and eagerly await the day when we will be reunited with them in Heaven. Our hearts will be healed...but it will take much time and many tears...

(((hugs))) and prayers,


Shirley

Stephanie Smith

I'm sorry

February 22, 2010

Christa,

I can't even express how sorry I am that this happened. Zach was one of the kindest, most genuine people I have ever met and he is deeply missed by everyone. When I spent time with your family, you treated me like I was part of yours and I became extremely close with your two sons. Zach was like my little brother and I couldn't stop crying when I heard what had happened. I can't imagine what you're going through but just know that you did an amazing job raising him and he is in a better place now, watching over all of us with that big smile still on his face. My condolences go out to you and your entire family. Alex and I talk everyday and I'm planning to come visit AZ in March when you and your family are there. I hope to see you soon and I hope you're doing well. As I write this I have tears pouring down my face because I know how kind, gracious and loving your family is and it's heartbreaking that something like this happened, but God needed Zach for a reason that day. You and your family are in my prayers. 

Debe Severson

In Loving Memory

February 19, 2010

What a beautiful tribute to your son, Christa. In looking at the pictures, you sure can see that he lived life to the fullest and that he enjoyed his time here. You raised an amazing son, and although he is not physically with you, just think of all the beautiful memories you do have until you meet again. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you always.

Amie Hindman

In Memory of Zach

February 18, 2010

Christa, I know your heart is so heavy with sadness & I am so deeply sorry for your loss. While I was looking through Zach's memorial that you created I could feel the love that you and your family have for him. Although I never had the chance to know your precious son I can tell he was a wonderful person. I love the way you've chosen to celebrate his life & keep his memories alive. I am here for you anytime and will forever keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Amie

Kelle Eberle

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February 17, 2010

Christa,
This is a beautiful memorial you've created for your son.
My sincere condolences,
Kelle

pat brewer

nana

January 15, 2010

to sis, perry, alex, madi and cinzee~~my heart breaks every day for what you are going through. and yet i am totally helpless. and it breaks every day because our precious zach is not here in person. i love all of you with all my heart.

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the right is larger and more open, while the one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed. The roses are rendered in a soft, painterly style, blending into the background.

Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

my dearest zach~~i have 1001 memories of you and that's just the start!! but one that i'm sooo thankful for was on oct. 14 when papa and i flew back to see ya'll. it was a wed and you were in school when your mom & sisters picked us up in okc. when we pulled in your driveway, i jumped out first saying i wanted the first hug from zach!! i started to run through the garage & you were hiding there!! (SO LIKE YOU) you jumped out & grabbed me, i screamed & we hugged each other til we cried!!! i want a repeat the minute i get to heaven--ok?? we spent a wonderful 10 days there with all of you & had fun eating at that mexican restaurant in okc before papa & i flew back here. i waved at you as i was going through security, not knowing that would be my last time with you on this earth and that in 15 days you would be in heaven. this is the hardest seperation that i've had in my life--it is such a wonderful priviledge being your nana. i love you always and forever. xo

Kaylie Jo Chadwick

i just wanted to let you know everytime i read one of your post on Zach's page my heartaches. i went to LC with zach and he truly was a great kid. My brother was alex's roommate and zachy was in my spanish class and i just wanted to let you know how great he was. he was the funniest, always laughing, joking and smiling. it was hard not to be full of joy when around him. i still cannot believe he is gone; you and your family are so strong the difficulty you must deal with waking up and missing him and being constantly reminded of him. you're lucky; all of you. ive decided to get a memorial tatto for all of those that i have lost.. three triangles each side of the triangle with represent the past, the present and the future. one for zach. one for the LC dorm consular mr. miles and one for a friend of mine who past in the sixth grade.. all three of their deaths have hit me so hard. impacted me so much. and made me realize life is short and each day you must pack as much life into one day as possible because you never know what will happen around the corner. well just know that your son has has such a big influence in my life and i love him for that he has changed me. he may not be here with us but he is in our hearts and on our minds and sitting side by side with loved ones above. he gives me hope. you give me hope. thank you. stay strong mamma cook.

MOM



was going through Zachs hotmail account this am & found this that I sent him in Nov of 2005....I'll share it with yall....even though not a day ever goes by I dont tell my children I Love u....still if I'd knew, I would of held Zach close & not let go...

