



Jody Gaskins

December 19, 1972 - April 4, 2007

Funeral services for Jody Preston Gaskins, 34, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Revs. Gary Anderson, Jeff Gardner, and Rod Elliott will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday, April 6, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Gaskins died Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Born in Lexington Co., SC, he was a son of Buster and Sandy Gaskins. He was a member of Kelleytown Baptist Church. A graduate of Hartsville High School in 1991, he served in the National Guard for six years, and was employed with Sonoco until he became disabled. Jody was presently attending Coker College while working on a degree in Business. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and coaching youth baseball for team Sonoco from 2002-2004. Jody was named Coach of the Year for the Hartsville National League in 2003. He was also an avid Gamecock fan. Surviving are his son, Jordan Gaskins of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Allison Gaskins of Hartsville, SC; father and mother of Hartsville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Jane Gaskins of Florence, SC; nephew, Nathan Gaskins.

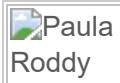
Previous Events

Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

 Paula Roddy

“ Sorry for your loss Gabby and family
Sincerely Paula Roddy
Kynlea's granny in Mtn Home Ar



Paula Roddy - July 31, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Daddy i miss you so much!!
Allison Gaskins

February 13, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ We at the Darlington County Veterans office extend our sincere sympathy to this veteran's family.

We appreciate his service to our country.

Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office

Warner DeHart, Service Officer

Tara Stokes Waddell, Asst. Serv Off.

*Judy Norwood Knight
Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office*

July 11, 2007 at 01:09 PM



“ Kevin,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Casey & I went to school with you. I remember you talking about Jody alot. I know he's special to you. There's comfort in knowing he's in the Lord's arms now. You will only be temporarily separated. Peace and comfort to you and your family. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Sharon & Casey Heustess###imported-begin##Sharon Dixon Heustess & Casey Heustess###imported-end##

May 20, 2007 at 03:38 AM



“ Jody, I miss you dearly. You know that you were like a brother to me and another son to my mom. She even bought extra snacks for you not too long ago because turkey season was coming in. We all miss you. I have said many times since you left us that no matter what we were laughing about or fighting about, it was always a pleasure to have you around. I find myself driving down the road and saying "A-Hody!" (your nickname) for comfort. I will never forget your response to me when I first called you that as a teenager. I will still enjoy hunting, but it will never be the same. You know I do not have the nerve to "cut the dogs off" like you. I feel that you will send my that monster buck that we never seemed to get. You always said you would like to see me kill a big buck more so than anybody else--of course, except you. That leaves only me now--I will be waiting. I know you were with me this weekend. Caroline (our niece) was so unusually loving to me, and I could not help but think that you must have sent her over to me to hug my neck some twenty times over the course of a day. I take comfort in knowing that you are "up there" with my dad. I know you and he are comparing stories about how hard-headed I am--as if neither of you know about that. Thank you for lifting my spirit and touching my heart through all of our times together. Until we meet again...Your brother,
Doug.###imported-begin##Doug Hodge###imported-end##

April 17, 2007 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Buster & family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our prayers daily.
May God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,
Andy & Christy Sumner###imported-begin###Andy & Christy
Sumner###imported-end###

April 14, 2007 at 11:22 PM



“ Dear Sandy, Buster & Kevin : I am so sorry for the loss of your
precious son Jody. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God
Bless you and comfort you, Jan###imported-begin###jan
mullinax###imported-end###

April 13, 2007 at 02:42 PM



“ I miss you. When you called before I would always be in a meeting or too busy to answer your call. You never gave up and kept calling me forcing me to answer your phone calls. The last time you called I got so frustrated with you because you kept interrupting my meeting and when I finally answered your call - All you wanted was directions for somewhere in florence for later that afternoon. I remember calling daddy later that day frustrated and asking why couldn't you wait or just leave me a message. Dad's response was "well, You know how Jody is" I wish I could answer your call today. I would answer on the very first ring. Today while driving down the road, I was thinking about you and I asked God why did he take my brother away from me? Of course, I knew because it was your time and you fulfilled your purpose. I was thinking about you and was wondering if you were watching over me. Do you know when I Made that left turn there was a deer in the middle of the road staring right at me. That had to have been a sign from you. I know that you are among us - I feel it. You would be so proud of your memorial service. I am sure you are strutting in heaven. I find peace knowing that you are not alone in heaven. That MaMa, PaPa, Aunt Carolyn, Uncle James, Aunt Geraldine, Scottie, Gary, Timmy and our grandfather (Gaskins)that we never had the privledge to meet is there with you. I love you###imported-begin##Kevin Gaskins###imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 11:05 PM



