



Glenn Race Stratton

March 11, 1973 - June 15, 2009

Funeral services for Glenn Race Stratton, 36, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2009 at Souls Harbor Ministries. The Rev. Wayne Windham will officiate with burial in the Clyde Church of God Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Thursday, June 18, 2009 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Hartville A. A. PO Box 15, Hartsville, SC 29551 or Soul's Harbor Ministries, PO Box 1107, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Stratton died Monday, June 15, 2009. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of Alan Doyle and Brenda Dixon Stratton. He was very talented in his musical abilities. He loved the outdoors, NASCAR and sports of all kinds. Surviving are his father and mother of Hartsville, SC; brother, Brett Tedlea Stratton of Hartsville, SC; maternal grandmother, Melvin Lou Dixon of Darlington, SC; uncles, Jimmy Dixon of Rock Hill, SC, Tony Dixon of Darlington, SC, James E. (Rebecca) Stratton of Florence, SC; aunts, Johnnie Lou Miller of Darlington, SC, Jean Stratton of Hartsville, SC; numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James E. Stratton, Sr. and Nellie Stratton, his maternal grandfather, W. L. Dixon.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Soul's Harbor Ministries
2000 West BoBo Newsome Highway
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Hey there. Still missing you, thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

March 14, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ Hello my sweet son that I miss sooooo much.well,your birthday was Thursday and you'd have been 37 and I had to take the day off cause I could'nt deal with it, I put your Birthday cake on your grave and a big bunch of our flowers in yuor vase, hope you liked it, everyone else did.Your daddy went out there right after work and he cries over you every day. Alicia and I went out there round 7:30 and she put her vase of flowers and 2 baloons on your cake. We miss you so much and I'll always love you til the day I die and you're always on my mind.It was Alicia's Birthday too and I did what you'd have done if you were still here, I bought her a present and a cake. I love you with all my heart, Monday on the 15th you'll be left us 9 months now, another ruff day for me to deal with.Until next time ,I love you sweet son of mine, Love ma##imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

March 13, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ Hello my sweet Valentine,its mama,I put 2-dozen red roses on your grave yesterday. Daddy went out there early this morning,we miss you sooooo Much!
Alicia and I went out there this evening and she put another dozen red roses and a Teddybear on your grave and I put 2 more red roses from your daddy and me and a teddybear. Elwood put a Teddybear and pink roses and a cup with Jeff Gordons picture in it.I pulled out the wooden Valentine you made me back in 2003 and put it on the table, it bougt back so many memories of how you always gave me something even if you didn't have the money you'd make me something. I love you so very much baby, I wouldn't trade any thing you ever made me. You'll always be in my mind til the day I die.I love you, love your ma.##imported-begin##Brenda Stratton##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ To my sweet son whom I miss aooooo much.I love and miss you so much. Your Grandma Stratton's been gone 1 year today.Papa's been gone 14 years on the 7th of this month , Aunt Leann been gone 27 years the 7 of this month and I hope you're all together up there in Heaven with our Lord and having a great time.But I still miss you down here.I love you sweetson,Trax,Boots,Visit me in my dreams ,PLEASE! Love mom##imported-begin##mom##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ Hey sweet son, I miss you sooooo much. Well its a new year now and I miss you even more. Alicia and I took your Christmas tree off your grave yesterday, she had her 2 children with her. But you know I'll keep putting flowers on your grave, and visiting every Sunday and on the 15th of every month. YOU will NEVER be FORGOTTEN! I love you so much and I am listening to your songs every day. I love you sweet son and I miss you.
Love ,ma###imported-begin##mother##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ Race, Christmas was different this year without you here. I missed you putting up lights in your yard. But Brett did it for you. It is good to know that you had Christmas in heaven this year with Aunt Nellie. The boys still talk about you. We miss you and love you always.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

