



Brian Eliot Holmes

December 17, 1977 - July 18, 2011

Brian Eliot Holmes, 33, of Columbia, husband of Katherine Williams Holmes, died Monday, July 18, 2011.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 11 o'clock at Northwood Baptist Church, 2200 Greenridge Road, North Charleston. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville. The family will receive visitors at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville from 6 until 8 o'clock Friday evening. Pallbearers will be Matthew Holmes, Josh Williams, Heath Blanchard, Matthew McMahon, Stewart Nelson and Daryl Byrd. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to: The Citadel Foundation for the Chaplains Discretionary Fund, In Memory of Brian Holmes, '00, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409.

Brian was born December 17, 1977 in Goldsboro, North Carolina, son of Chester H. "Sonny" Holmes, Jr. and Harriet Thomas Holmes of North Charleston. Brian was a graduate of Riverside High School in Greer, South Carolina, class of 1996 and a graduate of the The Citadel. He was a member of the SC Association of Certified Public Accountants and a member of the AICPA. He enjoyed playing golf and was a member of First Baptist Church of Columbia.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are: one sister: Elizabeth Holmes Carpenter (Scott) of Lexington, nephew and niece: John Lewis Carpenter and Laura Elizabeth Carpenter both of Lexington, SC, grandfather: Chester H. Holmes, Sr. of Greenville, uncle: Michael Holmes (Sally) of Greenville, aunt:

Christie Williams (David) of Greenville, his dogs: Buddy and Betsy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Eliot Holmes*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Brian, You will forever be a young vivacious man, even when the rest of us are old.....we will always see that infectious smile and remember your sense of humor. You were a gift from God that we all got to share for a short time. You will be missed until we meet again in God's Glory.*

Anonymous Anonymous - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Brian in my classes at Riverside especially his sense of humor. Elizabeth, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Love, Evelyn Anderson, Greenville*

Evelyn Anderson - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Katherine and to Brian's entire family and close knit friends, My name is Diana Waldrep. I knew Brian through Heath Blanchard. I JUST found out today, what happened. Somehow I received an email TODAY, that he sent me on November 21, 2010. I believe God allowed that message to come in. I know that I am a stranger to most of you, but Brian was a good friend, via Heath. I am deeply saddened for your loss, and I hope I can do ANYTHING to help with your grieving process. If you are wanting donations sent in memory, or ANYTHING that I can do...as a friend and fellow Christian I will do anything. I go to Temple Baptist in Anderson SC. I am putting this prayer request in with my pastor in a moment. My heart goes out to all of you. Brian is with God, and all of our other friends who passed too soon. I know how much he loved his parents, he spoke of you often in High School. Much Love and Constant Prayers,
Diana Waldrep

Diana Waldrep - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ May our Lord of all comfort and mercy give you His support during such a time as this. Be assured that many are praying for you , even those who have never met you, like myself. Our church is praying that God will sustain you and your family especially during those times of deepest sadness. May our hope and trust in final victory remind us all to die daily to this world and all its ills.

Jerry Smith - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ You and your family are in our prayers. Dennis and Joan Holtzclaw

Dennis Holtzclaw - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Keeping the Holmes family in our thoughts and prayers. Sheila, Aleisha and Drew White

July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny and Harriet, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and your church during this difficult time. May the Lord bless you and give you strength in the days to come. Gary and Janice Fabian

Gary Fabian - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort.

Bill - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Holmes family, I am very sorry for your loss. I met your son shortly after graduation from The Citadel and thought Brian was a very good person. He always seemed to have a good attitude about life. Again, I'm very sorry and may peace be with you. - Kevin Lundy '01

Kevin Lundy - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian was a great and funny guy. Being a parent now, I cannot imagine losing a child at any age. I know you have a strong faith and God will comfort. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.

Kevin McCauley - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Brian will be missed!

David D - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. Our deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.

Darrell - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sonny,I have thought of you so often the last week. Although it's been many years since I last saw you, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Suzanne Dawson - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My heart is broken for the Brians family. Our son was a classmate at The Citadel and thought so highly of Brian. Everyone always said such good things about him and he had life long friends that would do anything for him. I will say prayers for you and hope that you can find peace from having such a wonderful son.