“ To the entire Gaskins Family
Jody will be truely missed. I played baseball for Jody on the All Star team of 2004, he really taught me a lot and he will missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Jonathan Whitlock###imported-begin##Jonathan Whitlock###imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 04:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. You can take rest and pride in knowing that Jody was a good man and best friend to so many, and especially to me when times were hard. He was a gentle soul that I pray I did not let down, or allow to suffer alone. He will always be in our memories, good times and bad, and I'll always remember that country boy who help put the twinkle back in my eye.##imported-begin##Amanda Edwards##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 04:26 PM



“ To the Gaskins Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Turn to God and he will help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are you & your family.##imported-begin##Jordan Moore##imported-end##

April 10, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ My prayers are with you all. My heart hurts with you at the unexpected loss of a son, a brother, and a father. When my 17 year old brother was killed in a car wreck, the pastor said that it was good when one finished his work that God had planned for him to do on Earth. I clung to that thought, even though my family members were grieving to the point that we had trouble trying to calm and comfort each other. But, we did keep trying, for we loved each other so much, and my little sister was 9 years old at that time. My love to you and my prayers, Becky##imported-begin##Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 10:19 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God's peace be with you. Ric And Frances##imported-begin##Ric and Frances Kuhlbars##imported-end##

April 09, 2007 at 07:47 AM



“ Buster Sandy and family
So sorry to hear about Jody.I worked at Humpty Dumpty you brought him and Kevin there.He was so sweet and I loved keeping him and Kevin. May God bless you and your family at this time.

Your friends in Christ
Kent and Linda##imported-begin##Kent and Linda Gainey##imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 10:42 PM



“ Jordan - You are so special to us! We will always help you if you need us. We will do our best to be there for you and remind you of what a great Dad you had! We love you!

Allison - I just wanted to let you know how special you have always been to me! Please know that you will always be in my prayers. Your Dad was a great guy and the times we spent together will never be forgotten! You will always be my niece and I hope you can come see us soon! We love you!

Buster, Sandy, Kevin - You will be in our thoughts and prayers! We have so many fond memories - they will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Laurie Heath##imported-end##

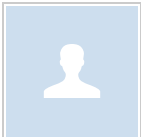
April 08, 2007 at 08:07 PM



“ Where do I begin...The best times in my life were the times we spent together on a lake or in the woods. Our kids grew from infants together. I could never match the times we spent together. You quickly became one of my closest friends. I felt I had two brothers. You always listened to me and helped me understand. Life could not get any better. I always had a great time when we got together. The divorce robbed everybody and I suffered more than you will ever know. I felt torn between two family members and forced to choose a side. I have suffered since.. I will always miss the times of vacations we shared, the fish we caught and the deer we bagged. You will always be considered my brother. I will never be able to replace the friendship we had. I hope you don't catch all the fish in the crystal sea before I get there. I will do my best to help your son grow up to be a good man. I will take him fishing and hunting..I will tell him all about his dad and the great times we shared...Most of all, I will tell him how much I loved you as my brother, I can't wait to see you again..

Love your brother....Tommy Heath###imported-begin##Tommy Heath###imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 05:35 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of your loss. May good memories sustain you both.###imported-begin##Jim and Phyllis Cox###imported-end##

April 08, 2007 at 12:51 PM



“ To The Gaskins Family,

We will continue to pray for the entire family. God bless you during this difficult time in your lives. Do not hesitate to call if there is anything we can do for you.##imported-begin##Jennie DeWitt and Myrtle Luther##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 08:51 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Jody through our times together in Elementary and High School. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##April Jordan Burns##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 03:57 PM



“ Sandy and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for God to give you and your family comfort and strength. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you all.
Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Marino##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I hope you are finding comfort in the time you spent with your dear loved one. Please find comfort in the hope expressed in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4 where it tells us that mourning, pain, and death will be things of the past. I hope you find comfort in this hope. Feel free to email me to comment or if you have questions. Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Buster & Sandy, We are so sorry to hear about Jody. Granny Gaskins, our grandchildren called her, spoke often and highly of Jody. May God's grace be sufficient now and always when your hearts are heavy. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Gene & Jewell Watson##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 12:48 PM



“ Buster & Sandy: May the warm memories of Jody soothe you during this difficult time and help you be at peace. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kevin Baker - Charlotte, NC##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 11:11 AM



“ Buster & Sandy: I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that even though I cannot be with you physically today, my thoughts, prayers, and love are with you. May He who watches over us comfort you during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rumell Taylor - Andrews, SC##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ To the Gaskins Family: I am sorry to hear about your loss. Jody and I were high school classmates I will miss him. We were good friends in school. I will keep your family in my prayers just know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal and remember God want put no more on you than you can bear. Surethia McFadden and Family##imported-begin##Surethia McCoy McFadden##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 09:16 PM