IF I KNEW

If I knew it would be the last time
That I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be ! the last time
that I see you walk out the door,
I would ! give you a hug and kiss
and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would video tape each action and word,
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,
I could spare an extra minute
to stop and say "I love you,"
instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time
I would be there to share your day,
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more,
so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow
to make up for an oversight,
and we always get a second chance
to make everything just right.

There will always be another day
to say "I love you,"
And certainly there's another chance
to say our "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong,
and today is all I get,
I'd like to say how much I love you
and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,
young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow,
why not do it today?
For if tomorrow never comes,
you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time
for a smile, a hug, or a kiss
and you were too busy to grant someone,
what turned out to be their one last wish.

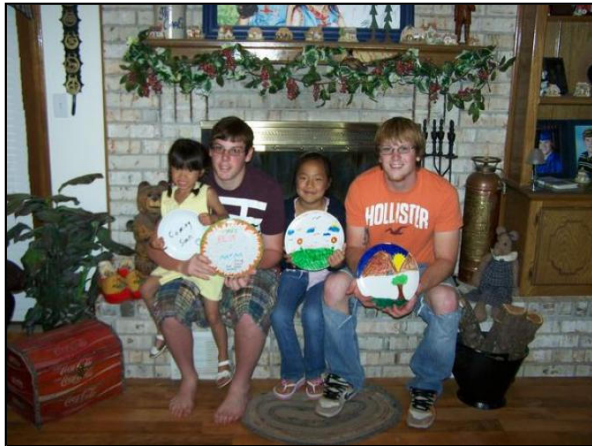
So hold your loved ones close today,
and whisper in their ear,

Tell them how much you love them
and that you'll always hold them dear

Take time to say "! I'm sorry,"
"Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's okay! "
And if tomorrow never comes,
you'll have no regrets about today.
Author:unknown

I LOVE YOU ZACHARY~ MOM xoxo

Your Sis~ Madison~




"I wish heaven had a phone so I could hear your voice again. I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part.... God has you in his arms...I have you in my heart."
Love you Zach :)

Ur Mom



Oh My Dear Zachy~

I came across this picture from last summer, when i was out weeding & you came out and asked to help me, I laughed & said of course with your cast on! You gave me that awnry Zach grin as if to say, " I knew that, i just wanted to sound like a gentleman!" So ur Dad took our picture, I just want you back today to help me, actually just so I can love u!! You are so very Missed & are Loved so dearly by me & all your family! See u soon!! xoxxo 

Audrey Mejia



Zach we had so many wonderful memories together! I remember at the 4th of July thing on base a few years ago and we rode the rides together! and we had so much fun and i'm thankful to have a few pictures from that to remind me how much of a good time we had together. Also, you saving me seats on the bus so we could sit together and talk, listen to music, laugh, and you would tickle me to the point of tears :) and we would hold hands! I really miss that!

All those times we would play DS together and I would be laughing so hard because you were hilarious! You always had me laughing no matter how bad my day was going. I remember when you drew that heart on me in permanent marker. I know we had our ups and downs but once we moved away from each other we became even closer. you would text me, call me, and talk to me on msn alot. And we'd even

webcam :) I keep wishing I'd get a text from you. I miss those so much. You meant so much to me zach. I even told you after your car accident that you needed to be really careful cause i worry and you said you'd be fine. You always knew how to look on the bright side of things. There are so many memories we have, I could not begin to write them all. I love you so very much zachary! I miss you!

Savannah Gardner

Zach i thought about that one time when kelsey and josh were fighting and it was me and you in kelseys room laying on her bed together. You were being so funny and i couldnt stop laughing. and then you had to leave and i kissed you and you said "aye aye okay" and left! that is one of my fav memories we had together!

Miss you so much zach. I love you with all my heart!

Smglet

Mom



Dear Zachary~

I came across this photo today of you & Alex sleeping on the airport bench in Spain! Wow~ the memories that came flooding back on that one....I had made our rental car reservations for Spain online~ we'll when we landed, there was no reservations, even though I had the receipt printed out...LOL The language barrier didnt help! I remember you & Alex trying to help us~ as u had both had over 2 years of Spanish~ we found out Spain's spanish isnt the same as Mexicos...imagine that..LOL! So as we are trying to tell

them we are a family of 6, as Dad counts heads, you boys gave up & crashed for a power nap on the bench, later we knew why, as the beaches in Spain are nude...yall just wanted to hit the beaches! Boys~ Teens~ I wouldnt trade a moment I have had with you or Alex or any of the cookie crew!! I Love yall dearly!! xoxox ~ See you soon!