Leila Morris - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are grieving with you today. We continue to lift your family up in prayer. May God provide the grace and peace that only He can give.Richard and Syble Hendricks

July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sonny and Harriet, With Love and heart full sympathy. Willene and I can walk with you - We know the shock and the sorrow is beyond words. We pray that God will help you, sustain you and comfort you! In the name of our Lord!*

Delano McMinn - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Brian Eliot Holmes*

Delano McMinn - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Be assured of our continued prayer support, especially today. God will bring comfort to you as you have for us so many times in the past. Our love and thoughts are yours. Mary and Jim Foster*

July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *You will be missed We'll keep your family in our prayers. Citadel '00*

Chris Mitchum - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our church family has prayed for your family often in the last days. May God's comfort surround you. Cherokee Creek Baptist Church Gaffney, SC*

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *May God comfort you in the days ahead and may you feel His presence each moment. Friends of David & Christie Williams.*

Rev - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny, Harriet and Family. So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Joe and Sonia P. Brogden*

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts were so saddened to hear about Brian's death. Brian played baseball with my son, Ryan Waye in Greenville, SC. We just lost Ryan April 15, 2011 too. It's so hard to understand why. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Carolyn Allen & Elizabeth Waye Limbaker*

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot express our feelings, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers throughout this weekend and for days to come. May God bless you and keep you during this time. We love you, Tony and Lynn Childs*

Lynn Childs - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brother Sonny and Harriet, Our prayers are with you, we are so very sorry for your loss. Lean on the everlasting arms of Jesus. Love in Christ, your friends in Christ, JoAnn and Mike Goodwin*

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny and family, Due to church and family obligations, I will not be able to attend the funeral Saturday. I know there is very little I can say other than our family and church family will be praying for you. If ther anything we can do, please free to contact us.In Christ,The Tommy Kelly family

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dianne and I are truly saddened by your loss. Please know that you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this tragedy.

Mac McManus - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones. May god bless and be be with them in your time of needJackie Kennerty stark

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss= our son Mike was in Brian's Riverside H.S. class, and our family sends our prayers to you at this sad time. RITCH FAMILY

July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Katherine and Family,I was a co-worker of Brian's at Elliott Davis, LLC. Brian was a funny and an enjoyable person to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Rachael Richardson - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We were truly blessed by God to have shared in Brian and Katherine's life together on this earth over the last several years and will miss our dear friend greatly. Brian was truly a first class act!May his huge infectious smile shine down upon us and warm our hearts as we remember the wonderful times we all used to share with him.

Chuck - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We love you Brian, you will be missed very much!

Aimee Williams Dye - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Harriet, You have been such a rock for us at the Citadel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Leonard and JoAnn Hadden - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Sonny & Harriet,Please accept our heartfelt condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Ed & Emily Worrell

Ed Worrell - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Brian was my homecoming date freshman year of high school. I still have photos of us awkwardly standing for the obligatory photos before the dance. He was always such a nice guy. My thoughts go out to his family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Paige Green - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please know that you are in my prayers. Your family has been such a blessing to me for many years. I will be especially thinking of you during these next days. Blessings and strength be with you- Jimmy Batson

Jimmy Batson - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear. Bro Holmes and family, We are so sorry for your loss. The prayers of my family and our church family are with you, and I know the prayers and thoughts of your fellow Pastors are with you as well. Ty Childers, Fairview Baptist Church, Spartanburg

Rev - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny, Harriet and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your son Brian's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With Love, Wayne, Sheila, Eric and Elizabeth Choplin

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Sonny, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. God bless & keep you surrounded by His comforting arms.

Phyllis Carpin McRae - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My heart & prayers go out to Brian's family. He was a wonderful co-worker & friend to me at CAIC/Aflac. He will be greatly missed by all. Rest in Peace Brian... Rae Gunter

Rae Gunter - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our Precious Family, We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers, and please know that we love yall so very much!...Cousin Jenny's (Price) entry could not have said it better than us! Much Love,

Ricky and Wanda Foster - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Katherine and family -We just wanted to tell you how much we thought of Brian when we were working with him at Continental American. He was a hard working man who had a wonderful smile and a great sense of humor. We are so sorry for the loss and wish God's comfort and peace for you now. Our prayers are with you. Katherine Goodall, Keith, and John Crosthwaite

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sonny, Harriett, and Family,Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you. God will keep you strong, and our pray is that God will give you the strenght to see it through. Love Dot Meyer(First Baptist of Goose Creek)Marlene Meyer-Nall, and Family

Dorothy Meyer - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ sonny just wanted you to know i'm thinking about you. There are no words to express feelings at a time like this .Buddies to the end.Peace and Love.