“ To all the Gaskins family. Sorry to hear of your lost, Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.##imported-begin##Johnny & Dora Miller##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 08:57 PM



“ Our prayer is that God will wrap His arms around you with His love and give you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joe and Gloria Jackson##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 08:49 PM



“ Dear Buster and Sandy, On behalf of the staff of Helping Hands Hospice, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. Jody was a good person and he will truly be missed. I know this may be hard to grasp at this time but please remember, this earth is not our home and we are only passing through as we travel lifes journey! Once again, we are praying for your family and we are here for you should you need our assistance in any way. Sincerely, John Griggs - Community Awareness Coordinator - Helping Hands Hospice##imported-begin##John Bootsie Griggs##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 03:38 PM



“ Buster and Sandy, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. We hope that Gods strength and fond memories of Jody will bring you comfort during this difficult time. Please call on us if we can help in anyway. The Cassidy Family##imported-begin##Matt and Janice Cassdiy##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 03:12 PM



“ To the entire family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Although I haven't seen Jody in sometime I have lots of memories of him from high school. He always seemed to be happy and smiling. God is with all of you during this time of sorrow and he will see you through it.

Lisa Jones August -
High School Classmate##imported-begin##Lisa Jones
August##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 02:52 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.##imported-begin##Stephanie Denham##imported-end##

April 06, 2007 at 08:15 AM



“ To my wonderful daughter, I love you and you will servive. To Buster, Sandy, Kevin, Jane, Nathan, and Jordan, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Buster and Sandy you will always be family and Kevin you will always be like another little brother-I will never forget the day I cut your toenais!!! I love you all.##imported-begin##Mellette Ingram##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 10:49 PM



“ Just wanted to say you all will be in my prayers...So sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Dawn Martin##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:58 PM



“ We are praying for your comfort and peace.
Bob and Tommye Morris##imported-begin##Bob and Tommye
Morris##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:43 PM



“ Buster and Sandy, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of Jody.
You both are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you both
and help you get through this. In deepest sympathy. The Byrd
Family.##imported-begin##Jeter, Barbara and Kip Byrd##imported-
end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:19 PM



“ Buster, Sandy & Kevin:
Our hearts go out to you and we mourn with you. Please know that
we will always be here for you.##imported-begin##Levi, Arleen &
Kristopher Anderson##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ Buster, Sandy, and the Gaskins family, We don't know what to say
except that we are so very sorry for your loss. There ARE no words
to express how we feel. Please know that you're in our thoughts and
prayers. Remember that God is always beside you.##imported-
begin##Sam and Debra Ingram##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ Hey everybody!! Thanks for all your thoughts and concerns. They are greatly appreciated!
Love..
Allison###imported-begin##Allison Gaskins###imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 08:47 PM



“ Dear Sandy & Buster, Words can't express how sorry we were to hear of the loss of your son. Losing a child is the worst sorrow to face in life. We are praying for you all. May you find comfort and peace in God's love. With love, Livvy, Taz and family.###imported-begin##Livvy & Taz Baird###imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 08:15 PM



“ Buster and Sandy,
We are so sorry to hear about Jody. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and give you peace. Terry and Pat (Caulder) Thompson Chesterfield, SC###imported-begin##Terry and Pat Thompson###imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 07:32 PM



“ Hey Allison & Family,
Im am very sorry for your lost and i just want you and your Family yo know that i am praying for you and i also have my church praying for you and your family.

Love Always

Misti & Family###imported-begin##Misti Amerson###imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 04:32 PM



“ Dear Buster and Sandy, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the courage and strength you need in your time of sorrow. Just remember that God's grace is sufficient for all our times of trouble. In Christ's Love, Phillip and Yetive Watson Caulder, Chesterfield, SC.##imported-begin##Phillip and Yetive Caulder##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 03:11 PM



“ Gaskins family, our prayers are with each of you as you face the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

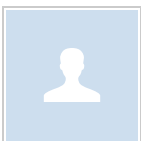
April 05, 2007 at 02:59 PM



“ To The Gaskins Family

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Jody will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ida Wilson##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 02:40 PM



“ Buster and Sandy, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God cradle you in His loving arms and carry you through these difficult times.##imported-begin##Steve and Kathie Blackwell##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sandy and Buster, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will lift you up in my prayers for comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Mary Lathan Steele##imported-end##*

April 05, 2007 at 01:39 PM



“ *I just wanted to say that I am very sorry regarding Jody. Nothing can be said to make this loss any easier, just know that as time passes your memories of Jody will only grow sweeter.*
Your neighbors,
Darrell and Alison Dozier##imported-begin##Darrell and Alison Dozier##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 01:04 PM



“ *We just wanted to let you know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sheila & Jamie Gandy##imported-begin##Sheila & Jamie Gandy##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 12:26 PM



“ *Buster and Sandy,*
We are so sorry for your loss. I could not sleep last night just knowing the pain that you both are going through.
Just hold strong to your faith and good memories. We love you both!##imported-begin##Bobby and Debbie Galloway##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 12:04 PM



“ *Buster, Sandy and family,*

It's time like these that we have to depend solely on our heavenly Father for strength and comfort. His presence sustains us through all of life, even the tough times. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love in Christ, Howard and Pat##imported-begin##Howard and Pat Dampier##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 11:51 AM



“ *Buster and Sandy, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. We cannot image what you are going through. Please let us know if there is anything we can possibly do to help you at this time. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts. Jeri, Jim, John Harley, and Kelly Cox##imported-begin##Jeri and Jim Cox##imported-end##*

April 05, 2007 at 09:46 AM



“ *Mellette, Allyson, and Family,*
I am so sorry what has happened to Jody. I can't help but think about when we were in school together and all the good times we had. We grew up and went our seperate ways but the memories will last forever. Please know that I will be praying for your family. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during the days ahead.
Love ya! -Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Atkinson##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:38 AM



“ *Buster, Sandy and Kevin,*

I can't imagine your hurt. Jody grew up on us and I will never forget he and Kevin (bad little boys) coming in to CVS(Revco). You have good memories as well and those are the things you can cherish. God is good and I pray that he will carry you through the tough times, but if I ever can do anything please let me know.

GOD BLESS

Janice Gainey##imported-begin##Janice Gainey##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:32 AM



“ *Buster and Sandy,*

We are at a loss as to what to say. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most tragic time. If there is anything at all we can do, we are a phone call away.##imported-begin##Bob and Caroljean Abbott##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 09:00 AM



“ *Buster and Sandy, We are so sorry about your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

The Howard Moore Family##imported-begin##Betsy Moore##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 07:56 AM



“ *Buster and Sandy,*

We will keep your family in our prayers. I had enjoyed seeing Jody more over the last year with Jordan at his games. I pray that God will use this tragedy for good in many lives.

Martin###imported-begin###Martin Driggers, Jr.###imported-end###

April 05, 2007 at 07:12 AM



“ *Buster & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for each of you. Please remember that only God can get you through these difficult times. Hold the memories close to your heart and if I can do anything to help, please let me know.*Kay Tumbleston###imported-begin###Kay Tumbleston###imported-end###

April 04, 2007 at 11:56 PM



“ *To Jody's Family: We do not know how to tell you how much of an impact Jody made on our child's life. He was the "best" baseball coach he ever had. He instilled the love of the game in our child & that is something he will never forget. Those few years will be some of his & our best memories. We were so fortunate to have known him. Life can be so tough at times. We are praying God will comfort each of you in the difficult days ahead. Love, The McLester's###imported-begin###Teresa , Boyce & Kyle McLester###imported-end###*

April 04, 2007 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Buster and Sandy,
We were so sorry to hear of your loss, you all will be in our thoughts
and prayers.##imported-begin##Charlie, Patty and Heather
Gainey##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 06:33 PM



“ Jody and I were friends during high school. Though we have not
kept in touch, I have many good memories. Please know how very
sorry I am to hear of your loss. I can't imagine what you must be
going through. Your entire family will be in our prayers.
Sincerely, Ray Dixon##imported-begin##Rayford Dixon##imported-
end##

April 04, 2007 at 06:30 PM



“ Sandy, I do not even have the words to express how sorry I feel.
Please know that we are praying for you and your family. Tracie and
Harold##imported-begin##Tracie and Harold Jacobs##imported-
end##

April 04, 2007 at 03:32 PM



“ Allison and The Gaskins family, I am so sorry to hear about Jody.
You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Brandy Wilkes
Zeller##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 02:09 PM



“ To all the Gaskin family,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Jody will definitely be missed. The Lord will help you all get through this difficult time. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to let us know.##imported-begin##Tripp, Barbie & Harleigh Lyles##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 01:53 PM



“ Buster & Sandy,
What do you say at a time like this. I cannot begin to imagine the heartache. Please know that so many of us are sending our thoughts and prayers for your family. If there is anything you need - we are just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 01:35 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am truly sorry to hear about Jody.##imported-begin##Miriam Young##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:30 PM