Macinzee~ ur little sis



Dear Zachy Poo~

i went to see you today and colored you a rainbow at school. i like telling the family memories of you,,, i reminded mom tonight about when we went to florida for spring break last year, you wrote cookie crew in the sand on the beach with your toe, i think it was your pinky toe. mom showed me where to write this and she will add the picture for me. ill call you soon and you come home now,alex will be here soon to be with us all. how far away is heaven i miss you and i love you zachy poo xo, macinzee

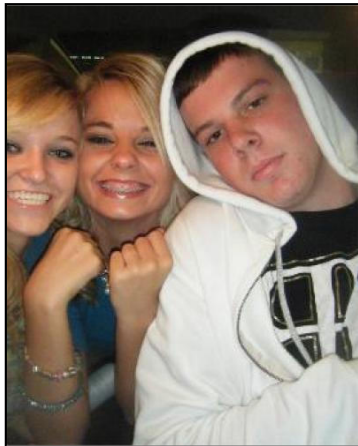
Stephanie Smith

Zach,

My little brother, I miss you. I miss lunchtime at LCHS when I would get seconds and thirds for you and Shota. I miss bringing you to the rye and playing football with you. I miss hanging out in the hallways with Alex, you, Don, and Shota. You were such a sweetheart. On the weekend before graduation when your

parents threw that party for Alex, we had such a blast in the hotel!! Bowling with beer bottles, a helmet, and a skateboard haha. And then me, you and Alex cuddling on the bed with me in the middle and the two of you kicking me the whole night. I miss that big smile you always had on your face and I wish you were still here. I love you Zach and I know you're in a better place, smiling down on all of us. My heart goes out to your family. I still talk to Alex everyday and I will be there for him because he misses you so much. When I heard the news my heart was broken. I love you and miss you so much Zach you really were like a brother to me. xoxoxxo <3<3<3

Savannah Gardner



Zach*

I have sooo many memories the list goes on! Like when we use to go to sonic about everyday and you would order cherry slushies xtra cherry! or when you go in my car and i had my cheerleading stuff in my review mirror and you would say "did you get that off your homecoming mum?" and i would get so mad! Or when you and kale took my car on left it somewhere and we walked together in the dark ally to get it! or when you played kayne west while i was taylor swift for homecoming week and after that you would always say "Hey taylor!" and once again i would get soo mad! or when you use to tickle me till i about cried! and all the times me and kels did chinese firedrills and you would say "omg yall are sooooo embarrsing!" or the time i drove your dads truck and ran a stop light and you statred yelling at me! or are tattos we put on! and all the great times we had playing halo and watching movies! and the nicknames you would call Smglet!

I had soo much fun we hung out Zach and i miss you so much! it feels like you took a peice of my heart with you! your always in my thoughts Zach and i cant wait to see you again in heaven! Thanks for every single memorie i cherish them and thank God everyday that i got to hang out and get to know you better in the last months. I miss you Zach and ill see you soon!

Love you

Mom



Dear Zachary~

Wow~ a memory~ I have so many & I Thank God for each & every one of them!!! I will start with how much I miss the sound of you & your friends here: laughing, asking for homemade cookies (& seeing how u loved them, especially the dough!), swimming, playing xbox...the list could go on....but the Thursday prior to the last day I saw u: You, Savannah, Kale & Kelsey were all here having pillow fights & eating on your sisters Halloween candy, the sound was so beautiful as I thought how blessed I am to have such a

housefull of fun, I remember all the notes of kindness, love left all over your room....like Youre great Zach, I Love you Zach! & The painting of your bedroom walls 2 weeks prior, is so priceless to have~ You put stars by your name, i'd never seen you do that before & Savannah, Josh, Jacob, Kale, Lane or Kelsey didnt. I didnt think about it till weeks later, maybe it was a sign, only God knows! I just know I want to see your smile again & here your car pull up & here you tickling your sisters....I miss you & need you home!!! I Love you so much Always!!~ Mom~ xoxoxo

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

July 2, 1992

Blessed with our son on July 2, 1992



Recieved his wings on **November 8, 2009**



Our Daily Nightmare

I woke up this morning,

And you where not there.