Jeff Clark - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot begin to let you know how shocked and brokenhearted we are about Brian. We and Woodland are praying for you continually. We Love You! Barbara, Curt, David and Benjamin

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Stephen, Jennifer and I are very sorry for your loss. I can remember Brian and Stephen having great times at your home and mine. You are all in our thoughts and Prayers.

Joy Foster - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May each of you feel God's arms surrounding you with strength and comfort as you mourn. Praying for you all.

Suzanne - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny, Harriett and family, We want you to know that we love you and that you are in our prayers.

Claude and Debbie Whaley - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hold your memories of Brian close to your heart.

Katy Sniegou - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace Brian. My heart goes out the FamilyLeanne Chapman

leanne chapman - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Holmes and family, this is such a tragedy. I cannot believe it. I am so sorry. I do not know what to say. I cannot imagine what you are going through. I will be there Saturday. My parents send their condolences, as well.*

Andy Bindewald - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Holmes Family, I will always hold fond memories of growing up with Brian, childhood memories of playing at your home in Taylors, at Brook Glenn & around the neighborhood. I will also cherish that Brian & I had re-connected over the last year. My deepest sympathies to your family...you are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

James Glover - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny and Harriet our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Robert and Betty Taylor*

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Sonny and Harriett. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. Brian was like one of our family.*

Van Blanchard - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Grace & Comfort!*

Murfi Lockhart - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our love and prayers go out to you and all the family. I know God will give you comfort and peace in knowing that Brian is now with the Lord Jesus face to face. May your hearts be comforted as God wraps His arms around you. Jim and Dianna Yow (Taylors, SC)

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May our Father God of all Comfort, comfort your Hearts.C.H. Calvert

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The members of First Baptist Church in North Myrtle Beach, SC prayed for your family during our prayer service Wednesday evening. We are also praying for the Northwood Baptist Church members at this time and will continue praying for everyone.

First Baptist Church of NMB - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Brian will truly be missed by our family. Heath and Brian have been the closest of friends since elementary. Brian has spent many, many hours at our home. We all face unexpected crisis situations. We just have to lay hold in our strong anchor--our hope in Jesus Christ. We love you Sonny and Harriet. Van and Judy

Judy Blanchard - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Sonny, Harriett and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss. Remember that Jesus' grace is sufficient for your needs and that in your weakness HE is strong (II Corinthians 12:9-10).

Dennis - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Harriet, Sonny and Liz....I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.....Peace Be With You....My love always, Kaye Wright, Greenville, SC

Kaye Wright - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Sonny and Harriet, and your family. Jim and Wanda Carter Farinelli

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny, Harriet and Family -My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. I will continue to remember you during the days ahead. May God give you strength and comfort you.Ruby SextonGreer, SC

July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Harriett and family,My prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through your days.The Citadel

Debbe Causey - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Sweet Holmes Family...Sometimes we wonder why God does things the way He does. We know that He is always in control and nothing takes Him by surprise. He sees how you are hurting right now and He is right there to help you. Please know that I am lifting you up and praying for you. God's Peace be with you. Love In Christ.

Connie Boehmke - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in our prayers. We pray God's Holy Spirit to hover near.

Mark - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Sonny, Harriett, Liz, Uncle Check, and Katherine, Please know that you have a whole family of people grieving with you and loving you during this time. We have all been through some hard times in our family lately and heaven is full of our recently departed loved ones. Just take joy in the fact that Brian is with God and his beloved Grandma Esther. What better hands could he be in?

Jenny - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Holmes family my prayers are with all of you. Brian will be with me always.

Drew Trabookis - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ You have no idea how much Brian will be missed in my life. One super special man...My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless you all!!