December 27, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ Hello my sweet caring, loving, kindest son, I miss you sooooo much! My heart is hurting for you. Daddy and I put lights on your Christmas tree on Christmas Eve on your grave, the tree was the only tree I put up. We went out there today after Church, me, Brett and Lisa and put solar balls at the end of your grave, they change colors, I know you would love them. This is the first year I didn't receive a present from you nor Brett, Brett never gives me a present, but you always found a way to give me and your daddy something even if you had to make it. I really miss that. You had that painting made of me and your daddy last year and that's something I'll always treasure and all the homemade cards you gave us. I'll always keep them. Daddy cries a lot and he says it'll never be the same without you in our lives, but I listen to your music all the time and I keep finding letters you wrote to me and your daddy but never gave some of them to us, but I'm finding them now. I love you sweet son and thank you for all the love, hugs and kisses you gave me over the years you were here with us. You were a loving, caring, selfless most giving person and son a mother could ever ask for. I love you my sweet son and you will never ever be forgotten as long as I live, and you'll always have flowers on your grave. Daddy misses you very much too. Love mama###imported-begin###mama###imported-end###

December 27, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Hey sweet son, daddy and I put the tree of all color leaves on your grave on Thanksgiving day. I took Aunt Betty to see your tombstone Friday. She put an angel on it, now you have 12 angels on your grave. I love you sooooo much, no one knows how bad my heart is hurting. Just know I visit your grave every Sunday after church and sometimes during the week too. Love, your mama S###imported-begin###Brenda Stratton###imported-end###

November 30, 2009 at 12:38 AM



“ Hey there sweet son ,well, it's our first Thanksgiving without you and we miss you soooooooooooooooooo much! But I know it's your first Thanksgiving with our Lord and you are happy.
I'm visiting your grave today and putting a tree with all the leafs changing all colors for the fall. By the way ,a real leaf fell on your grave this week just like you wrote in one of your songs.I left it there,you always loved to see the leafs changing colors.
Thank you for sending us a visit this morning at 2:00 am on Thanksgiving day, I know it was you that sent that baby OWL, it sat on a stick I had stuck in the ground beside your picture in front of the picture window.You know your daddy's favorite animal is the OWL! Daddy and I were watching it through the picture window for about a hour or longer and the owl kept looking back at us, it made your daddy smile for a little while ,I know you did that just for him.I tried to take a picture of it ,but it was too dark so I know it was just for your daddy and I to view for a little while.Don't matter if no one believes us when we tell this about the OWL, we saw it and we know you sent it. **WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU VERY,VERY MUCH AND YOU ARE ALWAYS ON MY MIND!**
I found the love letter you wrote me in 2008 for Mothers Day, Thank you for dated it.
Love forever, your best friend, mama###imported-begin##Brenda Stratton###imported-end##

November 26, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Hello Baby, It's mama again, I love you and Brett more than I love myself. I miss you soooooo much! I go to your grave every Sunday time I leave Church.

Alicia and I put gold rocks on your grave as streets of gold in Heaven, and out lined them with silver bricks as of silver lined mention in the Bible. I carry your Bible to Church with me every Sunday and lay it beside me so I feel like you're there with me. Brett missed the last 2 Sundays. One thing I could always count on was you always went to Church with me every Sunday, I miss that soooooo much! Daddy still crying alot and me too. I've got your pictures every where and you'll never be forgotton as long as I have breath in me, til the day I die. I miss you, I miss you, I miss you, I miss you! Daddy misses you, we love you so much, I'd give anything to have you back with us, But I know you don't want to come back. Visit me in my dreams sweet son. I love you. Love, heart broken
mama##imported-begin##mama##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Race, still missing you more and more every single day, I listen to your songs every time I get in my car, your music is all I got left to hear your voice, and your music will live in my heart till the day I join you in Heaven.

That's what you wrote in one of your notes, is to listen to my songs and you're in my heart and you are. I love you so much, no one knows how much I cry or your daddy. He cries every day on the way to work and a lot on the week ends. I wish Brett would help us through this as you also wrote in one of your notes but all he cares about is what he wants and that's all. He hardly ever spends any time with us at all. Wish you would pay him a visit one night and open his eyes to our pain. I love you and Brett the same, but I can't hug or kiss you anymore and Brett doesn't hug me as much as you did. I miss you son, I'll never get over you either, Love, your mama

October 26, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ still missing you bro.

October 21, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Doyle Brenda & Family

I am so sorry for your loss. I came by to see Aunt Nellie about 2 years ago and Race was there he was so happy to see me he seemed to be so happy and full of life he made me feel so good. He remembered me. He asked me to please keep in touch. Hold on to your memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Kay

July 26, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ I miss you so much. It is so hard right now to walk into church. I expect to see You,Brett and your Mother walk in and sit beside me. How we would smile at each other when one of the singers sang off key. Today July 20th has been five years since I lost my brother Sam(Bo) and I still miss him so much. Brenda, Doyle and Brett still miss you and Jennifer misses you too. I wish I had known Alisha better. I know she thinks of you everyday and misses you. We will all be reunited one day. Love Ya!Aunt Jean###imported-begin##Jean Stratton###imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 01:06 PM



“ Jennifer still misses you so very much. I pray for your family every night!###imported-begin##Beth###imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 03:36 PM



“ Still thinking of you, missing you.###imported-begin##Jennifer Do###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:09 AM



“ i just found out about race. i am truly sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##kelli lovelace walters###imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 09:24 PM



“ *Brenda, Doyle and rest of family. I'm sure I don't know the pain you are feeling. My heart goes out to each of you . I pray that God will ease the pain with time. It may never intirely go away but God can give you peace with it. Race is very special and dear to you. Just thank God for the memories and for making this special person a part of your lives. Love Tammy###imported-begin##Tammy O'neal Phelps###imported-end##*

June 25, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ *Jennifer and the Stratton family, I just heard this news and it is very hard to take, I haven't seen Race (or you Jennifer) since the days at Emmanuel, and even though that is almost 30 years ago, We had such a small class back then, I still remember Race fondly from back then...and have so many memories, we were so close in our small class, and I was truly blessed to have such a wonderful childhood friend... my thoughts and prayers are with you....###imported-begin##Melissa Byrd###imported-end##*

June 24, 2009 at 04:23 PM



“ *Brenda and Doyle, thinking about you two and whispering a prayer for you. I thank the Lord, for the community we were all raised in, and that we still have close ties to each other, even if some of us have moved ,It is still home. I love ya'll###imported-begin##Lisa Goodale###imported-end##*

June 22, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ *best friend i miss you man. i'll be there for brett and well carry on i love ya.- rod###imported-begin###rod howe###imported-end##*

June 22, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Leavern & Carolyn Jordan###imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ *RACE,I WILL NEVER FORGET THE TIMES WHEN WE WORKED TOGETHER, YOU KEPT US ALL IN STITHCHES. YOU WERE A SPECIAL PERSON AND I WISHED I HAD TALKED TO YOU MORE OFTEN IN LATER YEARS,BUT WE WILL IN TIME TO COME MY FRIEND.WILL BE THINKING OF YOU AND KEEPING YOU IN GOD'S PRAYERS.BYE MY FRIEND!###imported-begin###ANN CROWLEY###imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 10:30 PM



“ *Race, you will be missed...###imported-begin###michelle matteson###imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 06:06 PM



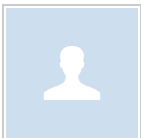
“ hey race! it's still a shock to me what happened, i never thought this day would come.you were brett's hero and his big brother,you were also mine.i loved you so much you were always such a happy emotional person just like me.the one thing i always loved about you was you never judged me you always just listened to what i had to say and gave me great advice.also you saved mine and brett's relationship countless times.i love you so much and no matter what you will always big my big brother!i miss you soooo much but even though your gone now you will never be forgotten.i promise, me and brett love you bro!love always your sister lisa###imported-begin###lisa marie turbeville stratton###imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ Race and I went to church and grew up together. So sorry to hear he is no longer with us. Haven't seen Race in a long time, but my memories of him remind me how much fun we had together. He always made us laugh.###imported-begin###Chad Farmer###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ DEAR DOYLE & BRENDA: WE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO LOOSE A CHILD BUT WE KNOWN THE HURT IS VERY DEEP AND THE CRIES ARE TO THE SOUL. GOD WILL GIVE PEACE AND COMFORT WHEN YOU NEED IT ! HE IS SUCH A GOOD GOD. HE WILL CARRY YOU WHEN YOU CAN'T CARRY YOURSELF,AND BE YOUR PEACE. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THE DAYS & MONTHS & YEARS TO COME! LOVE & PRAYERS BECKY & JIM STRATTON###imported-begin###rebecca & jim stratton###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 07:54 AM



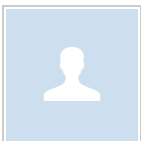
“ Race, my darling sweet son, you just took a piece of my heart with you Monday night that can never be replaced by no one on God's green earth. You were my first born son 36 years ago and you went almost anywhere with me if I ask you to, even when you didn't really want to go, you still would end up in my car when I started to leave, we fuss a lot lately but would always make up before night fall. That's just the way we were. You give me your last dollar if I ask for it and I did the same for you, I never thought I'd have to see you leave before me or your daddy, you'll always be in my heart and mind every second of every minute of every hour of every day as long as I live. I loved you more than I love myself. I love you my sweet baby boy and I'll visit you at your grave a lot, I miss you so much and it's only been 5 days, PLEASE VISIT ME IN MY DREAMS SWEET SON. Any night you want too. My heart is broken, I know you're with Jesus now and wouldn't come back, so please just visit me in my dreams. I love you so much, You knew that before you left me and your daddy. Please visit your daddy in his dreams, He's lost interest in everything now that you're gone, Please let him know you're alright, He said that song you and Brett wrote will stay in his mind forever. I love you, Mama###imported-begin###mother###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 01:39 AM



“ Brenda I am so sorry about Race. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Love and Prayers, Scarlett###imported-begin###Scarlett Caddell###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 12:15 AM



“ we love you and will miss you dearly###imported-begin###deana, brock & brock jr###imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 12:10 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Stratton family. I have so many good memories of Race growing up and I still find myself looking back and laughing at stuff that happened 20 years ago.##imported-begin##JEFF BAREFOOT##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ RACE,MY LOVE I just laid you to rest,and said goodbye for the last time.But in my heart it's not goodbye, it's goodnight my sweet until we are together again fishing that GOLDEN SEA and TOUCHING THE PEARLY GATES together.I know your spirit is still with me even though your walking with JESUS.I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU OR THE GOOD TIMES WE SHARED.I LOVE NOW AND FOREVER.##imported-begin##Alicia Hatmaker##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stratton: Steve and I will continue to pray for you and Brett and the entire family. I was so touched by the song that Race and Brett wrote and recorded. It was beautiful and could apply to any of us as we leave this old world and go through Heaven's gates to a wonderful and peaceful place in Our Savior's loving arms. Please know that we care about you all and will keep you in our prayers. Hibby and Steve Jeffords##imported-begin##Hibby Jeffords##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Family,
Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Race made and left a loving lasting impression in many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles & Patsy##imported-begin##Charles & Patsy
Wase##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 03:19 PM



“ Race and Brett both mean so much to me. Brenda you know your family is my family. I will miss him so much. Alicia always know that you gave Race happiness that he had not known in a long time. I will miss my dance at the christmas party. Maybe he will save me a dance in heaven. Love always.##imported-begin##Amanda
Chiles##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Race, It's so hard to believe that you are gone. I was so shocked and saddened to hear the news from Murphy the other day. You are one of the sweetest and gentlest souls I've ever had the privilege of knowing, and even though It's been years since I've seen you, I have nothing but fond memories of you. You are one of the most gifted musicians I've had the honor of working with. We really had some fun times together playing music and hanging out. I can't imagine what your family is going through. I can just pray that God gives them the strength to get through this horrible time. I'm not at all surprised by the touching tributes that I've read here. Rest in peace, sweet friend. You will always be missed.##imported-begin##Tina Sansbury Griggs##imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ race will be missed to all.he was an awesome dude who was loved in and out the rooms of A.A.im so thankful he got right with god and him self before all this happened.please feel free to call me anytime to talk 917-9217 917-3649
murphy langston###imported-begin###murphy langston###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Kent and Cindy Johnson and Family###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ We are so sorry our prayers are with you wish we could be there. Judy and Richard Church###imported-begin###judy church###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ To Brenda and Family, I was so shooked when I heard about Race. I can only imagine what you must be going thru. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Trust in God, We don't always understand way things happen, but God knows the right plans for our lives.
May God Bless you,
Arty, Sue, Ethan, Amanda and Amiiiee Kelchner###imported-begin###Sue Kelchner###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 07:54 AM



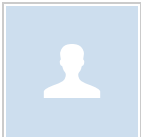
“ i worked with race at wal-mart for 2 yrs he was one of my best friends we talked about everything together and he was the most kind and caring man i have ever met.he always had a smile on his face and was always happy and i will truly miss him and i want to give his family my best wishes and i will keep u in my prayers my GOD bless u
sincerly,
TABBY###imported-begin###tabby mumford###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ Race,I am sooooo sorry, I couldn't save you.But I tried so hard because I didn't want to lose you this suddenly.The bond we built and LOVE we shared would have kept us together for a 100 years.I'll miss you deeply and will always love you.I will carry you in my heart until we can be together again in heaven.Brenda,Doyle and Brett I am truly sorry.We will always be FAMILY.###imported-begin###Alicia Hatmaker###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ My Family is so sorry for your loss. Race will surely be missed. Just remember God has a reason for everything and you and your family will be in our prayers

Love and Prayers
Kathy Hodges
Penny Waters
Wayne, Barbie and
Fara James###imported-begin###Kathy Hodges###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 08:04 PM



“ sorry for your loss.. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..##imported-begin##Anna Gabe and Noah Turner##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ To my longtime and dear friend Brenda - I am so sorry for your loss. You have suffered so much. May God be with you in this time of such sorrow.##imported-begin##Michael Merck##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ Brett I'm sorry I didn't say anything to you. Race was so proud of you playing.He told me last week you were better than him. And he is the one that taught you.
I will be here for you just like I was for Race.
I love you and I'm praying for you.##imported-begin##Tonya McLaughlin - Hall##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 04:47 PM



“ Race and Brett are my great (or is it "grand")nephews, as are Stacy, Kerrie and Sherrie. Both brothers - so talented with soft hearts, winning personalities, but troubled spirits. Race did not know how to swim, but I firmly believe that Monday night, his guardian angel taught him how to fly. Another member of our family circle has now joined the others waiting for the rest of us on "the other side of the lake." Race is now reunited with his beloved Grandpa Jimmy and Grandma Nellie, his Aunt Annette, cousins Natasha and Earl, who couldn't wait to introduce him to Grandpa "Sid" and Grandmama Nan, who died before he was born. His mother, Brenda, has many loved ones (I don't know their names) who have also welcomed him into Heaven. Go in peace, sweet prince See you soon.

Aunt Wayne###imported-begin##Wayne Stratton
Wallace###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ TO A GOOD FRIEND WHO WILL BE SORELY MISSED. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER IN HIGH SCHOOL.###imported-begin##LUCAS TOLSON###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 07:23 AM



“ Goodbye to the sweet boy who gave me my first kiss. Your time here was too short. Jennifer and the rest of the family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Melonie###imported-begin##Melonie Fender Grubbs###imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 06:22 AM



“ Hey man, haven't seen you in a little while.. When I heard the news the first thing that popped into my head was when we met.. Playing music with Murphy and the rest of the group.. Man that was some of 16 years ago.. Well I guess God was ready for you to play for him now.. We sure are gonna miss you man.. One of our mutual friends sent me a message on myspace asking if I'd sing Go Rest High On That Mountain tomorrow night at Carolina Night Life.. and well, Although I haven't sang that song since my uncle's funeral 8 or 9 years ago, I'd be honored to sing it for you man.. Loud and Proud!! Rock on Brother!! Save me a spot in your band up there.. Love your friend, Shawn Gainey.##imported-begin##Shawn Gainey##imported-end##

June 18, 2009 at 04:12 AM



“ Race, I've been sitting here thinking about all of the fun times we had as kids. You, Tony, & I riding our bikes; the "haunted house" you use to do up in the old house; playing guitar while Tony played the drums & I sang. I was just a little girl of maybe 8 years old then! I remember making mud pies behind Aunt Nellie's house while you worked on bicycles. The telephones we made with 2 tin cans on each end of a piece of yarn long enough to stretch from Aunt Nellie's house to my grandma's house. Then there are more recent memories. How you left me a "Congratulations" letter in my mailbox the day Eddie & I brought Nathan home from the hospital. You and Brett throwing the football around with Tucker & Nathan. Letting Tucker come hang out with you in your studio. I remember how excited you were when Eddie bought tickets for the two of you to go see Tesla at Myrtle Beach. You and Brett singing & playing guitars at church. You never missed a Sunday morning service!! You took such good care of Aunt Nellie. She loved you so very much. I remember the night you left for Charleston and how proud I was of you. I remember when you came to see me when you came home and how we talked for such a long time. You are very special to me. Life will never be the same in the neighborhood without you here. I love you so much. I'll miss you every day.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I went to school with Race and he and my brother (Weldon) were great friends. I enjoyed watching them play in their band. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Look to God, He will get you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michelle Gainey Ratliff##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ Jim and Doyle and rest of Stratton family, I cannot imagine your pain. Please know that you will always be in my prayers. May God bless and keep you during this time.

Your friend always,

John McLeod###imported-begin##John McLeod###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ Dearest Family,

We are truly sorry for your loss, You are in our prayers, may God wrap his love around you and comfort you all.###imported-begin##Robert and Rose Steen###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Its really hard to deal with the loss of someone that was a big part of your life in high school. We were the best of friends with the biggest dreams.I really enjoyed the times we had together in school and the times we had being in the rock band that we both loved so much. We were going to be big rock stars and tour the world playing the music we loved which was the bond between us. We had some really fun times and created alot of lasting memories that I will never forget.Race will forever live in my memories. My thoughts go out to his family. I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Weldon Gainey###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ *Brenda and Doyle,
I can't imagine the hurt and pain you're going through. I was devastated to hear about Race. I'll always remember Race's loving and gentle ways. I'll miss him so much. I pray God's peace and grace for you.*

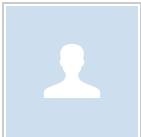
*Love,
Sue##imported-begin##Sue Benton##imported-end##*

June 17, 2009 at 01:12 PM



“ *I will miss Race greatly. (also Dee & Caleb will to) We had some good times growing up. And I will miss the calls just wanting to talk. And wanting to go to church.
He was such a good person, willing to help anyone.
Brenda and Doyle words can not express what you are going through. I will keep you all in my prayers. I love you all very much.##imported-begin##Tonya Mclaughlin -Hall##imported-end##*

June 17, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Brenda and family, I just heard the news and I wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Race. It's been a while since I've seen him but I will always have wonderful memories of growing up with Race. I will never forget his "funny shows", fishing for crawdads in the ditch or playing yard ball. Race is probably the first real friend I ever had. I am deeply sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Liza Hudson Kelly##imported-end##*

June 17, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ Race, I can't stop crying. Just weeks ago we were sitting on your couch talking with your parents about old times and sweet memories. We shared lots of beautiful memories together that I have and will treasure forever. I will always love you and your family. Brenda, Doyle, and Brett- The loss that you are feeling, I know, is devastating. Please know that we (Mama, Daddy, Sharon, Donna, and Donnie) have you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Maryanne K.S. Howle##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ Stratton Family - Jennifer you and your family are in my prayers. May God help you and guide you through one of life's mysteries. If you need anything, I am just a phone call a way. God bless you.##imported-begin##Missy Lynch Johnson##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ To all of the family, we would like to express our sincere sympathy. Our son, Weldon and Race were very close in their younger days. Remember when they had a band, and thought they would make it big. They could really play, and I was very proud of them. I used to go and listen to them practice, I enjoyed it so much. They would always play and sing my favorite song, " Summer of 69". I can not imagine the pain and heartache you are going through, I know it must be unbearable, but I also know that you can only make it thru this with the help of God. Put your trust in Him, He doesn't make mistakes, there is a reason for everything. I know you can't imagine what that could be at this time, but some day we will see him again. Try to trust God , and My prayer is that He will comfort you and hold you close during this time, and give you a peace that can only come from Him. My heart truly goes out to you. May God be with you all, and hold you in the palm of His hand. God Bless.
Love and prayers,
Cecil and Debbie Gainey###imported-begin##Cecil & Debbie Gainey###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 02:28 AM



“ To the Stratton family - My heart goes out to you! I went to school with Race years ago, and although we weren't close friends because we never had classes together, I thought a lot of him. He will be sorely missed! May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!

Sincerely,
Christie Lyles###imported-begin##Christie Lyles###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 12:22 AM



“ To Jennifer, Jimmy, Jean, Doyle, Brenda, and Brett, I know there is an empty space in your heart now and a space that is filled with pain.

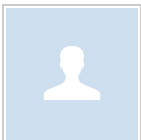
Race-Jennifer and I talked about you all day today. She was always so very proud of you and loved you so so very much. She always talked about your sincerity and the love you have for others. She said you were always putting everyone in front of yourself. She was especially proud of your selflessness these past few years while taking care of your grandmother. God Bless You. Jennifer and the Stratton family, remember this isn't goodbye it's only until next time. Love you all!##imported-begin##Beth Richards-Billingsley##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ You were like a Son to me. I loved you so much. I will miss sitting next to you in Church. There will be an empty place in my life and heart.Go with God. Always your Aunt Jean##imported-begin##Jean Stratton##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Griggs Byram##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ Jennifer and all the Stratton family, I am so sorry to hear about Race. He was such a kind person. Words seem to be pointless at a time such as this. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##April Jordan Burns##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:53 PM



“ Tonya, Brenda & Family

We are so sorry to hear about Race. We cannot imagine the pain that you are going through. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christy & Paul McCaskill##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ To the Stratton family, It is so hard to comprehend that Race is gone. It all seems like a bad dream. I will miss him so much, as will Tucker & Nathan. Race would always take time to throw the football around with them. They thought of Race as an overgrown 7 year old! And Race didn't mind one bit; he loved my boys. I'll miss you, Race.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ So long friend. I wish I could be there to support the family like the Strattons did for us when my Grandmother died in 2007. You guys are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Leslie Mixon##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 08:05 PM



“ Doyle, Brenda, Brett, Jennifer, Jim and Becky,
I can't imagine your pain. I love you all and praying for your
comfort. Thank the Lord, we have a hope to be together one day and
never part, one everlasting
big community
Race, I miss you buddy, ##imported-begin## Lisa
Goodale ##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 04:42 PM



“ Goodbye Race. You were such a kind person with a beautiful heart
and I will never forget you. You were my cousin, but the closest
thing I ever had to a brother and I am not really sure what we will do
without you. You took care of Mama, and you were a dear friend to
me. I love you. ##imported-begin## Jennifer Stratton Do ##imported-
end##

June 16, 2009 at 03:24 PM