I can't kiss your cheek,

Or brush back your hair.

The day's of joy are over,

The pain and sorrow start.

Because when you went to heaven,

You also took my heart.

I have to live my nightmare,
Each morning when I wake.

I have to feel this pain,
With every breath I take.

With gut wrenching sorrow,
And mind numbing pain.

I daily live this nightmare,
Over and Over again.

-Author Unknown



July 2, 1992



Zachary James Cook, 17, was given his wings and went into our God's arms on November 8, 2009, at the Quartz Mountain Regional Airport. Zach went to fly for fun, but little did he or his family know he would receive his wings and take the longest flight of his life into Heaven!

Zach was born July 2, 1992, to Perry and Christa (Brewer) Cook in

Wichita, Kansas. He is survived by his parents of Altus, Oklahoma; brother, Alex, 21, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two sisters, Madison, 11, and Macinzee, 6, of the home. He is also survived by grandparents Charlotte and James Robert Cook of Blackwell, Oklahoma; Pat and Charlie Brewer of Strawberry, Arizona; great-grandmother, Alma Favreau of Dodge City, Kansas; aunts and uncles, Sherry and Chad Lessert of Blackwell, Chuck and Jenean Brewer of Gilbert, Arizona, Clarke and Kisha Brewer of El Mirage, Arizona; five cousins, Clayton and Braydon Lessert of Blackwell, Carson, Carter, and Carly Brewer of El Mirage, Arizona. He is also survived by a host of friends, who were like family to mention a few: Jacob Wilson, Josh Adrian, Kale Westover, Lane Billarrial, Kelsey Allen...the list goes on. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard Joseph Favreau, grandfather, Raymond Hall Cook, grandmother, Doris Margret Cook, great-grandparents, Bessie and Glenn Carson, Ernestine Young, and Charles Brewer.

Zach lived his early childhood in Tucson, Arizona, where he loved peewee sports and weekly zoo outings. He moved to Altus at the age of five, where he continued his love of sports. He attended Sunset Elementary K-5 and attended Altus Middle School for half of his 6th grade year. Before moving to Fairford, England, where he finished his 6th grade year at Croughton, England, he then attended 7th and 8th grades at London Central High School in High Wycombe, England. Zach returned to Altus, Oklahoma, and attended Altus High

School for his 9th, 10th, and was currently enjoying his junior year.

While attending school in England, Zach was honored with many awards...a few honors including “Duke of Edinburgh Award” for leadership, “Honor Roll with Distinction”, both 7th and 8th grades, and he was chosen for Jr. Leadership Seminar in Obermesel, Germany. He continued his love of sports while overseas and his favorites included tennis and wrestling both 7th and 8th grade years, which was held in Lakenheath, England. Zach was the UK Champion with an undefeated record. Upon his return to Altus, he continued sports and also pursued his love of art. He was presently involved with preparation of the “Winter Wonderland” Altus High School play.

Zach loved his family, his friends, and his God. He lived more in 17 years than most people do in a lifetime. He met every situation with humor and his big smile. He lit up the room when he walked in. Zach was optimistic and full of fun and jokes. He touched lives all around the world, and he will be greatly missed. His friends spread from England, Germany, China, Japan, and back home again. Zach was a big fan of Larry Fitzgerald and had helped his family give Larry a tour in England.

Zach believed that God had a plan for his life, and he was excited about his future. He loved cars and working on them with his dad, water sports, and spending time with his friends. Although he loved to make people laugh, he was also very caring and compassionate. Zach, we will meet you in the morning...we love you.



The Most beautiful things in this world

Cannot be seen or even touched

They must be felt with the heart



Remember Me

To the living...I am gone,
To the sorrowful...I will never return,
To the angry...I was cheated.

But to the happy...I am at peace,
And to the faithful...I have never left.

I cannot speak...But I can listen,
I cannot be seen...But I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore,
Gazing at a beautiful sea...Remember me.

As you look upon a flower,

And admire its simplicity...Remember me.

Remember me in your heart,
Your thoughts...and your memories.

Of the times we loved...The times we cried,
The times we fought...And the times we laughed.

For if you will always think of me,

I will never be gone.



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