Alyson White - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family, Mike and Sally. Love, Wendy and Daniel DorchesterMt Pleasant, SC

Wendy Dorchester - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Sonny and Harriet, We grieve over Brian's passing. Our fervent prayer is that the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Terry and Jahala Lowe - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sonny, Harriet and family. I am a friend of Brenda's since high school. I want to express my deepest sympathy about the death of your son. I did not know him, but I know he was very special to all of you. I do understand the loss of a loved one as I lost my husband two years ago. You are in my prayers and I am confident the lord will see you through this very difficult time, Sincerely, Kathy Culclasure

Kathy Culclasure - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Holmes Family at this very sad time. I worked with Brian at CAIC.

Wendy Ruddy - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Sonny and Harriet. Jane and I are praying for you during these sad day of loss. Know that we are thinking on you folks knowing that HIS grace is sufficient.*

Weldon and Jane Fallaw - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Though many years have passed, I have nothing but great memories of Brian from elementary school through high school. Great memories of the short walk home from Brook Glenn and enjoying rare snow days in the neighborhood. We were fortunate enough to reconnect recently and catch up on our lives as adults. Brian was truly a sweet and kind friend. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of everyone who has crossed your paths.*

Nanda Prashad - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Joey Powell - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brian was special to us, and we will miss him. I pray that God will comfort you all during this difficult time.*

Adrienne - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Katherine and Brian's family. Ward Warren Citadel Class of 1997*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny, Harriet and Elizabeth Know that you are in thoughts and prayers. We thank God for bringing you into our lives. Brian, Amanda, Zach, Hillary & Micah Evans*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you and are praying for you. Ken and Wanda Housand*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holmes Family, My prayers are with you during this difficult time Brian was a good friend and classmate and he will be sorely missed. Please let me know if there is anything myself or the Citadel family may do for you. With Regards, Wesley H. Amick*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It is such a tragedy! I remember all the great times we had growing up. Brian will be missed by many. We are all still in shock. Love to you all...*

Casey Swofford - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny, Harriet, and family So sorry to hear about Brian's passing. I am keeping you in my prayers and thoughts. God bless you and give each of you strength and peace as you grieve for your loss. Much love, Cathy Abbott*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ sonny and family, i am sorry for your loss. i can't imagine what ya'll are going through. your faith and dedication to god is what helps you to understand. i've found peace and answers in your sermons. may god continue to be ya'll during this very difficult time.

elizabeth Holmes - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Brian was my Roomate at The Citadel. God Bless Brian and look after Katherine and his family during these difficult times.

Heath Dorn - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ It is with great sorrow that I learned of Brian's passing. Please know I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Robert Ayers - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Liz, Sonny, and Harriet,I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I certainly have many fond memories of my days at your house and all of the laughs that we all shared. I remember riding a sled in the snow with Brian one time in front of your house and we crashed horribly into a tree and then laughed until we cried! God is in control of the storm....even this one.Love you all.....

Courtney - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the death of Brian. Words cannot bring the comfort you need, but I pray that our loving Father will provide his perfect love and presence to carry you through today and all the tomorrows.

Joy Cranford - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonney, Harriet & Family, Be assured that God is with you now and in the days ahead! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Roy, Billie Suthard & Family

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Harriet, Sonny and Liz my heart goes out to you at this terrible time. When I say I understand your loss, I really do. When we lost Travis you were there for us. Please know that our prayers and love go with you.

Anne Edge - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Brian was a great guy and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Katherine and the Holmes' family.

Elizabeth and Michael Gibson - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Holmes Family... Please know of my thoughts and prayers. - Carl Schooling, East Cooper Baptist Church, Pastoral Care

Carl Schooling - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sonny and Chester and to the entire family. Our prayers are with you. Wayne and Joanne Norton, Taylors, SC*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katherine, I'm so sorry to hear about Brian's passing. I am thinking of you. John Spratlin*

John Spratlin - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny and Harriett, there are no words that convey the deep sadness we feel for you and your family at this moment for the heartbreak of losing Brian. Our eyes can only look to Jesus for comfort. We ask God to give you the peace only He can give. We love you both so much and are so very sorry. May God carry you through this difficult time. Sue and Earl*

Sue and Earl Ritch - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Katherine & family, You are in my prayers. Harriett @ Bauknight Pietras & Stormer*

Harriett Craps - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and I are keeping your family in our prayers. We love you all.*

Margaret Love - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Sonny and Harriet I'm so sorry about Brian I remember teaching him in sunday evening services when he was in about the 1st or 2nd grade Jeanne and I both are praying for all of you Phillip and Jeanne Burns Moncks Corner

Phillip - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ There are no words to adequately express our sorrow. We love you, and of course, are praying.

Sonia and Randy McKeithan - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I was so saddened to hear of Brian's early passing. I used to work with Brian at CAIC and truly enjoyed his friendliness and sense of humor. I remember meeting his lovely wife at one of our Christmas parties. I once told Brian that my son's middle name is Eliot and spelled the same way. May the love of friends and family carry you through this difficult time. Please know that I am praying for you all and your family. With deepest sympathy, Dianne Neil

Dianne Neil - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Brian, we will miss you greatly. Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family, my heart goes out to you during this time of sorrow.

Luke Hardaway - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Holmes Family, I went to Riverside with Elizabeth and Brian and also knew them from church (Overbrook and Hampton Heights). I was so sad to hear about Brian's death. I pray that the Lord will give you strength and endurance for today and the future. Much love.*

Tara Walters Somers - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sonny and Harriet, I am so saddened to hear of the lose of your beautiful son Brian. My love and prayers I send to you this day and in the days ahead. May the love of God and His grace that is sufficient consume you at this time to bring you comfort and peace. Love to you both and to his dear wife and sister.*

Libba Shepherd - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brother Sonny, Harriett and family, All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May you find peace. Kathy Gillam Coffey*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Praying for you and your family -*

Lynn Miller - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I worked with Brian at ElliottDavis and will always remember him as a fun-loving guy with a sharp wit and a passion for what he believed to be right. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

Matt Holycross - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My condolences.*

Susan Sherfield - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am lucky I got to enjoy having Brian as a close friend during the time I lived in Columbia from 2002-2003. I will always remember his sense of humor, talent for playing Radiohead on my guitar, and especially his love for his dog, Buddy, which inspired me to get my first dog. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Bess Bluestein - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *The thoughts and prayers of our family go out to yours at this time of loss. Please also allow me to convey the condolences of the members of the South Carolina Apartment Association. The Holmes family are dedicated and fine members, and our hearts go out to them all. May you all rest securely in God's arms throughout this time and always. Sincerely, Victoria Cowart, CPM and Mark Cowart*

Victoria Cowart - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Dear Harriet and Sonny, Dr Hugh Robinson, Bobbie Jean, Debbie and Jill all send our deepest sympathy in the lost of your son. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.....*

Hugh Robinson - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know that God will be with you and will give you the strength that you need. May His loving arms surround you and give you peace. Love, Sandy Miller and Bud and Jobey Miller, Taylors, SC*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for you, Katherine, and for the entire Holmes family. There are no words for a loss this tragic. I can only pray.*

Amy DiLiegro - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Brain at Elliott Davis and have nothing but wonderful memories of our time together there. He was the fastest I've ever seen on a ten key! He taught me a lot and I will never forget his laugh or his contagious grin! I also have wonderful memories of Katherine and Brian there as I witnessed when they first fell in love! From the very beginning, she always made him smile! My heart is broken for Katherine and for Brian's entire family. My prayers are with you all!*

Jessica Thompson Cummins - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny, Harriet, Liz, Chester, Mike, Sally and other family membrs, our hearts are saddened by your loss. We love you all and know that you are in our hearts and prayers.*

Frances and Jim Kelley - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Sonny and Family, I was shocked when I saw the notice in the paper. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this sad and trying time. God Bless Randell Blackman*

Randell Blackman - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sonny, Harriet, and Elizabeth and family, I can't imagine how you are feeling to lose someone you love in such a way. The great news is you have the assurance of him being with Jesus. The times I saw him he was such a gentleman and so friendly. You will have special memories of his life that will keep you going. The Lord will provide the strength you need for these days ahead. Know that Dan and I love you all and will be much in prayer for you all. We will be out of town this weekend but will be in touch soon. If you need anything please let me know. Love and prayers!*

Betty and Dan Head - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Beverly Horry - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're sorry to hear about Brian. We're keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and keep you at this difficult time. Paul & Faye Chrobocinski*

July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *The Holmes' family is in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked closely with Brian at CAIC and we kept in touch afterward. He was a good person and will be missed.*

Abby Sellers - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Praying you through this time and in the months to follow. We love you.*

Amy Tucker - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, from Greenville. Cam and Tony McDade*

Tony McDade - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Harriett and Sonny, it is always difficult to lose a loved one and moreso under circumstances you don't understand. You both will always be special to me for the parts you played in my wedding to Bob. I miss him. Sending love and sympathy to you and the family.*

Donna Rollins Pace - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marco and Sarah Villegas - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sonny, Harriet and Liz, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We love you, Jimmy and Tammy Rentz*

Jimmy and Tammy Rentz - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for God's love to envelop you and His promises to strengthen you! Bret and Tammy Caulder (Lake Elsinore, CA)*

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for what you are going through. The world can be a very cruel place, and then all of a sudden you find yourself surrounded by love and sympathy to last a lifetime. Know you are in my prayers and the prayers of everyone who has crossed your paths.*

Catherine Thompson - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember diving for quarters with Brian while Mrs Harriet threw them in the pool. Brian had some boxing gloves and it was fun to spar with him because I was 3 years older and had a longer reach. I remember him telling me that his mom explained to him what Madonna's "Like a Virgin" meant. I can still see him as a member of "the church mouse choir" with the ears and whiskers. He had a Speak & Spell that kept us very entertained. I remember Brian's smile the most. Ya always wanted to just pinch his cheeks :) I don't have enough room for all my memories of Brian. So thankful to have known him. So happy he is praising Jesus in person, fully healed and free of pain! I am very sad but know that God will be glorified in Brian's homecoming. Praying for peace, comfort and healing for your family. You are loved.*

Mike Helvie - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss. Brian and I worked together at Accident Insurance. He was taken too soon and will be missed by many. Prayers to the family.

Denise - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I have not seen Brian in over 10 years, however I can still hear his laugh. Let God's loving arms hold you tight so you can feel He is near!

Chris Putnam - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Thank you for all the love and laughter we've all shared over the years. You will be in our hearts forever.

Knox - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Though many years have passed, I still have the sweetest memories of Brian from middle school. I am thankful for our recent chat via facebook. My prayers are with his wife and family. Rest in peace my friend!

Amy Lewis - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ We continue to pray for you and asking the Lord to be your rock, shelter and hiding place. Know of our love and support for the living of these days.

Ken and Maria Owens - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I will be praying for you during this time.

Michelle Forrester - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Liz, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Patti and Brian Rabon

patti rabon - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I be praying for you all. And thoughts go out to all . Your freind Shawn

Shawn Kaminski - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please know how sorry we are for loss. Know that we love both you and Hariett. May God bring you comfort and peace through this storm.

John and Janet Olliff - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Praying for God's peace during this time. We love you both so very much.

Brad - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sonny, Harriet and Liz, Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. You are all so special to us and we all mourn with you. I can remember Brian in the musical at HHBC saying "makes me tired just thinking about it". What precious memories. We love you all and will be praying for you in the days to come. May God comfort you. We love you!*

Steve and Donna Mathis - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May he rest in peace... He will be missed by all. My thoughts & prayers are with the family. Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Amen.*

Jessica Buescher - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Harriett and Sonny, we are so sorry to hear about Brian's death. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Buck and Diane Baxley - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Sonny, Harriet, Liz and the rest of the family during this time!*

Jennifer Hendrickson - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Our prayer is that you feel the love of our precious Lord Jesus, family, and friends wrapped around you all during this time and in the days to come. We love you.

Mike and Dale Anthony - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My prayers are with the family. I was once where you are, just know **GOD IS IN CONTROL...**

felicia washington - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My memories of working with Brian at Elliott Davis is vivid in my memory. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with Katherine and his family.**Bernie Hall**

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's peace be with you at this time.**Love, Bob & Pat Greenlee**

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Brian will be greatly missed. We really enjoyed the times we got to spend with Brian.

David and Lilla Todd - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM