

## Grant Medellin

March 30, 2004

Medellin, Grant Tyler - Of Edina Age 19 Died unexpectedly on March 24, 2004. Survived by his father, Juan Medellin; and mother, Vicki Iverson; brother, Blake Cody Medellin; grandparents, Ed and Maria Susterich and Janice Emanuelson; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Grant was born on March 20, 1985 in St. Paul. He was raised in Edina and graduated from Edina High School in 2003 and was currently attending Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie. Grant was happy, unselfish and a giving person - always ready to help a friend in need, day or night. He lived each day to the fullest. Grant's passion was fixing and repairing automobiles, with a special interest in installing car stereo systems for himself and his friends. He was looking forward to working at Valley Fair this summer as a life guard. He was a good ambassador of friendship. In advance, we would like to thank all of Grant's friends, our friends, C.P. Rail Police and the Edina Police for all the support and kindness shown to us during this sad and difficult time. Memorials to Mpls Children's Hospital. Private interment. Visitation 4-7PM Sunday, with 7PM Service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hey Grant, you were a great friend to me in middle and high school in Edina. Just wanted to let you know that even though it's been many years, you are not forgotten. Cheers, buddy.  
-Ryan Jones

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**Ryan Jones** - September 05, 2024 at 03:56 AM



“ Hey there honey, just sitting here thinking about you. Miss you so. Was good to see Blake when he was last in town. Jessica says hi!. I saw her over the weekend and actually hooked up with several of your buds. Love and miss you forever. Mom

[Contact Me](#)

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August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well you know now that you have at least two blood relatives added to your posse. You are going to have to show your Aunt Julie the ropes, and show her the way for a bit until she is used to her new "life". As much as I have missed you, and Aiden, this will be another sorrowful hurdle for those of us still here on earth. I hope when it is my time that you will recognize me and my sister too! I just can't believe my son and now my sister and best friend are gone. Soooo painful. Our hearts are broken and in the state of no repair. Grant take care of your aunt for me, at least until I get there, then I will take over, like I have done for all our lives together. Love you both so much my heart will burst it seems. It is very lonely right now without you all. There ain't but a few of us left!!!! Hugs & Kisses, Mom (Vicki)

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*Vicki Iverson*

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August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well you know by now that your Aunt Julie has joined you and Aiden. Please show her the ropes, give her a minute and the you can be confident she will take over and care for the two of you. You have to know that the rest of us are still in sorrow over the three of you and having a hard time here, missing you. My best friend and your greatest cheerleader is not here for us anymore. I know I'm lost without her and you. I feel confident in saying that the rest of us are also lost. I miss you, Aiden and my sister Julie so much I don't even know what to do next. Prayers are not working, if there is even a God, why take our family and put us through all of this anguish. I love you all sooo very much and miss you. My heart is aching everyday. Mom

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*Vicki Iverson*

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August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *my Dear Julie, we have not spent much time together in the last 40 years which is very sad but you always be in my heart ..love you always my sweet cousin ...Kathy*

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*Kathy Kirkpatrick,*

*Tustin, California*

*Contact Me*

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**Kathy Kirkpatrick** - August 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Well buddy...these tough times just remind me of how much I have been missing you for the past 8 years. Living with a broken empty heart is just not really living at all....its more like surviving. Anyway ...take care of baby aiden and welcome auntie with one of those "grant hugs" that never lets go. She gets to be with u now too. I miss and love u more than words could even begin to express*

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August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Hi honey...I miss you and think of you everyday!! All the good times we had! Carly had a baby ..Ella of course you already know. I know you are with Aiden and both of you are watching us! Just remember all the LOVE! Auntie Julie*

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June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Just thinking of you again, Missing you so very much. Love Mom*

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April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Missing you more than you know. Love you*

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*Shauntae` ,*

*Houston, Texas*

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**Shauntae`** - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *8 years ago today the world as we know it was tipped upside down. You left all of us that loved you, and we have not been able to understand or stop missing you. Today I will be keeping my thoughts of you close to the heart. Grant I will be hurting inside as I do everyday and missing you. Love you always and forever. Mom*

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March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Today is your birthday which those you left behind will never forget. At 1:30pm today you were born. I know I am not alone with wonderful thoughts and memories of you today in the celebration of your birth. I only wish you could be here to celebrate with all of us that still feel you so deeply in our hearts and minds. I MISS YOU and WISH YOU WERE HERE. Love always and forever,*

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*Mom*

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March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Love you chi chi, miss you so much

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*Heather Fitzgerald,*

*South st paul, Minnesota*

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**Heather Fitzgerald** - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Grant...My love is always with you and I am writing to wish you the best party heaven can have. I know my grand baby Aiden Tyler is with you, Lindsay saw you in the operating room waiting to take him. So I know he will be fine. But I still hurt for you and Aiden. A broken heart never mends does it!! I won't be able to write you on your birthday I will be in the hospital Just never forget my strong love for you will never end! Happy Birthday!Auntie Julie XOXOXO

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*Julie Eckes,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Julie Eckes** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's almost your birthday and I wish we were planning some party for us to go to and celebrate. Instead were missing you so badly. I can't believe it's been 8 years! I miss you and love you to pieces. When life gets rough and I'm reaching for that strand of hope I can feel you watching me and giving me the strength I need.*

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*Bieta*

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March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your birthday almost here. Can't believe you have been gone for 8 years. It feels like yesterday to me. I so want to hug you and make you better. I miss you so. Love Mom*

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March 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wow how time flies, I have to add to Phil's entry, that he is quite right. I think of you every day but some days are much harder. Love you always, Mom*

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January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ For some reason it seems like the most random of days that I think of you more than normal... today is one of those days. Love and miss you forever

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*Phil*

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January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We have been very busy this spring getting ready for the arrival of your 1st nephew, Aiden Tyler. Yesterday he was born and abruptly taken from his parents. It will be up to you to care for him now, as he will always be a newborn. As long as he is with you, he is in good hands. I will love you both forever and ever. Always, Mom

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June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Another month has passed since your birthday. Time is flying by wish you were here. Missing you everyday as usual. Love you Mom

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April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of my thoughts will be concerning you today. Miss you like crazy.  
Love Mom*

*Contact Me*

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March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I miss you. I can't believe you are gone. The world was ripped of a wonderful person. You were an angel on earth. One of the most caring people any one would have ever gotten to know. You were there for every one and lived life to the fullest. You were a remarkable person who was taken from us way too young. You had a smile that could lighten up the room. No words can describe how much I hope that someday I am half the person you were. Love you cuz, Brianna*

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*Brianna Meisinger,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Brianna Meisinger** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Grant, The time, I know it moves all to fast, Today it hits me that 7 years has almost past Til the day I die I know you live through me And I know one day, your the first I will see And that day will come... maybe soon maybe not This time of the year my head's tied up in a knot One day we celebrate your birth... drinks are on me Four days later we mourn in the death we couldn't believe Every night before sleep I talk outloud to you Updating the man with what's new with our crew I remember the day that we first met each other we hated one another yet now your like a brother A brother that I loved and lost A brother that I would love to talk to... one more time... And here I am 7 years deep Til the day we meet again, your friendship I will keep I will keep it all day, even when I sleep I will keep it tucked down... tucked in very deep 4 day's from now we will gather for it was the day you died 7 years ago from than was the day we died, inside I write this to you because I miss you so much Life with out you had been very very rough I keep my head high and many have moved on I guess it hits me every year... oh yeah... my best friend is gone... I hope I have made you proud, I hope you still listen... when I talk out loud to myself, about you... because it's you I'm missin I wear a ring around my neck, it keeps you near my heart It keeps me down to earth, everyday is a new start Many of us will remember you as a friend You watch over us, until we see you again In the city on down is where you live today It's there we will meet again, look at each other and say "Hey" I feel so weak for still crying over you But your not to be taken lightly, you were my main dude In closing I'd like to say that it is what it is I never thought though that I would miss some one like this 7 years ago you were the one I looked up to 7 years later I am honored to be one you live through So I hated and loved you all in one life your the only one I will say that to until I meet my future wife You will live in my heart until we meet again until that day comes upon us, You will remain my best-friend - Best Friends Forever - Phil

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March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Today would be your 26th birthday. As always I'll be going to your favorite restaurant in your honor. I had a dream the other afternoon, one of those awake dreams, you and I were hugging and talking. Very strange I know, but it was like I could feel you in my arms. Miss you like crazy, have a happy birthday. Love Mom

[Contact Me](#)

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March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss you bud... Always and forever

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February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant the other day I was at your house for Christmas and saw the cutest picture of you and Blake after your first suit fitting, you both looked so darn cute. I miss u so much and there isn't one day that goes by without me thinking of you. Love you.

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December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Christmas came and went without a hitch. We all miss you terribly and your brother, Blake as well. You are always in my heart and I think of you daily. Love Mom

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December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Just thinking about you today, Thanksgiving came and went without incident. We did get some snow, it made everything pretty. As always, we miss you all the time.

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November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Just was thinking of you, dear Grant...and the moments we shared together.

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September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

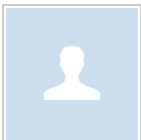


“ Carly and Josh had a wonderful wedding, Blake was the most handsome. We all prayed you were watching. There were tears of happiness and sadness, overall the day was fun and a good time was had by all. You were definately missed. Love you always and forever. Moms

[Contact Me](#)

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September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Well it feels like fall the last few days. I was just talking about you and and am missing you lots lately. I love you very much. Moms

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September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It is a beautiful day and couldn't help but think of you almost all day. Now that summer is here I think often of our days on the St. Croix and catching fish and camping. Those were some very special and fun times. Wish you were here. Love always, Moms

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July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

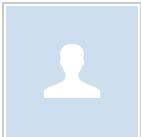


“ Hi Phil, this is Grant's Mom, thank you so much for writing to Grant such a heartfelt letter. It means alot to him and me that you still think of him all the time as I do. You are in heart, I just know it. You take care of yourself, Vicki Iverson

[Contact Me](#)

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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

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April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

“ Dear Grant, The last letter I wrote you I read at your funeral. I just wanted to talk to you so badly then and I want to talk to you now more then ever. Holy Cow I do I ever miss you. You would think that over the years some things would just get easier to let go of... you would think... I don't know if you can hear me when I talk out loud to you but I have faith that someone does. I hold the faith that I will someday see you again, hug you and catch up. If there is one thing I learned in life it's that you don't really know what you've got until it's gone. I guess this was a harsh way to learn that lesson huh? I have asked Blake if it's a bad that I still cry about it so long after it's happened...he said "not at all." A lot has happened since you left me, which I am sure you know already. Life has been a roller-coaster that's for sure. I guess it kinda stings to hear people talk about their "best-friends" all the time. I guess just thinking about that term makes me cry a little. I mean I could talk to you about ANYTHING and that's what "best-friends" are all about. I hosted a gathering of some close people a few weeks back and it was such a great night. So many people that care about you showed up and it was great to see them. I noticed that as people came and went that there was always at least one open chair... I knew who was sitting there with us. I wanted to thank you for helping me by the way... just for everything... the advice, the late nights of just cruising around, the friendship. It's amazing to me how much it takes out of me to write this to you, and I know what you're thinking, "be a man!" You know what though? It's really, REALLY hard. I mean I still have that frickin Chevy Blazer with the 15" square kickers for heaven's sake! I can't get rid of it! Means too much to me with how much time "we" (you) put in on that thing! Crazy how it still runs... poorly. But like my favorite song for you say's "In the end my friend we will all be together again." And I can't wait until that day where we will walk together down a valley of color... and pick up right back where we left off. Until then... I will be thinking of you.

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*Phil Rommel,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Phil Rommel** - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Grant-It has been 6 years since you were taken from us. I remember how awful it was, and I remember everything about your funeral. I miss you like crazy. I would always come over for Christmas and you'd come up to me and say "Hey Shorty how are you doing?" If it fell on my birthday you'd always wish me a happy birthday. I never told you how much it meant to me that you were always there. You had such a big heart and were always smiling. You could make anyone happy and that was your goal. I respect you and think about how wonderful of a person you are and how much everyone misses you. I am so disappointed that we weren't able to grow closer as we grew up. I miss your smiles and your happy attitude about everything. I hope you welcomed my dad with open arms when he joined you and I am glad you have each other. Keep watching over all of us. I love you and miss you, Brianna

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*Brianna Meisinger,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

[Contact Me](#)

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**Brianna Meisinger** - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Six whole years, and yet it seems like yesterday. There isn't a moment that I and your family and friends don't think about you. I keep thinking you are going to walk through the door or call. Wish you were here, and miss you terrible. Love you very much, Moms* ”

[Contact Me](#)

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March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *It would be your 25th birthday today, so I'm going to your favorite restaurant with a friend of yours to celebrate. The sun is shining for your day. I miss your smiling face, wish it was here to kiss. Love and miss you, Mom* ”

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March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Grant, Thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

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*Auntie Julie,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Auntie Julie** - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Well, time has been flying by. I keep your picture of you with your first fish on a picture board near my bed. I look at that all the time, holding your fish, great big smile, and two little spindly legs. A picture only a mother could love (any anyone else who sees it). Love and miss you all the time. Mom

Contact Me

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March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Im missing you more and more as the time passes and It hurts so bad. I wish it was all a horrible dream and you could come back to us. I think about you daily and my life is just not what it used be with you in it. Love u

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bieta

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January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Wow, I can't believe this is the night before Christmas Eve. I remember the year you got your Police uniform and your tickets, and gave everyone a citation for Christmas hugs and you ran out, the most devastating for you. Blake won't be here again this year, and neither will you. It is supposed to get better and it isn't. We all miss you so much but I know that you are here with us, who else would be dropping Nacho Dorito Chips on your Auntie Julie's head and leave her the Abercrombie aftershave smell behind. Oh, and thank you lighting the Christmas tree for us one day. You know how much you are missed and of course this is the Holiday of the year that we all spent together. No wonder you would show up now a make your presence known, I miss you so much but I know you are with me and the rest of the family. Love you so much.

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December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Grant - not a week has gone by that i'm not reminded of you in  
some way. i'm truly blessed to have been such good friends with  
you. i will never forget the times we shared nor the things that you  
taught me.

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sk,

edina

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sk - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Can't believe how fast time is going by. Haven't even been able to camp it's either raining or campground is full. Work is busy as ever, working 20+ hours extra a week. Wish you were here to go to the fair, Renaissance and camping with me this month. Bought an SUV to carry all my stuff and put the convertible in storage. Grams bought a new dog, his name is Spike and he is 10 years old. Sure has alot of energy for an old guy. He is a Chihuahua and Miniature Doberman Pincher, coloring of the pincher looks of a large chihuahua. He is keeping her going. I love and miss you all the time.

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*Moms*

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September 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Thought about you today, I can still see your wonderful smile so vividly and hear that chuckle. Miss you

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*Gina Arne,*

*New Hope, Minnesota*

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**Gina Arne** - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant, I've met your friend Jessica and her Son, Mason. I love them both. Jessica reached out to me for her own reasons, which I am so happy she did. I like her and her son. We are planning to spend time together, maybe camping. You were so fortunate to have people like her that loved you so. Love and Miss you always. Mom

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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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July 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Just sitting here thinking about you. Wish you were here. Miss you so much.

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*Moms,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Moms** - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I feel so strongly that you are watching over all your loved ones everyday, gotta be alot, since there are soo many people that love you with all their heart! Everyday you're increadably loved. And everyday you are missed. I really truely feel you are being taken care of, while keeping a watchful eye on all of your loved ones. Think of you alot! Like I wrote before.. I wish I could of gotten to know you as much as all these wonderful friends. I only had a little time with you, But you made it sublime.

~

Gina Arne,

New Hope, Minnesota

Contact Me

Gina Arne - May 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blake made an emergency trip home for Mother's Day, unfortunately it was because Ruth had a stroke, the best part is the complete and full recovery which we are all thankful for. Blake and I had a nice Mother's day, it was so nice to see him. Things are just moving along still missing you terribly. Love you all the time, you have been in my dreams almost nightly. Love you so much,*

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*Moms*

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May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking about you right now...

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*Phil*

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May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blake is on his way home for a visit, wish you could be here in person instead of in spirit. Miss you so much.* ”

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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ hey bud. i miss you like you would never believe. i can not believe its been five whole years. the days have slowly gone by without you here. and at the same time it feels like just yesterday we out for your 19th birthday. i feel like i am alone out here. kinda wish i could just call you and you would be there. now some stranger answers. anyway...wish you were hear so i could see your smile. You always managed to make me happy, even though i didn't always show it. i love you and will miss you til the end. tomorrow i'm dropping you off on the top of my favorite mountain. it's where i feel the closest to you even though it only 10,000ft up.miss you

~

blake,

south lake tahoe, California

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**blake** - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Today is your angel day, five years ago about this same time of day.  
Thinking of you all the time. Love you and miss you*

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*Moms*

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March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Birthday, went to the annual birthday dinner spot in your honor - LaCasita. They changed the salsa a bit, but still OK. Called Blake today and yesterday, no answer. Just wish you could have had dinner with us. Auntie Julie and i went. Wow, 24 you would be today. When I was 24, I didn't have kids yet, but we did have the house. Just getting ready for our family. How life can change so drastically. I love you and miss you so much, the hurt still gets stronger everyday. Always and forever....*

~

*Moms*

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March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Honey, my new role at work has kept me so busy it isn't funny. Most weeks I work well over 40 hours. I'm going to Florida next Monday for a well deserved vacation. Free airfare and hotel. Staying in a 4 star hotel for 8 nights. This is to commemorate you and what you brought to so many people during your time here. I feel you more and more each day. Love forever and always

~

*Moms*

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March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Grant I miss you soo much, We never got the adequate time to get to know eachother as well as I wanted it to be.. Ever since you left us, We have missed you extremely. I feel at a loss myself because I didn't get to know you as well as everyone else.. But I still had the privilage of you and your company.. So bright and cheery! You always made me smile! Hard thing to accomplish by the way :) I love you bud and I know that one day we will see eachother again. Love you Grant!

~

Gina Arne,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

**Gina Arne** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Boy how time flies. Seems just yesterday you were here. My promotion is going great. In fact that is all I do work work work. It keep my mind off the saddest parts of my life, that being both my boys away. Folks at work see your picture and ask about you. So I tell them all about you. You certainly were special. Love and miss you sooooo much. Luv U.*

~

*Moms*

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January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Another holiday without you. Even Blake couldn't be here either. I tried to make it bearable for him by sending a fiber optic tree and a nice picture of the three of us. And of course the tons of cookies. Nothing is the same anymore, I miss and love you all the time.*  
XXXOOO

~

*Moms*

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December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Christmas is hard without you, each day that comes and goes brings us closer to being with you again!*

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*Aunite,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Aunite** - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanksgiving came and went without you or Blake this year. Without you two around, it just isn't a Holiday. I miss you all the time. Today Grams will go in for the first of two eye surgeries. I'm taking here and will stay. Sure seen lots of hospitals this year. Love you all the time,*

~

*Moms*

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December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Beautiful Grant, You are never far from my thoughts, holidays are especially hard without your sweet face. Love Auntie

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*Julie Eckes,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Julie Eckes** - November 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Holidays suck because your not here!!!

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November 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Can't believe a month has gone by since I last wrote. Blake has a job and starts next week. I'm still hard at it, still looking for a better opportunity. You were in my dreams again last night. We went on another bus ride, that turned into a rollercoaster. Then I woke up. Miss you every minute, love you all the time.*

~

*Moms*

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November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Not a day goes buy that I don't think of you!!! I love you and one day my friend we will be together again!!! So don't wait for me I garentee you I will be there Smilling waiting for your hand!!!LIL CUZ*

*Minnesota*

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November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I thought I saw you yesterday, its funny how my mind plays tricks on me. You dissapered but the history is still here thats why I try not to cry over spilt beer I cant even get mad that your gone leavin me was probably the best lesson you tought me. I love you CUZ I miss you everyday and wish I could be with you. I am going crazy because I miss you so much. Your little CUZ

*Minnesota*

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November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It was really good to see you the past two nights, our bus ride was nice to sit together and talk. Our adventure last night was weird, but glad to be with you, even if it was only my dreams. Love and miss you soooo much!!! You are in my heart.

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Moms

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October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ hey bud, maybe someday it won't feel like this. empty...ever since that day. miss your smile, your laugh and even your bad attitude. what i would do to have my brother back....there aren't even words to describe how much you are missed every minute. i love you-B

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October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Everything is moving right along, Blake is in Lake Tahoe and doing well, I'm still with Mom and she is doing well, work is well. Life goes on...Miss you so very much. Thinking about you so much all the time, wish you were here.*

~

*Moms*

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September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Grief is like the ocean, it is dark, it is deep and no one understands it.*

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*Aunt Julie Eckes,*

*Brooklyn Center, Minnesota*

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**Aunt Julie Eckes** - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey honey, next weekend we are having a family get together. I'm going to miss your shining face. But I feel you all the time. Love you son much and miss you all the time.

~

*Moms*

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August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Grams got her pacemaker and now it looks like she is OK. Obviously there are a couple other things that she needs to do, but overall, she pulled through with flying colors. It has been very stressful - heart conditions scare me to the end of my being. We are having a family reunion on Aug. 16th, I know you will be there in spirit. Miss you so much, the yard looks nice and our flowers are beautiful. It is our tribute to you whenever I look at our garden, I think of you. I sit out there everyday. Love you so much.

~

*Moms*

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August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our weather hasn't been very good lately but on my way in to work this morning I was reminded of Blake's graduation (that time of the year), we were driving around trees down, it was tornado weather. What an experience. You would love the patio, it is all fixed up nice. I love you.*

~

*Moms*

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is almost Mother's Day, wow, it just isn't the same with you gone and Blake all grown up. I sure miss the babies. Looks like it will be awhile before we have any of those. Next week Carly graduates from Graduate school and starts working in her profession right after that. Love and miss you terribly,*

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*Moms*

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May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Seems like I'm the only person who writes here. Well I must miss you the most. Love you so much and can't tell you how much I miss you. Always,

~

*Moms*

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April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Well I did the Heart Walk, eventhough it snowed and I froze. It was worth it. Still getting donations and might do it again next year if it doesn't snow. Love you

~

*Moms*

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April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *This Saturday I'll be walking in the Heart Walk for the American Heart Association for you and Mom. We are donating money and my time. I'll be thinking about you and love you. Wish you could physically be walking with me, but I know you will be there in spirit. Love you soooooo much. Moms*

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April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Just sittin here thinkin bout you. I still can't believe you are an Angel. Sometimes it seems you are right there next to me. I love you no less, and miss you even more every minute. That ache for you grows stronger every day. It has become a private pain that doesn't go away. Love and miss you soooooo much.

~

*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ can't believe it's been four years. I thought of you yesterday, and I couldn't tell you why. I didn't even put the date together, or anything. R.I.P.

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Noah,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Noah - March 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you and miss you so much. I want you to know that you are always in my thoughts.Love,*

~

*Carly*

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March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tomorrow is Easter and I'm just thinking about you. We had to have Gizzy put down yesterday. Not a good couple weeks all around. Love and miss you so much.*

~

*Moms*

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March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Happy Birthday 23rd. Been thinking about you all day. Went to your favorite restaurant last night in honor of you. It has been quite a week. Mams had surgery and was having some complications. She no longer has a gall bladder. Really not a good time of year all around. Miss you soooo much. Wish I could see and feel you. Love always

~

*Moms*

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March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Think about you all the time. Speaking of time, it sure has gone by fast, still missing you with all my heart, Grant. Coming up on your Angel Day, want to hold and hug you so much. Miss you every minute of every day. Love you always and forever....*

~

*Moms*

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February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ LOVE YA One morning you will never wake up Do all your friends know you love them? I was thinking... I could die today, tomorrow or next week, and I wondered if I had any wounds needing to be healed, friendships that needed rekindling, or three words needing to be said. Let every one of your friends know you love them. Even if you think they don't love you back, you would be amazed at what those three little words and a smile can do. And just in case GOD calls me home before I see you again..... I LOVE YA!!! I know I don't say it often enough to those I love, but all of you reading this, I Love Ya...

~

*Moms*

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January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Well lots of things have happened. I started working for a new company and love it. Have your pictures everywhere, it gets me through the day, wish it was you in person but....Helping Mam these days and working hard. Trying not to miss you so much, to no avail. You are always in my heart and mind even if I don't have your ashes to hold.Love Always,

~

*Moms*

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January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was Aunt Lola's B'Day yesterday, I worked. In fact might have a new full time job, find out next week. I was talking about you, miss you soo much. Just not the same writing, you should be here. Luv you soo much,*

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*Moms*

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November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm on a new career venture. So far so good. Still looking for full time but for now I'm keeping busy. Thinking about you and your brother all the time. Luv U*

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*Moms*

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October 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ There is a song that reminds me of you so much by 3 Doors Down. I believe it is about a man and a women but in my mind I've changed it. I cry everytime I hear it. "I'm here without you baby" Luv U soooo much!!!!

~

*Moms*

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October 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You're on my mind as usual. I was in Target and I saw someone that reminded me of you, wish you were here. I love you.

~

*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Me again, at the computer and went to your site. I was looking at your picture last night and some of your baby pictures. Can't believe you aren't here. Still a nightmare!!! Luv, always

~

Moms

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September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Baby, Just me thinking about you again. I miss you more and more everyday. Love you so much. Luv,

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Moms

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September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Wow, it has been three weeks since I last wrote. Time sure flys. The job is going great, I just got over pneumonia. Summer is going too fast and wish it would slow down. Constantly think about you. Constantly dream about you. Wish you were here!!!! Love always and forever...

~

*Moms*

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July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking about you!!!! Was reading your baby book last night. You were so sweet!!!! Love you lots!!!!*

~

*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Well I'm at work again and have your pictures everywhere, as well as Blake's. I'm back downtown Mpls, but you know that. Job is great at Ameriprise, love it and love you and your brother sooo much. Think about you all the time and can't wait to see you again. You were there in my dreams again and it was like you were here. Love always,

~

*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm here at the computer again today. It was Mother's Day yesterday and again Blake got me a card. It was nice. Wish you were here, Holidays are so difficult. I love and miss you soooo much. Love always,

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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Why is it that when someone very dear to you departs this world they seem to take all your happiness with them? Grant - Love and miss you all the time. Auntie Julie

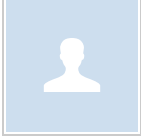
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*Julie Eckes,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Julie Eckes** - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



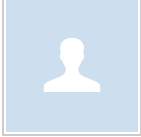
“ *It has been some time since I've written. I miss you so very much and this year has been especially hard without you. Can't wait to see you. Love you sooooo much.*

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*Moms*

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May 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey bud- So yesterday was three years. It has gone by so fast and at the same time seems as though its been a lifetime. I wish you could just be here i really need you. you have no idea how much you mean to me. I miss and love you with all of my lonely heart. I love you little brother

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**B**

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March 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ This week is always so hard. Just want you to know how much I love and miss you. Car

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March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Grant - Love and miss you all the time!*

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*Aunite Julie*

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March 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



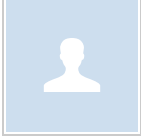
“ *Hey brother- i can't believe you would be 22 already. you are constantly on my mind and always in my heart. miss you more than you could ever know.i love you.*

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*bro*

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March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just thinking about you. Love, Moms.*

~

*Moms*

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January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well it is 2007 and you have been gone for almost three years, I can't believe it. I love you every day. The best present I received was from your brother and it is the picture of you leaning on a car at night. I have placed it next to my bed and look at you all the time. I tis very comforting knowing you are so close. I love you. Love, Moms*

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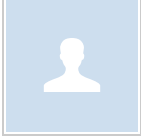
January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you sooo much. Miss you more than ever.*

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December 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merry Christmas Grant! I miss you each and every day. when i think about you it brings a smile to my face. i love you and i know that your watching down on me and thats always comforting. ill be thinking about you, i love you!*

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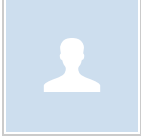
December 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sweet Grant - Merry Christmas - Wish You Were Here - Miss you very much. From Heaven Hope Our Frowns Look Upside Down!Love Auntie Julie*

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December 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *It has been some time since I've written. Been dealing with medical issues and am no longer able to work to write daily. It is Christmas in a few days and we will be thinking of you. It just isn't the same since you've been gone. We miss you and will have a cookie for you. As always wish you could still be with all of us. Thinking of you always,  
Love*

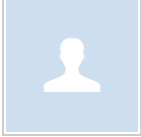
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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December 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just missing you sooooo much!!! Love always,*

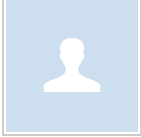
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*Moms vliverson@healtheast.org*

*Contact Me*

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September 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chi-Chi! I'm happy that this is still active. So many people miss and love you, it's nice to see that your not forgotten by anyone... I think about you a lot... I just wish I could see you laugh and smile one last time. I know I'll get to one day. Much love and many kisses,*  
*J*

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*J,*

*MPLS, Minnesota*

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**J** - August 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking about you lots. Bought a new car that is right up your alley. A convertible that you would love to drive. Wish you could. I saw you the other day and feel you around all the time. Miss you sooooo much. Love always,

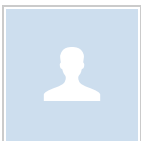
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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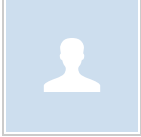
August 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Missing you alot!!*

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August 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *This past week or so has been really different. I miss you so terribly much. I can really feel you nearby. I love you so much. Always,*

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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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July 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



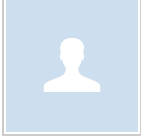
“ Grant.. i'm so glad this is still up and running. Just want you to know I think about you all the time and know your up there watching down over everyone. Miss you tons.

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*Christina Hytjan*

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June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ It's been awhile since I wrote and thought it was time. I think of you often and see you in my dreams. I miss you more than ever. I read something not too long ago about life being a gift, that hit home. Wish you were here. Love always,

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*Moms*

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June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Missing you always Grant... Thank you so much for continuing to watch over every single one of us. YOU ARE THE BEST. I LOVE YOU

*Edina*

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May 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



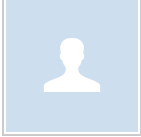
“ *Another day, still miss you lots.*

~

*Moms*

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April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blake's birthday is tomorrow. We celebrate on Sunday. I know you will be there with us. It will definitely be bittersweet. I love and miss you so much. We are making tacos, I know you loved them. Love always,*

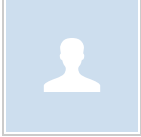
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



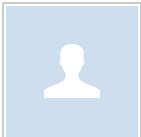
“ Well today is the day. The worst day of many of our lives. I know we will all get through it with the help of of families and friends. Grant we are thinking of you today and miss you so much. Love always,

~

*Moms*

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March 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ What a good looking bunch of kids. Thank you Carly for submitting the picture. This is the last time I saw him and a good memory. Luv,

~

*Moms*

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March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I love you and miss you more than words can say. I think about you everyday. Thanks for watching over me!! I love you so so much!!*

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*car,*

*Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**car** - March 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant, Wow almost 2 years now and it feels like yesterday... Thanks for watching over me the last 2 months. Its been a bumpy ride. I know you were there making sure nothing happened to me! I miss you so much!! I love you! See you soon!

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M,

Edina, Minnesota

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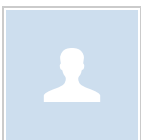
M - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy 21st Birthday!!!Miss you more than ever!

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March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday!! Miss ya so much!!

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March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Today is your birthday and you would have been 21. What a wonderful age. I have Carly's 21st birthday picture on my desktop so I can look at it all the time. The one where you, Blake and Carly are in it. I remember like yesterday the day you were born. I love and miss you so!!!! Luv Always,

~

Moms

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March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

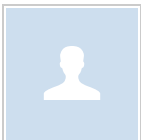


“ Happy Birthday Grant! Miss you more than ever and cannot wait until we are reunited again. I LOVE YOU

*p.s. Thanks for holding up the wings of my plane, I know you were right there every second :)*

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March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss you more than ever!!

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March 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Just was looking at your picture, it has almost been two years and I can't believe you have been away that long. I miss you as much today as I ever did and wish you were back with all of us. I love you so much.

~

*Moms*

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March 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks for visiting me in my dream the other night, I know you are with me during this time. Miss you!

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*shannon*

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February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just thinking about you!!!! I look at your picture everyday and I hear your voice. Love always,*

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*Moms*

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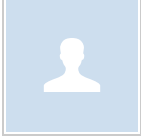
February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you!! :)*

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January 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was thinking about you today. God how I miss you. Almost two years have gone by, seem like a lifetime, and yet just yesterday. I found a new saying last Sunday,*

*"Today is a gift, Have Fun!"*

*How true that statement became for our family and loved ones. That quote came from an 11 year old boy named Dustin who died of cancer.*

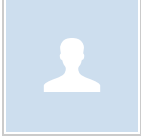
*Grant, I miss you so! Luv,*

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*Moms*

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January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Before I was a mom, I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed.  
I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.*

*Before I was a Mom  
I cleaned my house each day.  
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.  
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.  
I never thought about immunizations.*

*Before I was a Mom I had never been puked on.  
Pooped on. Spit on.  
Chewed on.  
Peed on.  
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.  
I slept all night.*

*Before I was a Mom  
I never held down a screaming child so that doctors could do tests.  
Or give shots.  
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.  
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.  
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.*

*Before I was a Mom  
I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down.  
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.  
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.  
I never knew that I could love someone so much.  
I never knew I would love being a Mom.*

*Before I was a Mom*

*I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.*

*I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.*

*I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child.*

*I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy.*

*Before I was a Mom*

*I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.*

*I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.*

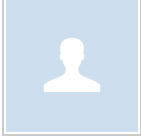
*I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.*

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*Moms*

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January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Grant, another holiday without you. Thank you for the gift from you and Blake. It was too much! I know you were there and I feel you around me all the time. I miss you so much. Life without you just isn't right. Can't wait to see you again.

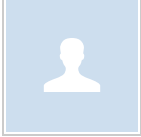
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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January 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merry Christmas to you Grant! Thinking about you and missing you like always. I know that you're a beautiful angel looking down upon all of us. Your love will never fade. Love you.*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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December 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bloomington,*  
  
*Thank you!!!*

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*Moms*

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November 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

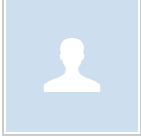


“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.* ”

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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November 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



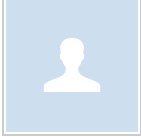
“ Well we just had the family Thanksgiving and of course you were supposed to be there but we understand you couldn't be there. You were missed nevertheless. The term "wish you were here" never ceases to be on our lips, especially on the holidays. We had friends and family there and it was nice. Time heals most wounds. I love you. Always and Forever,

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*Moms*

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November 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



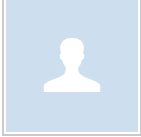
“ Just wanted to say thank you for visiting me in my sleep last night. It doesn't happen too often but when you do, you leave me another memory of you . Your smile and emotion was so bright last night. I know that I have nothing to worry about. Thank you.  
Still loving you,

~

*Shauntae`*

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November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was thinking about you again just now and need the write that I miss you and wish you were here. It has been 1 1/2 years and the paid of missing you has not diminished. In fact, it seems to get worse the longer you're gone. The holidays seem to be worse of course. I see you everyday, I hope your new life is better than this.*

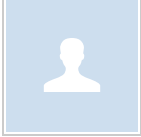
*I love and miss you.*

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*Moms*

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November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was again reading your guest book, and needed to comment on the letter someone wrote on September 14.*

*Whoever you are, you are not alone in your longing for wanting Grant back, Grant touched so many hearts that are still here. Many of us ache in our hearts to have him near and yes, soon he will be with all of us again. I see him in so many other people now, his mannerisms, his physical looks, his smile, the tone of his voice and of course our dreams.*

*If you ever want to talk, or write via e-mail mine is listed below.*

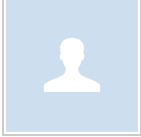
*Always*

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*Moms*

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October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I started a new job today at Medtronic. It's funny, they are a medical device company that makes heart devices. I think of you everyday and wish I could talk to you. There are so many things that have happened that I need to tell you about.

When I look up at the sky at night I wonder if you are looking down at all of us.

I love you!!!!

Always,

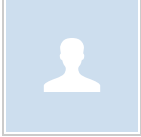
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Moms

Contact Me

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October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You have some wonderful friends and loved ones that are keeping you in their hearts. It is good to know that you were loved by so many and everyone has good thoughts of you. It makes a parent proud. Children are not supposed to go before their parents but you did. The wisdom you gained here on earth goes so much farther than anyone else I know and that is why you went away. Grant not a day goes by that I don't stop thinking about you, you are so missed. I cherish every thought I have of you and the life we spent together. I miss you as well as lot os other folks. Love always my son.

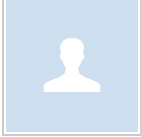
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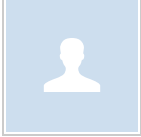


“ Grant-

*It's been too long. When can I honestly say I understand? I know you are here with me every day, and I can not thank you enough for helping me through the most difficult times of my life. Every day I turn to you for guidance and love. I know you are always there beside me, just like you have always been. Not a day goes by where I don't think of you and share my thoughts with you. For you will be a part of me until we meet again. Grant, you know my deepest secrets, things nobody knows. And I hold yours with me as well. I often find myself reading that letter you wrote to me. You told me things nobody knows. And I have made a vow to you and to myself that nobody will ever know. What happened between us will stay between us forever and more. I miss you terribly and don't really know of a way to cope. I try an tell myself that you are here with me, but that's not enough. I guess i'm being selfish. But who can blame me. I have so many words left unsaid to you and so much regret for times I didn't tell you. And now when I do tell you, all I want to hear is your response. I hear your voice, but need to feel your touch. Soon enough they tell me, you'll be with him soon enough. That's just not good enough for me. But what can I do? I talk to you, you talk to me, I see you in my dreams, in my thoughts, and in my prayers, but still, it is not enough. I want you back. I want so many things. When will that time come where I can finally feel whole again. Tell me Grant, will you wait for me? Keep my a spot right next to you. Promise. I hold you in my heart forever Grant, say hello to everyone for me, and stop in from time to time. I yearn for you, until then. I love you more than you will ever know.*

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September 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Just thinking about you. I love you and miss you. I will NEVER forget you.

~

*Miss you*

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August 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ This summer is going by so fast, I see you in everything and everyone. You mannerisms, physical appearance, haircut. I was looking at the pictures the other day of when Aunt Lola took her clippers and shaved your head at her house in Stillwater. Fun times. I miss you sooo much. I'll never forget you and will love you always. XXXOOO

~

*Moms*

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August 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Hey Grant, I was thinking about you today.. i miss you so much! I just wanted to say thanks for watching over me these last couple days. It really helps alot knowing you are! I love you!

~

*Molly,*

*Edina*

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**Molly** - July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant,

*I saw you in my dreams the other night. I love it when I dream about you because it feels so real like we are really hanging out together and you are standing there right next to me. I guess I need to realize that you are always there right next to me, hanging out with me, even though I can't see you. I miss you so much and even though time has passed there is still a part of me that feels empty without you. I never knew that this would be so difficult. You were really an incredible person and I'm so proud to say that you are my cousin. I know you have been watchng over us and I wanted to thank you for that. I miss you and love you so much.*

~

Carly

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July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Just thinking about you today as usual. Have your picture and look at it all the time. I can't believe it is so long since you went away and we keep on going. I keep thinking you are coming back and I can't shake that feeling. Love and miss you so much!*

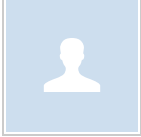
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*Moms,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Moms** - July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just thinking about you.. I love and miss you!!*

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*Molly*

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July 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I could feel the huge smile on your face yesterday. It was way overdue, huh?!? Thanks.*

~

*Shauntae`*

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June 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I was going through all my pictures yesterday and what a handsome couple of kids I have. Sure miss the fun times and wish you were here. Grant, you were to cute. Love always,

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*Moms,*

*Shoreview*

*Contact Me*

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**Moms** - June 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Just thinking about you. I miss you Grant. Love always Molly

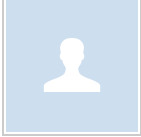
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*Molly,*

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**Molly** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



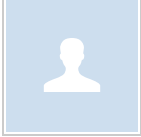
“ *It is almost Memorial Day weekend. I was just thinking about all the camping trips we used to make. You boys sure loved them. Pudgy Pies!!! They were great. I haven't been camping since we all went together, about five years now or more. I remember when Grant caught his first fish. It was great. Love you guys!!!! Miss you Grant!!!*

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*Moms*

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May 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



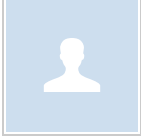
“ *This was a difficult weekend. We are picking out pictures for Lindsay's graduation. You are in all the pictures. It was nice to see you again. You sure would have had some fun with the pictures. Can't believe just a few years ago we were doing this for you. Miss you soo much son. Love you always,*

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*Moms*

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May 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



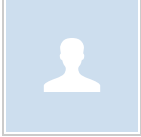
“ Yesterday was Mother's Day it was really difficult. It just isn't the same on the holidays without you. Blake was great, but it was a sad day. We all can't believe you're not here. We love you, we are going on now for Blake. Bless him and you, Love always and forever,

~

*Moms*

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May 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I was just looking at your picture that I have on my desk and wondering how I can "feel" you. Have lots to tell you. Love you always,

~

*Moms*

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May 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I read this today and I wanted to enter into Grant's book. The author is unknown.

WHEN WE COME INTO THIS WORLD, WE CRY AND EVERYONE ELSE REJOICES

WHEN WE LEAVE THIS WORLD, EVERYONE ELSE CRIES - BUT WE REJOICE!

~

*Auntie Julie,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Auntie Julie** - May 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am so sorry you are not here any more. Saddens me very much. I lost my son at the age of 34.  
Vicky, sorry to here about your son.  
Hugs, sharon(rosesarered)

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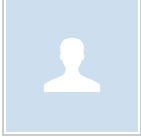
*Sharon lucietta,*

*Munster, Indiana*

*Contact Me*

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Sharon lucietta - April 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you everyday and night. Wishing that I could see you just one last time ,just to tell you how much you mean to me. I love and miss you Grant Tyler Medellin and wish you all the peace and happiness in the world.*

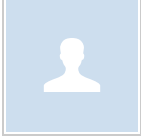
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*M,*

*Edina*

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**M** - April 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Grant, I'm at work and was looking at your picture. Wish you were here so I could talk to you. Miss you soooo much. Love always,

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*Moms*

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April 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

N-

“ Grant just wanted to let you know im thinkin of you, Miss you!

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N-,

*Edina, Minnesota*

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N- - April 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *My Dear Grant,  
I just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. It's been over a year  
now and it doesn't get better, it seems to get worse. I love you.*

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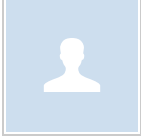
*Moms,*

*Shoreview, Minnesota*

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**Moms** - April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant~

*Thinking of you today and everyday..love you and miss you so much,*

~

*Shannon*

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April 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Grant, I miss you so much. I just wanted to thank you for being there for me through these hard times, it makes me smile even on my worst days knowing that your watching over me. "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy." I Love and Miss you Grant.

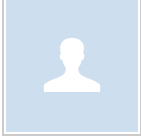
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*Molly,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Molly** - April 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



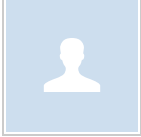
“ *Just wanted to you know I'm thinking about you.*  
*Love*

~

*Shauntae`*

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April 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant- I can't believe its already been a year. I think about you all the time and continue to pray for you and your family. You have left an impact on so many people whether they knew you or not. Your smile lit up the room and your amazing personality brightened the lives of so many. I know you are up there shinning down and watching over all of us. I miss you so much. Love-Bean.

~

*Christina*

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March 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



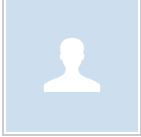
“ Grant, Happy Easter! I hope your journey has been good this last year. I think of you often and miss you always. Love forever,

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*Moms*

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March 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you a lot Grant. Happy 20th to you. I'll always have the memories and moments. Love you always.

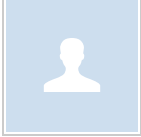
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S,

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**S** - March 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant~

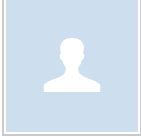
*I am thinking of you today and I wish so much that I could have gone home to visit your memorials. I can never tell you enough how much I miss you. You will always have a special place in my heart. It was raining today and it made me think of this poem verse, "May you hear your beloved's laughter in the misty falling rain and know that tears from heaven fall from eyes that share your pain." I know you are watching over all of us. Your spirit has touched so many lives. Thank you, with love forever~*

~

*Shannon*

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March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



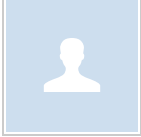
“Babe, a year ago the memory of how hard one month without you was made a year seem like eternity. But with your family and our friends it's been ok. To think back on how I felt a year ago today puts an ache in my heart that is still undescrivable. We've all come a long way and I know for myself that I couldn't have done it without your parents, bieta, blake, phil, alex, and many other people. I know you're still here with us, I can feel it. It's been strange the emotions that I've been through but for the first time I can honestly say that I'm at peace with all of this. I wish every day that it could've been different but I've learned to except that it's not. So today we will celebrate you leading a better life behind those pearly gates and wait for the day when we can all get one of those infamous hugs. Still loving you,

~

Shauntae`

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March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant-

*I can't believe it's been a year without you. I have been thinking about you a lot lately and all the memories we shared together. I am so glad that I got to be a part of your life. Your friendship meant the world to me. Thank you for being such a great friend, I love you. love always,*

~

*Jessica*

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March 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ GRANT-i cant believe how fast and slow this past year has gone. i miss you so much. i am here and i feel like no one around me knows. i wish i could talk to people here about you. im going home on sunday and its going to be really hard. i miss you. a lot. i wish you were here more than anything. you will always have a special place in my heart grant, i wish i could have told you that in person.

~

J

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March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I was going back to my folks house the other day (edina), and passing that benton bridge remembering it's been a year since you've passed away. I still think about ya a ton, and hope you're enjoying yourself right now!

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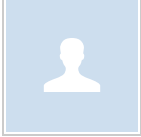
*Noah Paster,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Noah Paster** - March 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy 20th Grant! I am thinking of you this week and I miss you so much, love always*

~

*Shannon*

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March 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

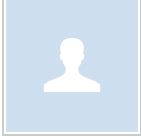


“ *Happy Golden Birthday Grant!!!! Thinking about you always and forever. Sending love up to heaven*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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March 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear son Grant, Tomorrow would have been your Golden Birthday. I remember last year talking about it and starting to make a plan. You know how Golden Birthday's are a Big deal for our side. I remember Blake's Golden Birthday like it was yesterday. I know I'll have you in my thoughts and may celebrate for you. I miss you so very much. I love you.*

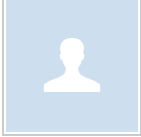
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March 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



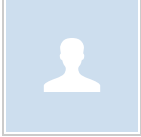
“ hey grant, im just missing you a lot right now and wanted to say you are so amazing. thank you for lending your strength to so many of us during the past year.

*i miss you and love you!*

*edina*

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March 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Honey, Another day of thinking of you all day. I miss you so very much. Love always,*

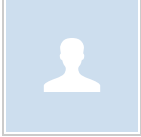
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Here is it almost a year since you went away. Finally I'm not sobbing whenever I think of you or talk about you. There isn't a day that I don't talk of you. Your Grandma has a heart condition that was diagnosed last Nov. I'm working again at least temporary and that is helping to get through the days. Your 20th birthday is coming up, I'll probably celebrate in your honor. I remember so well just last year. I love you Grant Tyler Medellin. I'll see you in my dreams. XXXOOO

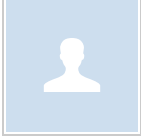
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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March 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I Miss you Baby!*”

*Edina, Minnesota*

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February 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Grant~

*Happy Valentine's Day!! I miss you so much. I remember spending this day with you last year. Thank you for those special times and I'm sorry if I ever took them for granted~ love always and forever~*

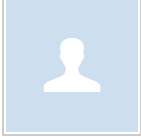
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*Shannon,*

*La Jolla, California*

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**Shannon** - February 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Just a note to let you know I've been thinking about you. I see your face and mannerisms all the time in other people. I dream about you day and night. You are loved and missed. Always, XXXOOO

~

*Moms*

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February 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Grant,

*There are so many things I wish I could tell you right now. I feel like your with me sometimes and listening to the things i say to you. I miss you more than anything and wish You were here giving me one of your greatest hugs. I see your face all the time and all I can do is smile and laugh and think of the crazy things we did. You will stay in my heart forever and you are loved and missed deeply. It hurts so bad but im going to stay strong for you!*

~

*Renee Loeffler,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Renee Loeffler** - February 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ You were with me the other evening and night. You and I talked while I slept. It was good to see and hear you again. I love you and Blake more than you ever knew or could comprehend. Missing you always,

~

*Moms,*

*Shoreview*

*Contact Me*

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**Moms** - January 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Juan, Ruth, and Blake-*  
*I want you all to know I miss you guys so much! Stay strong and*  
*don't forget to call me if you ever need to talk (or want to visit!) You*  
*all hold a special place in my heart. Love you always and forever~*

~

*Shannon,*

*La Jolla, California*

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**Shannon** - January 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Grant-

*This is the first time I have written here. I guess I never gained the strength to write before. I miss you more than words can express. I think about you in some way everyday. There have been a lot of changes in my life lately, and I know you are in Heaven helping me out. As I sit here tonight, I can't help but think of the life I left behind in Edina. It worries me to know that I will not be able to visit Juan and Ruth or your memorials. I want you to know that wherever I am I love you and your family. They have been so generous in opening their hearts and home to me. I can't wait to see you again. With love always and forever~*

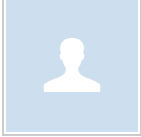
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*Shannon,*

*La Jolla, California*

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**Shannon** - January 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *A new year, wish you were here. I know we are going on without out, but, you probably don't know how difficult it is. Happy New Year son! We all love you and miss you soooooo much!*

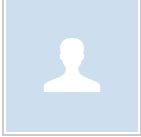
*Always and Forever,*

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*Moms*

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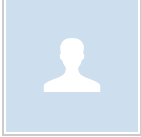
“ Grant-

*I dont know where to begin... you meant so much to everybody you had a very special relationship with each person you met. You were so loveable, thoughtfull and careing. You are truely missed. Each passing day you are in my thoughts. I cant even begin to explain in words how i feel. no words could explain how much you meant to me. i am so glad that you were a part of my life i will never forget you. i miss you so much and can not wait till we meet again.you helped me through so much. i love you*

*edina, Minnesota*

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December 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant - I love and miss you every minute. It isn't getting better. I need you to talk to. Love always,

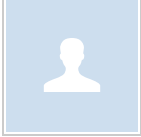
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*Moms*

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December 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Christmas is over, it was the worst time of my life. Not having you with us is something I wouldn't wish on anyone. J - you can always call me when you want to talke about Grant, there isn't anytime that I don't think about Grant. You are right Thanksgiving was a good time.

*I couldn't spend Thanksgiving with my family his year as I felt my grief would be toooo overwhelming. I was right, Christmas was about the hardest time I've ever had.*

*Grant, I almost called you the other day, for a minute I forgot you were gone. I miss you, at least I do have your pictures. I look at you B'day picture and cry. Grant you were taken too early, I don't think your time was up and you should be here. I love and miss you soooo much, it hurts.*

*Always and forever, Moms*

~

*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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December 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



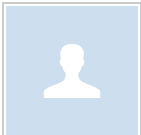
“ Grandson Grant,  
*I haven't been able to write in this guest book before - my grief is so overwhelming. With the holidays approaching I need to let you know in print how much I miss you. I think of you every day and often I recall some of the wonderful times we had. I think of the good humor you gave us and the love you let us share with you. God bless you, Grant. I'll love you and your memory forever. Grams*

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*Grams*

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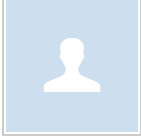
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“ Grant-  
*I had a dream about you the other night, it was amazing, I just cant wait tell I see you again! I miss you so much*

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December 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



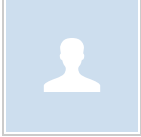
“ i remember being with you on thanksgiving last year like it was yesterday. you were getting really embarassed because your mom kept pulling out your baby pictures. you and blake were the cutest kids. i am thankful for being blessed with your friendship. i miss you grant. i was talking to this guy who doesnt believe in any sort of heaven. i cant imagine you not being with me and looking after me everyday. i know you are. maybe he has just never felt that before. OH, HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE.....love u always.

~

j

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November 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



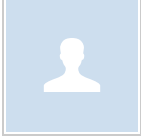
“ *Miss you like crazy, will love you forever!!*

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*rac*

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November 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant,

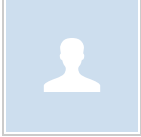
*I know I haven't written in here for a while, but I am still thinking about you constantly. I think it will probably always be that way. I miss you tons! You are in my thoughts all the time now with the holidays approaching. I just can't believe that you won't be there, in the physical sense, to be with us. We will all be thinking about you when we are gathered together for the holidays and we will realize that nothing will be the same without you. It breaks my heart to think that you won't be there at Grams' on Christmas eve to hangout with us, to open your presents, and to eat all the pickles that we put out each year, just for you. This will definitely be a hard holiday season. Sometimes I wish that we could just fast forward through it, but I know that I have to keep my head up and be grateful for what I still have, easier said than done. I know you will be watching over us during this time and I just want to tell you that I can't begin to describe how much you are loved and missed. With some recent bad news we need you now more than ever to look over our family. I'm sure you know what I mean and I know you will do your best. I love you so much.*

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Car

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November 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

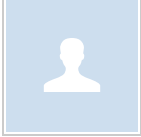


“ Grant- *I really have been thinking about you alot lately,it really gets to me and how much i miss you being here,i just think about the amazing times that we spent together and it makes me happy knowing you were there for me! I miss you so much! love you babe*

*Edina*

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November 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ you taught me how to love  
you taught me how to care  
little did i know  
you wouldnt always be there  
it hurts real bad  
hurts deep inside  
sometimes all i wanna do is cry  
i know i gotta keep my head up  
and stay strong  
but its really hard  
youve been gone for so long  
theres way too much  
for time to erase  
all i know is in my heart  
no one could ever take your place

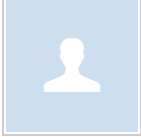
i love you..

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j

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November 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



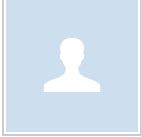
“ *sometimes i really strongly feel your presense. the feeling is the most amazing thing. i would do anything to hear your voice. sometimes when i talk to blake i can kind of hear you. i am being pathetic crying in my bed right now like a little baby. i miss you. i miss your smile. i miss that one soft blue shirt you used to wear. i miss your text messages. i miss being in your car. i miss your parents. there is no one i can talk to here. no one who knew you. so i feel completely alone, and completely lost. i know you are with me, but its not the same.*

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*j*

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November 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



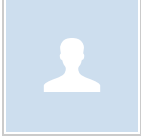
“ Grant I've been thinking about you a lot lately and miss you dearly. I know your watching over me and just knowing helps me get through my hardest days. Can't wait until the day we meet again. I love you and miss you.

*Molly*

*Edina*

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November 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



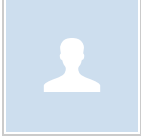
“ hey, i was just talking about you and how amazing of a person you are. thought i'd write and say i miss you. me and daniela were just talking about how we wish we could have just one more of your hugs. i miss you.

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*kelly*

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October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant,

*hey baby, I miss you so much its ridiculous. Grant i guess there is a apart of me thats still in denial and just keeps praying that ill get a phone call with your voice on the other side. Its so hard without you, I would give up anything just to have your shoulder to cry on,you always had the words to say to make all the pain in the world go away, and now Im left hanging with all this pain and no shoulder. I love you beyond words could describe and I know you hear my cries. I cant waitto see you and wrap my arms around you when we meet again. Your alwyas in my thoughts and prayers bye baby*

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*bieta*

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October 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Grant, I was just thinking about you. I love you and I miss you. Wish you were here. You are "unbelievable". Love always, Mom

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Moms,

Shoreview, Minnesota

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**Moms** - October 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

IY

“ I Miss you Babe! I came across your picture today, and just completely lost it! You were and still are the most caring and loving person i know babe! and you have such an AMAZING outlook on life, WOW! I have never met anyone with your energy..that you give off to everyone!!!! you changed my life, i think you changed everyone's life and you have no idea! Your such an amazing person Grant! i cant even explain! I know your looking down on all of us right now just smiling, because you loved life so much! And that you had such a HUGE impact on soooo many people lives in the short time that you were here on earth with us! Grant you will forever be remembered for your love!! I love you bud!! I'll never forget you...dont worry!

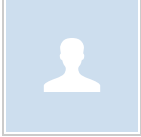
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*I miss you,*

*edina, Minnesota*

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I miss you - October 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *And while I float along this ocean  
I can feel you like a notion that I hope will never leave*

*Cause when I look to the sky something tells me you're here with  
me*

*And you make everything alright*

*And when I feel like I'm lost something tells me you're here with me*

*And I can always find my way*

*Whether I am up or down or in or out or just plane overhead*

*Instead it just feels like it's impossible to fly*

*But with you I can spread my wings*

*to see me over everything that life may send me*

*When I am hoping it won't pass me by*

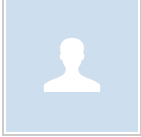
*And when I feel like there is no one that will ever know me*

*there you are to show me*

*~i miss you and love you. thanks for looking down on me and  
guiding me.*

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October 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Today looks like a good day for thinking about you! Thanks to everyone who let the light of Grant in their lives and hearts.*

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*Moms*

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October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Even though I am away and off at college, I still think about you everyday. My life has changed for the better ever since I met you. You have blessed so many people with your presence. I thank God everyday for letting me get to know and meet you. You are probably the best thing that has ever happened to me and I will never forget you. I love you Grant!!!! Thanks for the great times*

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October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ You R luved

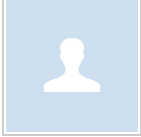
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*Royal Harris,*

*Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

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**Royal Harris** - October 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



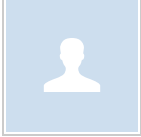
“ *Not a minute or a second goes by when I'm not thinking of you and Blake. My life has changed and won't get right. I'm missing you all the time and can't think of much else. I love you both.*

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*Moms*

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October 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



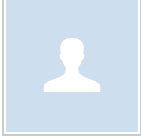
“ It's amazing how things happen. At first they always seem coincidental but then you come to realize that it's all part of the plan. Hi baby. It's ridiculous; the amount of time that has passed. I know you've been watching over me lately and probably spinning in circles just as fast as I am, in my whirl wind of a life. The up and downs since you've been gone are enough to drive a girl crazy. I know the only reason I'm still holding on is because of your help and guidance. I know that if you could take my pain, you would, but this is life and I will get through it just so I can see you again. I've come across a lot of HUGE changes in my life in the past few months (some more sensitive subjects than others - you know what I'm talking about) and I just hope and pray that I'm making the right decisions. I know I ask you for your opinion all the time and the signs that you seem to give me really help. Grant, I would give up anything and everything. I know you're happy and I'm happy for you. But the selfishness of my needing you in the physical sense sometimes clouds that happiness. I thank you so much for the people you left here for me and for each other. I also want to thank you for the new people that you've brought into my life. It's truly been a blessing. Baby there is not a moment, not an hour, not even a day that will go by without the thought of your beautiful smile. I miss you more than I could ever express in words. The love I have for you and the part of my heart that is yours will never be given to anyone but you. I PROMISE you that. I love you.

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*Shauntae`*

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September 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey Baby Doll,*

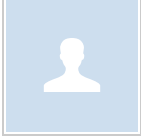
*You came in to my dreams last night, it was the best present i could ask for baby, Thank you so much. I get tears in my eyes every time i think about it,It was such a shock b/c i never have good dreams, that i can remember at least.The dreams i had made me feel so close to you again,Im missing you boy and im missing you bad.I would do or give anything just to have you here again. I love you with all my heart and thank you again baby , I cant wait till the next time you visit me chichi  
love allways and forever*

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*bieta*

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September 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



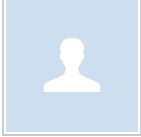
“ *i had the most amazing dream about you and i wanted to thank you for gracing me with your presence. i miss you so much it was so needed because the same night i was sitting in the perkins booth i last saw you in. i miss you so much thank you for still being here for me.*

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*kelly*

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September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."*

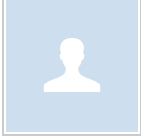
*I love you Grant*

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*Carly*

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September 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey bud-

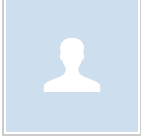
*I haven't written in while bacause it hurts too much when you don't write me back. I miss you so much you would have no idea. Last weekend I went on a plane to Colorado and I felt a little bit better knowing that I was riding on the wings of an angel. I love you more than you know and miss you to no end. See you soon.*

~

*Brother*

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September 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey cuz I saw you in my dreams the other night and I wanted to write. I miss you so much and I am constantly thinking about you. When I am feeling sad I try to think about the funny things you used to do or say and it makes me smile. I thank god that I have so many wonderful memories of you. I miss you so much and I wish you were here.

*Love you always and forever,*

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*Carly*

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August 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We were just listening to tapes and watching movies of the kids. Boy the memories. Thank you for leaving us with such wonderful thoughts, though missing you hurts sooo much. In time the hurting will pass but the missing you will never fade. Our memories will have to hold us all together. Watching the movies we made keeps reminding us of how special you and Blake are. I love you both soo much.

*Forever and always!*

~

*Moms*

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August 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Grant i think about you every moment, i dream about you every night. it hurts so bad that i cant pick up the phone and call you just to say hi or i love you. i regret not spending time with you. just think all the times we could have been together. i am sorry for not calling or trying to hang out. I wish i would have because now it is to late. you are such a great person and i don't understand why? why? that is my question. i have two awesome cousins, but now i just cant see one. grant you were my best cousin it was always me and you i love you soooooo very much and i always will. I love you Grant

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*Linds Eckes,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Linds Eckes** - August 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ hey babbby!! i was just thinking about you and i really miss you i cant wait to see you!! i love you so much i cant even explain to you what has happened but i know youve been lookin down on us... i cant wait to seee you and i love yousoo much!

*love always alex*

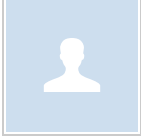
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*Alex Hytjan,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Alex Hytjan** - August 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



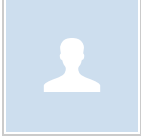
“ grant,  
*hey baby boy,ive been thinking about you alot, things are so different without you , at times its a huge empty feeling that noone could fill up,not seeing you every day kills me chichi, i miss you more then i can describe in words and i know your waiting for all of us to get up there with you, i love you very much and you will never ever be forgotten.*

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*bieta*

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August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To my dearest brother-

*I never would have guessed that it would be soooo hard to lose someone. I am just lost without you. You impacted me in so many ways that i can't even begin to explain. Every day i think about the times we shared and it makes me happy that i was able to spend those moments with you, an i wouldn't trade it for anything. Then i think about the times that we were supposed to spend together and the things we were supposed to do...go to each others weddings, hold each others new-borns, have beer-b-ques at our houses, and just plain be there for each other no matter what. That is what brothers are supposed to do. Why were you taken from me so soon? That is the question that will haunt me for many days to come, and it will only be answered when i come to join you in the "great gig in the sky" for that is when i won't have to "wish you were here" anymore, for i will be there...with you once again. You are in my dreams and in my thoughts constantly. It may bother some people that they can't get you off their mind...but i....i wouldn't have it any other way. You were the only one that i knew would always be there for me, but know i'm on my own and somehow i will survive. But if you get bored or have nothing to do up there, would you mind checking on me? i would really appreciate that. I LOVE YOU more than you or i would have ever imagined. I just want to tell YOU that. Please don't forget me, because i know i will NEVER forget you.  
Much love-*

~

*Brother*

August 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I was just reading some of the papers Carly and Lindsay (my nieces) wrote about Blake and Grant (school projects). Juan and I are so fortunate to have two such special young men as sons. Grant you made your mark on soooo many people. Blake you continue to make a difference in the lives of those who know and love you.

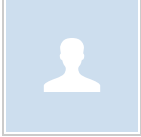
All my love boys forever! Grant you are sooo missed by those who love you.

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Moms

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August 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY COUSIN GRANT*

*SINCE I CAN REMEMBER GRANT WAS ALWAYS THERE HOLDING MY HAND. ACTING LIKE MY BIG BROTHER.*

*HE MADE SURE THAT NO ONE WAS EVER GOING TO HURT ME IN ANYWAY.*

*WE HAD SO MANY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER I COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO TELL YOU ABOUT ALL OF THEM.*

*ONE THING I WILL NEVER FORGET IS THE WAY HE ALWAYS SAID “SWEET LINDSAY”*

*GRANT WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON IN EVERY WAY.*

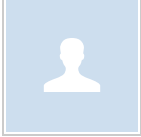
*I WILL MISS HIM; I WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT MY PROTECTOR.*

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*Lindsay Eckes*

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August 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you everyday and miss You So much!

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August 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



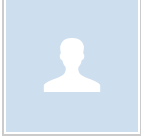
“ hey just wanted to thank you for coming into my dreams again last night. it was great to be with you once again. i love you!

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*kelly*

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August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



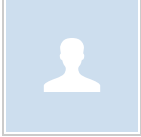
“ I haven't written for a couple days. Starting to keep you with me during the day so that I can function more normally. Miss you all the time. I thought I saw you the other day, it turned out to be a young man who could have been your twin, it was uncanny. Same mannerisms, body shape and hair cut. Of course I knew it wasn't you but still had to turn my head a couple times. Love you lots and forever. You have a wonderful brother and I know he loves you. I'm so glad to know that your friends haven't forgotten you, but then you are unforgettable. Yours always,

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Moms

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August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I had a dream of you again last night. You told me not to let you go. No need to worry about that, I just can't. I love you Grant! You are in all of my dreams, I sleep a lot just to be close to you. Love forever!

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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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July 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Grant- I can't stop thinking about you. I miss you so much just like everyone else. I stopped by and saw your dad yesturday and the garden in the backyard looks unbelievable. Its so extremely comforting to be at your house yet it was hard for me to do for a while. I want your family to know how strong they are and how amazing they are. I can't wait to see you, it just keeps getting closer. Miss you so much! I love you! love always and forever keep on looking down over us~ see you sooooo soon

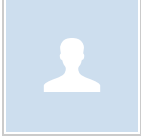
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*Alex Hytjan,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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Alex Hytjan - July 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *hey bud*

*i just wanted to say hello and tell you that i moved. So if yyou were going to check on me just look for your light in E.P. i really miss you and can't stop thinking about you.*

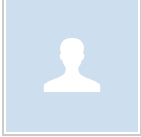
*love you*

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*brother*

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July 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



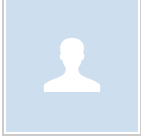
“ grant,  
hey baby, you know this weeknd i had alot of time to think and im finally geting past the selfishness of not having you here but realizing how good you have it boy , as long as your happy i know all of us down here are happy for you , we all miss you like crazy but we know your enjoying every minute up there , i love you very much sweetheart. i cant wait till i see your face again, and get one of those hugs that no one else can give, miss u tonz

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bieta

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July 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



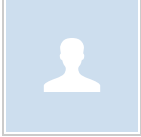
“ hey, i just wanted to write again. i found out today a friend of mine died and i have come to the realization this cycle will never end. now i just wonder who is going to be next. the only thing i can get from all of this is to live life the fullest, keep smiling and care for others because in the end that is how you measure life, not by age but by wisdom by love and by happiness. thank you for helping me start to realize this. i love you! and do me a favor, give milton your one in a million smile because as it comforts me down here i can only think it will help comfort him up there with you.

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*kelly*

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July 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



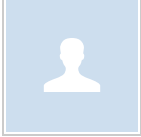
“ *i was thinking of you like so many times and i found myself talking about you with a friend from work, without knowing it she had met you a few times through mutual friends of yours, it was so nice to talk about you with somebody i never would have thought knew you. i wish you could be here today to hang out all together. its comforting to continue knowing differnt things about you even if you arent the one telling me. you have touched so many and left behind so many unforgettable memories you are so amazing, i miss you!*

~

*kelly*

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July 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Grant, I was again thinking of you as I often do every day every minute. We miss you sooo much time seems to go by so slowly and the pain is never ending. I know I'm not the only person feeling your loss, but it seems like I am. Wish you were here. Love you forever.

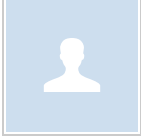
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*Moms*

*Contact Me*

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July 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



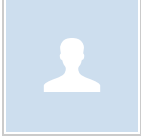
“ *hey baby boy,  
i was just thinking about you so i decided to write a little. As days go by it seems to be getting harder and harder, the opposite of what evryone says i still keep thinking your only gonna be gone for some time and youll be back your just on a long trip but as time passes the reality of it hits me hard, i miss you more then i can say, its the little goofy things we did when we hung out that are missed sooo much and those hugs that no one else can give, and the way you said my name when i was crabby and always put a smile on my face. chi chi i love you so very much and you will always be in my heart and prayers, love always and forever*

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*bieta*

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July 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM



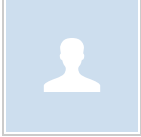
“ *It's kinda hard with you not around  
I you your heaven smilin down  
Watchin us while we pray for you  
Every day we pray for you  
Til the day we meet again  
In my heart is where I'll keep you friend  
Memories give me the strength I need to proceed  
Strength I need to believe  
My thoughts Big I just can't define  
Wish I could turn back the hands of time  
Makin hits, stages they receive you on  
Still can't believe you're gone  
Give anything to hear half your breath  
I know you still living you're life, after death  
Somebody tell me why  
One black morning  
When this life is over  
I know I'll see your face*

*Every night I pray, every step I take  
Every move I make, every single day  
Every night I pray, every step I take  
Every day that passes  
Is a day that I get closer  
To seeing you again*

*we love you soo much, edina will never forget you!*

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July 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

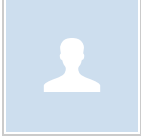


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Til the day we meet again  
In my heart is where I'll keep you friend  
Memories give me the strength I need to proceed  
Strength I need to believe  
My thoughts Big I just can't define  
Wish I could turn back the hands of time  
Us in the six, shop for new clothes and kicks  
You and me taking flicks  
Makin hits, stages they receive you on  
Still can't believe you're gone  
Give anything to hear half your breath  
I know you still living you're life, after death  
Somebody tell me why  
One black morning  
When this life is over  
I know I'll see your face

Every night I pray, every step I take  
Every move I make, every single day  
Every night I pray, every step I take  
Every day that passes  
Is a day that I get closer  
To seeing you again

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July 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



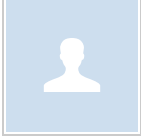
“ *What an amazing individual you were. What a fortunate person I am to have two fantastic children. Blake was always there for you. He now has to go on without you but I know he will succeed, you are there to help guide him. Blake was right, I wish I had verbally told you more often the things that were on my mind, the love I have for you. They were always in my thoughts, I just took for granted you knew. As always I love you and am thinking of you both (Blake and Grant) all the time. Love always. xxoo*

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*Moms*

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July 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant

*Each day is just another day getting closer to seeing you again, I miss you so much and all i can do now is think of the great times we spent together! See you soon and much Love!*

*~Peace~*

*Edina*

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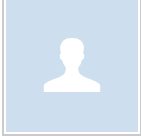
“ Grant~ *I miss you so much. i think about you everyday and all the good times we had together. I can't wait until the day i get to see your face again! You will always be in my heart and prayers!*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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June 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM





“ *Why can't I forget his face?  
Why can't I forget his hugs?  
Why do I miss my angel so much?  
The way he used to smile,  
The way he used to hug me tight,  
The way he used to make everything all right.  
And now, he's gone  
And now, so far away  
And now, not here to make it all OK.  
I lay at night,  
I dream of my angel here  
I sometimes shed a tear  
why do I feel so sad?  
Why do I feel so much love?  
Why does my angel watch me only from above?  
My angel? Answer my prayers  
My angel? Your voice is my favorite tune  
My angel, I will be with you soon.  
chi chi, Life is so different with out you, i miss everything about you ,  
even the small silly things, this poem is soooooo right i feel so much  
pain as much as love i never knew both could fit with eachother but  
you proved me wrong,i need to know its gonna be ok, your the only  
one that can help me know so plz grant help me out, i love you with  
all my heart, you will never be forgotten ,some bonds are too strong.*

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*bieta*

June 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *and when i see you again it will be too long away  
and when i hear you again it will be too far away  
but when i dream of you it will be not enough  
and i love to see you in those dreams but it makes me miss you all  
too much*

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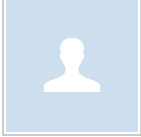
“ *the medellins,  
you guys have been the reason we are all hanging in there, not just  
for me but i know you guys have effected many peopels lives and  
with the love and care that you give to us we feel closer to grant. I  
want to thank you guys so much for all the support, it helps alot. I  
am almost positive i can say this for every one of grants friends, that  
coming to the house and just being around the family and being  
able to spend time with grant in his room , in the yard or anywhere  
has been such a blessing and such a comfort place for all of us so  
thank you for all that you have given us we love you.*

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*bieta*

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June 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ hey baby boy

*its three month today, there has not been one day that i have not thought about you and all the good times and awesome memories we have together,baby i miss you so much , by the way i wear a picture of us on a nechlace around my neck very proudly,so your with me everywhere i go just so you dont feel left out hehe,alwyas thinking huh?? grant i know you have so many people to look after, but if you could just give me a sec. once ina while ill feel blessed . i love you more than i can express,you were my best friend and still are,there will never be anyone that can take your place because there is no one as loving and caring as you grant. Thank you for everything and for all you have done for mE,I know its too late to say now but i have never had someone in my life that would put what they are doing down whenever i needed help or a shoulder to cry on, but you did that for me and one day up there i will make it all up to you, I couldnt have asked for a better friend and im so thankfull for the time i had you with me, and the laughs and the tears will forever stay in my heart . i love you baby and miss you so much*

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*bieta*

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June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Bud,

*Well...it's been yet another month. The days drag on as though time is standing still without your company. there are many times when I've asked myself why this happened to such a young and amazing person. I can't ask anymore for it just makes me very sad because I know there is no answer that will ever be good enough. I miss you more than I ever thought was even possible. I had no idea how much you meant to me until you were swept away. I wish I would have told you that a little more often. The thing that kills me the most is that you were supposed to be the one that I grew old with and our kids could play together. Nobody could ever take your place in my heart, it is yours for eternity.*

*Til I see you again just remember... that it's not another day without you, it's another day closer to seeing you again. That is the thinking that keeps me going.*

*I LOVE YOU and miss you more than I could ever describe.*

*Your Brother*

~

*Blake*

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June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Today is my birthday. I was just thinking about one time when Uncle Bob and Blake and you went shopping for my birthday. It was the best I ever had. It just isn't the same and it is hard to go on each day. All I can do is cry and sleep and hopefully dream of you. You are constantly on my mind and it is terribly hard even to function. I love and miss you so much you will never know. I hope you feel me Grant. Wish so much you were here.

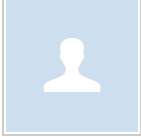
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Moms,

St. Paul

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Moms - June 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lil bro-*

*The days go by so much slower without you. I just want to see you again and it is comforting to know that someday i will feel whole again. until then i will miss you to no end. It's fathers day this weekend and it will not be the same. I'm building the garden for you with help from many people who all love you. I know you can see it but i just wanted to let you know it is going well. you'll love it. i love you more than words can express. I have soo much to tell you so be ready to hear many stories when the time comes.*

*Missing you more than ever.*

*-Big Brother*

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*Blake*

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June 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant,

*I was just thinking about you as I normally do and wanted to write. I miss you so much that it hurts. As time has gone on things really have not gotten much easier and I don't know if they ever will. I know that you are our angel now but it just doesn't seem to be enough. I hope that you can hear me when I talk to you in my prayers. I miss you. I love you.*

~

*Carly*

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June 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ i dreamt of you the other night and it was so nice, all i saw was you in the distance smiling for a moment but it was so comforting to wake up and still have the image. even after you have left you are still effecting my life. i never had a strong conection with a higher being but ever since you have gone i have had all of these strange occurences that can only be explained by believing in a higher power and with your help i have started to believe. even when you arent here with me you are still helping me through life and i thank you so much for it all. i miss you and love you!

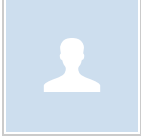
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*kelly,*

*edina*

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**kelly** - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ ALONE I SIT IN THE RAIN,  
SORROW SURROUNDS, I FEEL THE PAIN,

THE RAIN FALLS HARD, IT FEELS SO COLD,  
WANTING TO HAVE THE WARMTH OF YOU WITH ME TO HOLD,

I SEE THE LIGHTNING AND HEAR THE THUNDER,  
THINKING IF YOU'LL COME BACK TO ME, IS ALL I WONDER,

THE WIND IS STRONG AND BLOWING FAST,  
HOPING THE friendship WE SHARE IS NOT IN THE PAST,

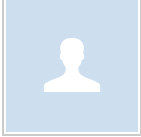
SOON THE SKY STARTS TO CLEAR, THE STARS BEGIN TO  
SHINE,  
WISHING ON THE FIRST ONE I SEE, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN MY  
HEART, LOVE AND MISS U BABY

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*bieta*

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June 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



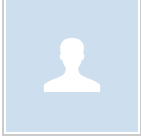
“ I've waited for awhile to writew as it has been so very painful to read these wonderful thoughts of you. I never dreamed that my life without you would be like this. I am really missing you and days just aren't right with you gone. I had a dream the other night and you were there. Grant I miss you so very much. Love always.

~

*Moms*

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June 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Bud-

*I was just thinking about you and wanted to let you know. You are forever on my mind and in my heart. I miss you more than these words could ever express. I would give anything to just be able to spend just a few more minutesw with you. I LOVE YOU and Miss you more than ever. Your smile will never fade in my heart. Please don't forget me and try to save a good spot for me.*

*I LOVE YOU.*

*-Brother*

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*Blake*

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June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I love you. I miss you more and more with each passing day. With summer just starting I find myself doing so many things alone that you would have normally been right by my side to do. Of any heartache I've been through and any heartache that I have yet to come, this is the one that will last forever. I hate that we live to die, but I know that we all have a purpose for being here and to see you again will make it all worth it.

As I wake up each day without you, what keeps me going is not the thought of another day missing you but the fact that I'm another day closer to being with you again.

My love for you is unconditional.

I love you.....

~

Shauntae` ,

Minneapolis

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Shauntae` - June 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant

*I think about you all the time. We may not have been able to get as close as I would have liked to, but I know from the times that I did hang out with you, you changed my life. You looked at life so wonderfully and I thank God everyday for letting you into my life. You showed me that life is way too important to be upset. I know that my life has changed since I met you. You helped so many people out just with your wonderful personality. Thank you so much Grant, for everything, I miss you so much I can't even try to explain. You will always be in my heart forever!!!*

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May 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant

*I miss you and think about you everyday there is not a day when im never thinking of you! everything i do reminds me of you... i miss you so much  
peace*

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May 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ i cant believe its been two months, and you have never went a day without being on my mind. i never realized how much you ment to me untill now and i wish i could have let you know but i guess too many times we dont realize what we have till its gone. i know you have a lot of people to check on but i can only pray that once and a while you can look down on me. i miss you and your smile. i love you~

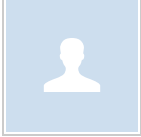
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*kelly,*

*edina*

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**kelly** - May 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey bud-

*It's been two months today, yet it feels as though I was with you just yesterday. It also seems as though it's been an eternity since i last saw you. I saw your smiling face every day for 19 wonderful years and now to know that i won't see it again kills me on the inside. I feel so alone as though a part of me is missing, not alone but.....incomplete. It just sucks to know that it will never be filled until we meet again,....and we will , you better believe that, boy. I miss you more than words can express. Please take a break from the amazing time you're having up there and just check on me once and a while, for I am but a mear immortal, and will take any help from you that I can get.*

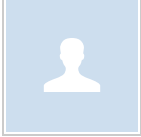
*I love and miss you to no end!  
Always your big brother-*

~

*Blake*

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May 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Another week has passed and another week of missing you. There is not a minute that passes when you aren't on my mind. I think about your next life and what it is like and wonder if we will cross paths and I'll know it is you.

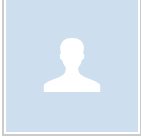
*I know my life will never be the same with you gone. Bless you Grant, I love and miss you.*

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*Moms*

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May 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant~

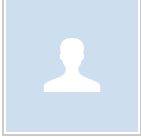
*Your family is so amazing they have held so strong together. Their pain must be unbearable but I'm so glad that they realize how much you were loved and at least that helps dull the pain for a moment.*

*The quotes, poems and other notes your mom has entered here are so inspiring and your brother, he obviously has utter respect for you he really loves you, and your father and Ruth they too have written such beautiful things. I did not know you that well but from what family and friends have written that seems to have been my loss.*

*These people seem to feel so lucky to have had you in their life and to all of them I say he was lucky as well to have people care for him the way you all do.*

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May 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Grant, It has been almost two months since you became an angel and it isn't any easier, I still miss you terribly. I started volunteering at the Zoo and I'm going to get you a paver stone so we have somewhere to go to talk to you and remember you.*

*You have some wonderful friends who have written very nice things. You were truly a remarkable young man and I'm glad to have been able to be with you as long as we were.*

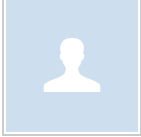
*I love and miss you very much. Moms*

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*Moms*

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May 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



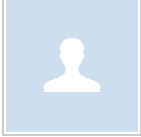
“ Hey Grant, it's your cousin Car. I was just thinking of you today as I often do and wanted to say hello. I know I have told you many times before but I want to express again how much I love you. I miss seeing you and hearing from you. Sometimes you are in my dreams and it makes me feel a little closer to you. I know you will watch over us as best as you can, and until it is my time to go, I will see you in my dreams. I love you.

~

*Carly*

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May 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey brother-

*Why were you swept away from us? That is the question that i ask myself over and over again. And the answer that i come up with is that you had done all the good that you could have possibly done here and know it's time for you to enjoy the better things in afterlife. You were too good for this place and now you are where you belong....Along side all the other angels. The other day a complete stranger came up to me and told me i had a strange way about me. She then told me it was as if i had an angel with me. That is when i knew that you were finally settled into your perfect heaven. It brought tears to my eyes and a smile to my face. When i think of you i used to get very depressed, now i can't help but think of all the amazing times that i was fortunate enough to share with you. I thank the man up there everyday for that and would not have traded it for anything.*

*You have touched so many people in your short life it amazes me every time another person tells me of their experiences with you. It makes me proud to be your brother and to have been able to grow with you. you will never be forgotten and i pray that you don't forget me because i often think about what it will be like when i see you again, and if it's less than pure happiness, i will be very surprised. Then I will feel as though i am whole again, until then i will think of you often. i miss you more than you will ever know.*

*loving you til i see you again,  
Big Brother*

~

*Blake*

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May 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was Mother's Day Sunday and I was remembering all our Mother's Days together. We had some fun. I love you, see you soon!*

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*Moms*

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May 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ hey grant i just wanted to say im thinking of you and miss you. i was sitting at perkins tonight and made sure to sit in the booth i last saw you in, it just made me feel a little closer. i love you!

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*kelly,*

*edina*

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**kelly** - May 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Hey Grant! How are ya? Well its been another day, and alittle over a month has gone by and the pain still doesnt seem to decease. Im not sure it ever will. I still cry myself to sleep at night just thinking about you and reading all these great things about you! Its been a rough time since God swept you away and gave you wings to fly, but ive got to be strong just like you were and still are. Ive found that some music that i listen to helps me sometimes, but i have this quote that is my biggest encouragement. And i just want your mom, dad and Blake and the rest of your family and friends to really take it to heart. Because i surly did and i keep it in mind always.

*"Missing someone gets easier everyday, Because even though you're one day further from the last time you saw them, You're one day closer to the next time you will."*

*I know its still hard to think it will get easier, but i know it will, because Grant I know you'll be here to help us all! I hope this quote might help a few people and lift their spirts maybe even for just a minute. Theres also just a song that has been amazing that truly reminds me of you Grant and how im sure everyone and I are feeling at this time. Its called "When I Look To The Sky" by Train.*

*"When it rains it pours it opens doors  
And floods the floors we thought would always keep us safe and dry  
And in the midst of sailing ships we sink our lips into the ones we  
love  
And have to say goodbye*

*And as I float along this ocean  
I can feel you like a notion that wont seem to let me go*

*Cause when I look to the sky something tells me your here with me  
And you make everything alright  
And when i feel like im lost  
Something tells me your here with me  
And i could always find my way when you were here*

*And every word i didnt say that got caught up in some busy day*

*And every dance on the kitchen floor we didnt have before  
And every sunset that we'll miss I'll wrap them all up in a kiss  
And pick you up in all of this when i sail away*

*whether i am up or down or in or out or just plane overhead instead  
It just feels like it is impossible to fly  
But with you i can sprend my wings  
Yo see me over everything that life might send me  
When im hoping it wont pass me by*

*And when I feel like there is no one that will ever know me  
there you are to show me*

*Cause when I look to the sky something tells me you're here with  
me  
And you make everything alright  
And when I feel like I'm lost Something tells me you're here with me  
And I can always find my way when you are here."*

*I just hope that the quote and song might help your family and  
friends to get through the rough times! Grant I love you and always  
will, dont forget that and dont forget me cause I will never ever  
forget you! I know i'll see you again when god sweeps me up and  
gives me my wings! And i hope that your the one waiting for all of us  
when the gates open for us! Sleep tight Grant, Goodnight!! I'll see  
you later Grant!*

~

*Meggie,*

*Edina*

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**Meggie** - May 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. Shauntae wrote you a beautiful letter. I know why you loved her, she is a special lady.*

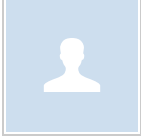
*It is almost Mother's Day and I will be wondering about you. I'll be with you in spirit that day and as always think about you all the time. I wish you could be here with all of us that loved you. Love you lots and forever.*

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*Moms*

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May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi baby, it's shauntae`. The time has passed by so slowly since you left and I never thought I could last this long but you've guided me this far and I know you will continue to guide me until I see your beautiful face again. There is not a moment that passes that I don't think of you. I would give anything and I mean anything just to see you once more.

*I never thought that one person could love somebody as much as you loved me and I thank god everyday for the incredible time that I had with you. I love you more than I could ever express.*

*Your brother asked me what I would say to you if I could see you one more time and just as I told him and just as I am telling you again, I would get down on one knee and I would ask you to marry me. So just to let you know, I'm counting on you being at those pearly white gates with your tux on when I get there.*

*This pain seems unbearable and my heart feels crushed and unmendable but as long as I know that I will see you again, it will all be worth it.*

*I pray to God that he will never forget our love. The last thing that you said to me was "I love you and always will." Well baby, I make that promise to you too.*

*Please wait for me and never let go of our love.*

*I'll love you forever*

*I'll like you for always*

*As long as I'm living,*

*my baby you'll be*

*Forever your girl,*

~

*Shauntae`*

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May 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Dear all visitors:  
i would like to let you all know how much it means and how much it helps to heal this deep pain, to see all the love for my brother. He has touched many people in his short life. If you feel like leaving a message, feel free. There is no need to identify yourself if you feel as though you don't want to. The mere fact that you took the time to even write warms my heart in ways that you will never know.

A very heartfelt thank you to all those who feel like sharing their feelings about Grant.

-Blake

Brother-

It's been just over a month and yet i still call you to chill. Why does it have to hurt so much. I will never know the answer to that, but until i am able to see you again, I will miss you in a way that only a brother can. I love you more than you know and will never ever forget you... my little brother.

Much love and many tears,  
Big Brother

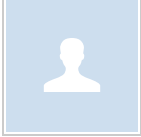
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Blake,

*Edina*

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**Blake** - May 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM



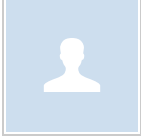
“ *WISH YOU WERE HERE!*”

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*Moms*

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April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all who write to Grant and Blake:*

*Please sign your name so we know who you are! I don't know about the rest of Grant's family, but it would be nice to know who is signing his guest book. I may want to call you or something. It is a comfort to know who you are.*

*Grant - I love and miss you.*

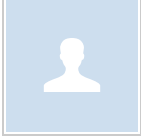
*Blake - You are the best brother Grant could have ever had. I love you.*

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*Moms*

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April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thought I saw you today,  
you were standing in the sun  
and you turned away,  
and I knew it couldn't be but my heart believed.*

*Oh it seems like there is something every day.  
How could you be so far away,  
when you're still here.  
When I need you you're not hard to find.  
You're still here.*

*I had a dream last night. That you came to me on silver wings  
and light and I flew away with you in painless sky  
and I woke up wondering what was real.  
Is it what you see and touch or what you feel?*

*Cause you're still here.  
you're everywhere we've ever been.  
you're still here.  
I heard you in a stranger's laugh,  
and I hung around to hear him laugh again.  
Just once again.*

*I thought I saw you today,  
you were standing in the sun  
and you turned away.*

*I miss you...*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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April 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant-

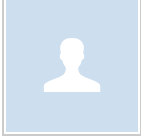
*I miss you....*

*I think about you everyday. I was looking at the moon tonight and thinking of you wondering if you can see it where you are. I know you are all around us and I can feel you in the breeze. I wish you were still here but I know there are greater plans for you. Take care of my puppy up there, I miss him too. Words can't explain how I feel, I just miss you a lot. I am so grateful that I can still see your face when I close my eyes and still feel your arms around me when you hugged me. I miss you, I miss you, I miss you...*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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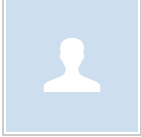
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“ *blake- he loved you soo much, watching him was like seeing you. he looked up to you even if he didnt always admit it and he always spoke so highly of you. you were his role model through and through. he would be so proud to say he was following in your foot steps, and he is still following your footsteps with every step you take he is watching you making sure you are alright.*

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April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant: thank you so much for realizing the good in me, for being there for me and asking me for help. the memories i hold of you will always be cherished. you stuck up for me when nobody else understood, and you told me things i needed to hear, you always knew the right things to say. anything i did for you was small compared to the things you did for me. even if you didnt realize it you made me feel important. and even if we werent in touch much in the last couple years, anytime i saw you i couldnt help but be overly excited, you've always put a smile on my face. im so happy we saw eachother and had a chance to talk before god took you away, because if i hadnt seen you right before i'd feel so guilty for not letting you know i care, but thankfully god has a way of letting people say goodbye even if they dont know they are. your smile will always keep a smile on my face, its hard to even be sad knowing you are smiling down on me. i would like to end with a quote from a song i find inspirational in this time of sadness:

and if you were with me tonight i'd sing to you just one more time  
a song for a heart so big  
god couldnt let it live  
may angels lead you in  
hear you me my friends  
on sleepless roads the sleepless go  
may angles lead you in.

its a great song that helps relate to the sorrow at hand, and if music helps you, you should download it. (jimmy eat world, hear you me)  
i love you grant and will never forget you!

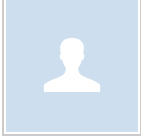
to the family: your son/brother was an amazing person who was selfless and cared for all. his smile was enough to make anyone happy and his graciousness was unparalleled. i am soo honored to be able to call grant my friend, thank you for helping him become the person he is.

~kelly

*edina, Minnesota*

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April 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Someone e-mailed this to me today. Grant I miss you.

*Ask My Mommy*

*Ask My Mommy how she is  
My Mommy, she tells a lot of lies  
She never did before.  
From now until the day she dies.  
She'll tell a whole lot more.*

*She used to tell the truth, a lot  
But now it doesn't matter.  
I died and went to heaven,  
Her life is all a-shatter.*

*Ask my Mommy how she is.  
She'll say, "Yes, I'm fine!"  
She wants to beg "Please help me.  
I can't find that boy of mine!"*

*Ask my Mommy, how is she,  
She'll say, "I'm alright."  
If that's the truth then tell me,  
Why does she cry each night?*

*Ask my Mommy, how she is,  
She seems to cope so well.  
She didn't have a choice, you see,  
Nor the strength to yell.*

*You think you know the feeling,  
But this cannot be.  
For even though you loved me,  
You didn't love as much as she.*

*She will smile and tell you,*

*"It's o.k. God has a plan."  
But she will turn away and cry  
'Cause she just can't understand.*

*Tell a joke and she will laugh,  
But she is not o.k.  
She wants to share the joke with me,  
But it will not be today.*

*I watch from here, in Heaven.  
Her distress disturbs my peace.  
Will someone please take care of her,  
And thus take care of me?*

*"Some day you will feel better."  
"Yes I will." she lies.  
She knows this will not happen,  
Until the day she dies.*

*"I was so lucky!  
I had him all those years!"  
(They passed in a minute,  
I shed so many tears.)*

*Ask my Mommy how she is,  
She'll say, "Thank you. Good."  
She cannot tell you how she feels.  
Oh, how I wish she could.*

*Ask my Mommmmy how she is,  
"I'm fine, I'm well, I'm coping."  
For God's sake, mom, just tell the truth  
Just say your heart is broken.*

*Ask my Mommy how she is,  
"I'm well, I'm good. And you?"  
I'll shake my head in Heaven.*

*It simply isn't true.*

*She'll love me all her life.  
I loved her all of mine.  
But if you ask how she is,  
She'll lie and say she's fine.*

*Her carnival is over.  
She's stepped off the carousel.  
But, to save you feeling badly,  
She'll say, "Thanks, all is well."*

*My Mommy, she's not gone mad, yet.  
But, oh so very nearly.  
Don't ask my Mommy how she is,  
Ask how is she, really.*

*I am here in Heaven.  
I cannot hug from here.  
If she lies to you, don't listen.  
Hug her, hold her near.*

*On the day we meet again,  
We'll smile and I'll be bold.  
I'll say, "You're lucky to get in here, Mommy,  
With all the lies you told!"*

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*Moms*

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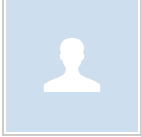


“ *There hasn't been one day that's gone by when i haven't thought about you! I miss seeing you! I know your looking down on me and all of us who miss you right now, and I just hope that you'll never forget me, because there's no way i'll ever forget you! But in a way i know i'll see you again when its my time, soo I'll see you later Grant!* ”

*Edina*

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April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ This was sent to me by an unknown person.

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*I know this is a rough time for you. So I will be as gentle as I can be. First of all, thank you for so many tears, particularly those shared with another that you love. They are a gift to me, a precious tribute to your investment in me. As you do your mourning, do it at your pace only. Don't let anybody suggest that you do your grief work on their timetable. Do whatever it takes to face directly the reality of what has happened, even though you may need to pause frequently and yearn for my return. Do this with courage and my blessings. Know that sometimes inertia is the only movement possible.*

*Give your best to keeping a balance between remembering me and renewing your commitments to life. It's O.K. with me if you go through minutes, hours and even days not thinking about me. I know that you'll. never forget. Loosening me and grabbing hold of a new meaning is a delicate art. I'm not sure if one comes before the other or not, maybe it's a combination. Be with people who accept you as you are. Mention my name out loud, and if they don't make a hasty retreat, they're probably excellent candidates for friendship. If, by a remote possibility, you think that there is anything that you could have done for me and didn't. I forgive you, as my Lord does. Resentment does not abide here, only love. You know how people sometimes ask you how many children you have? Well, I'm still yours and you are still my parents. Always acknowledge that with tenderness, unless to do so would fall on insensitive ears or would be painful to you. I know how you feel inside. To be included as your child honours me.*

*Read, even though your tears anoint the page. There is an immense library here and I have a card. In Henri Nowens' "Out of Solitude", he writes, "The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair and confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not healing, and face*

*with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares." Mom and Dad, I don't know where you are spiritually now, but rest assured that our God is not gone. The still small voice you hear in your heart is His voice. The warmth that sometimes enfolds you is Him. The tears that tremble just beneath your heartbeat is Him. He is in you, as I am. I want you both to know that I am O.K.*

*I have sent you messages to ease your pain, they come in the form of flowers that bloom out of season, birds singing, voices and visions and sometimes through your friends and even strangers who volunteer as angels. Stay open but don't expect the overly dramatic. You will get what you need and it may be simply an internal peace. You are not crazy, you have been comforted. Please seek out people bereaved longer than you. They are tellers of truth, and if they have done their work, are an inspiration and a beacon of hope whose pain lessened dramatically and one more wisdom before I close. There are still funny happenings in our world. It delights me to no end when I hear your spontaneous, uncontrolled laughter. That, too, will come in due time. Today, I light a candle for you. Joined with your candle, let their light shine above the darkness.*

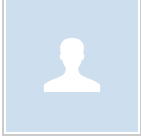
*Affectionately, Your Angel child.*

*PS: I'll see you later.*

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*Moms*

April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ This is the last time I'll be able to write you here. So here is a poem.

*To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...  
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from Heaven. Here I dwell with God above.  
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; there is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon, and night.  
That day I had to leave you when my life on Earth was through.  
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you".*

*"It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.*

*As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.  
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.  
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."*

*God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.  
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.  
God and I are closest to you... in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years  
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.  
But do not be afraid to cry, it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you all what God has planned.  
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.  
But one thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over.  
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.*

*There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb,  
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.  
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...*

*that as you give unto the World, the World will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,  
then you can say to God at night... 'My day was not in vain'.  
And now I am contented... that my life has been worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.*

*So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,  
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.  
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your  
mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.*

*And when it's time for you to go.. from that body to be free,  
remember you're not going... you're coming here to me.*

*I love you Grant as though you were still here and miss you all the  
time. Love you forever.*

~

*Moms*

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April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I called your phone the other day just ot hear your voice. Everything I do and everything I see reminds me of you. I love you and miss you very much. You will always be my son and I will always love you.

~

*Moms*

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April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Grant - I'm still thinking about you every second. It's like almost anything I do reminds me of you...I don't know what it is, but I am for sure thinking about you everyday. I hope it's nice up there, you were too good for this stressed out unpeaceful earth. Take Care...  
-Noah "P".

~

*Noah Paster,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Noah Paster** - April 23, 2004 at 12:00 AM

“ *This is your Moms again. I was just thinking about you as I often do. I was thinking about how fast you grew and how good you were with computers and taking apart and putting things back together. I was told by someone that you must have learned all there was for you to learn in this life and you were moving on to teach others in your next life. I love and miss you soooo much.*

~

*Vicki,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Vicki** - April 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ to my brother-

*All the years i spent with you will never be enough. I would do anything to have just one more measly minute. You taught me so much about life that even the oldest man would only wish he could know. I am nothing but thankful for every moment that i was fortunate to spend with you and will never forget what you were, are and always will be.....brother. That title was filled above and beyond by you and others can only wish to have had one like you, and for that i am forever thankful. so many things that i wanted to do with you, teach you, share with you but all i can do is miss you to no end and remember the best brother that anyone could have ever asked for, but i never had to ask. You were the best and you didn't even have to try. someone asked me if there was anything that i would have changed between us if given the chance, after thinking about it for a while...my answer was no. if things were different between us we would not have been the duo that was us. we fought, competed,you copied me,we teased but when it was all said and done.....we were still brothers and i love you more then you will ever know. i hope you had an idea, but if you think you did...you have no idea. i will never forget you and you will always be a part of me. please watch over me and when it's my turn, make sure that i get a spot right there next to you. I LOVE YOU.*

*Your Big Brother,  
Blake*

~

*Blake Medellin,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Blake Medellin** - April 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ *I was just thinking about you and needed to write. I know you are reading these from where you are and watching. I am surrounded by you day and night. Someday I will have a part of you. I miss you all the time and dream about you every night. You and your Brother Blake are two of the most loved people I've every had the opportunity to know. And I am biased, cuz you are my son. I love you always! Moms*

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*Vicki Iverson,*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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**Vicki Iverson** - April 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Grant,

*Not one day will ever pass where I don't think about you. It's hard for me to grasp that this is real. I can't believe that you are really gone. I will forever cherish my memories of you, they will always stay very close to my heart. You were so loving, caring, and always willing to help. I will miss your smile and your big hugs. What saddens many of us the most is that you will not be here to share the future with us. Even though you may not be here in person, I know you will be here in spirit looking down from heaven. You and Blake are the best cousins I could ever imagine having. You both are like brothers to me. I am truly blessed to have gotten to grow up with you and to have had you as my cousin. You were such a beautiful person inside and out. I love you Grant.*

~

*Carly Eckes,*

*Minnesota*

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**Carly Eckes** - April 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ He was truly a very special son and brother. I never knew the magnitude of people he had impacted. His unconditional love and friendship for people will continue to live through them. I am so thankful and appreciative of all the sharing of loving experiences his friends have shared with us. We never realized the power of his love for others. We will always cherish these pleasant memories forever, for they will give us strength in the future times when we will need “a lift”. I miss him so very much-it is a never-ending pain. Grant you were no trouble at all. Love.....Dad.....

“He ain’t heavy, he’s my brother” ....Love....Blake

Grant-I could not have loved you more than if you were my own. I will always treasure the 14 years we all lived together as a family.....Love Always.....Ruth

~

*Juan, Ruth and Blake Medellin & Cederberg,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Juan, Ruth and Blake Medellin & Cederberg** - April 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I think about you every day and have your picture on my computer wallpaper. Your being gone isn't any easier. You will always be in my thoughts and my heart. I love you Grant.*

*St. Paul, Minnesota*

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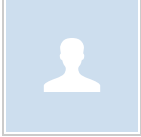


“ *Thanks for all those laughs, smiles and hugs. Grant I miss seeing your huge gorgeous brown eyes and your loving smile! I truly will miss you! I'll never forget you Grant Medellin! I'll cya later!*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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April 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *i love you grant and you will always be here, in the hearts and dreams of all who care*

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April 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chi Chi~  
I will never forget your huge brown eyes, and that great smile! you will be missed so much!you are such a great person and always there to help people out!You are always in my thoughts and my heart! Peace*

*edina, Minnesota*

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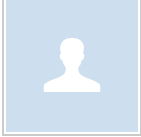
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“ *What an amazing person, grant could make you laugh just by looking at you. He had the biggest smile and his eyes seemed to twinkle. His love for his friends and family was so strong, especially for blake. His smile lights up heaven now.*

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April 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Grant

*You'll truly be missed Chi Chi! It's hard to think your not here, But I'll never forget that huge smile that never left your caring face!!! You'll always be in my thoughts and prayers Grant. Peace*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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April 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P GRANT

*Minnesota*

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April 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ We returned from springbreak today to learn that God took Grant home.

We first met Grant at Cahill Movies and he was with our friend Charlie.

He loved Jeff's truck and always questioned him on when was he going to sell it. He was so handsome, and something about him made us like him right away. Whenever I saw him driving around he would wave at me(Jane). Last thing I would like to leave your family with is this 1 Corinthians 15:51

*Listen, I will tell you a mystery!*

*we will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.*

*We will miss your smile and wave Grant.*

*The Oelfke family*

~

*Jeff Jane and Shea Oelfke,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Jeff Jane and Shea Oelfke - April 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM**

LJ

“ *How very shocked and saddened we were to learn of Grants death. I remember the little boy with the huge back-pack climbing into my back seat and always saying "Hello Miss Quinnell". Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you*

~

*Lynn, Joshua, Jamie Quinnell*

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**Lynn, Joshua** - April 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ GRANT

*what can i say Grant u were a great kid to get to know and a great friend to my brother, and even though u were a couple years older than me i always looked up to u i wanted to be just like you when i got to be ur age and it was weird cuz u were with my brother on the night before u died and on the next day it was hard to hear the news that u had passed i can't say how much i miss haveing u around.  
Riley*

~

*Riley plaetzer,*

*Edina MN*

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**Riley plaetzer** - April 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Dear Medellin Family-*

*Words cannot express how kind and sincere Grant was to me over the years. I have always struggled with keeping friends in Edina, but Grant was always there to talk to me. Everytime I saw him at a party he was always the first person I would go and talk to. He was always willing to listen to me and lend me some good advice. Grant, I will forever miss seeing you drive around and talking to you when you knew I didn't fit in. I will never forget your face and I'm really glad I got to see you one last time at the U. I will miss you! You guys are always in my thoughts and prayers.*

~

*Natalie Warner,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Natalie Warner** - March 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ To Grant's family and friends:

*I feel like I must post something, one more time; I have to say that I constantly thinking about Grant, and it's been super hard on me. Grant was a wonderful man with such a great personality to him. Sleeping at night is still pretty hard for me, cause i'm still thinking about Grant...always. I can picture myself this summer walking around Centennial Lakes thinking about Grant, and how great of a guy he was. Tonight, I had the chance to meet up with Sean and Adam for pizza, and man...all we talked about was Grant and how great of a friend he really was to us, and everyone else he knew. He had such a kind heart towards everyone, and everything. I remember when everytime Grant came over, he loved to play with my dogs, more so than anyone currently does in the family, and it was just sort of crazy tonight when I got home from dinner with Sean and Adam, i saw my dog at the front door with a ball in it's mouth...crying to me, which usually never, ever happens. Even that reminded me Grant...it's almost as if my dog knows that Grant has gone to a better place, and wants to play one last time.*

*Grant is still in my every thought....everyday, every second, every where, no matter what. My condolences to his family and friends, once again. I figure I'd post in here one more time to remind everyone how: Wonderful, nice, great, caring, funny, laid back, unselfish, cool, Grant was. I am very sorry this had to happen.*

*In memorial of Grant, I am placing a candle on benton street that has the scent of maple syrup. Grant, for some reason always got breakfast @ perkins. No matter what time it was...it usually a breakfast meal.*

*I love and miss you very much, buddy!  
I hope you're doing well, now that you are in peace!!!*

*as Grant would always say to me:  
"Peace, Noah P."*

- love... *Noah P.*

~

*Noah Paster,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Noah Paster** - March 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Grant,

*I will miss you dearly. We had Mr. Larson's 5th grade class together... and you always had a smile on your face. You and I used to chat about matt's car and stereo. I am so glad that we shared time together. I still cannot believe that you are gone.*

*Love Louise*

~

*Louise Berg,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Louise Berg** - March 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



MC

“ Many condolences to Grant's family. Grant and I were in high school for a year together and he and I would talk cars and stereos, and have the occasional race down France Ave. He impressed me far beyond his years and always had a huge smile on his face and a friendly wave when we passed eachother. He really loved life. I'll burn some rubber for ya, Grant. You'll be remembered and missed.

~

*Matt Carlson,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Matt Carlson** - March 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM



SM

“ Grant-

*Your passing is the hardest thing i have ever delt with. I remember when we first met. 10th grade math and theater. I know we couldnt have gotten through it without eachother. when we found out we lived only 2 blocks from eachother, our freindship grew strong. I remember our many sleep overs, our nacho sessions, and the long talks we used to have in your drive way; drinkin mountain dew and talking about non sense. People always asked us if we were brothers, and before i could say anything, you would blurt out a confident "yes, were brothers". I would wait for you to say you were just kidding, but instead you followed with a detailed story of why we have different last names. Funny enough, you werent lying. I saw you as a big brother, and you looked out for me like a big brother. And you knew how, becuase you have a great older brother who i know you followed after. Like all friends, we had our fights, and you always would be the first to admitt you were wrong. Grant, i will forever miss you, i know you will continue to watch over me, and everyone else close to you.*

*Love Always.*

~

*Sean Monahan,*

*edina, Minnesota*

**Sean Monahan** - March 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Juan:

*I remember the day that Grant was born and you called into the office to let us know. I answered the phone and you told me all the details. I remember when you told me his first and middle name GRANT TYLER MEDELLIN. I remember saying to you Blake Cody then Grant Tyler, they sound like names for U.S. Presidents. I know you have done your best, fought a hard fight, and gave both sons all the wisdom and love you could give, Ruth offered a loving home and a motherly environment that both Blake and Grant could ever have. Between the two of you they have the opportunity to live life with great direction for the future. Grant had a loving and giving heart that the two of you have to be proud of. What a terrific young man who left this earth too soon, but left his mark upon the young people/friends that he came in contact with, who will take a piece of Grant with them as THEY make their journey through life. My heart felt thoughts to my BUUDY, Juan, Ruth, Blake, and family.*

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*Dan Tillman,*

*Minnetonka, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Dan Tillman** - March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I am still in shock from learning about this. I will always remember Grant coming to school with a smile on his face, no matter how bad a day it seemed, his spirit could not be broken. When I was down, Grant would witfully cheer me up. No matter who you were, Grant knew you, and went out of way to say hi every day. The world would be a better place if only more people had his love for life.

*My deepest condolences, my prayers, my thoughts and hopes, I leave with you.*

~

*Andrew Johnson,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Andrew Johnson** - March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I was so surprised to hear about the death of Grant. I just remember him from Valley View and how he was always smilin' and always had a ton of energy. Although I didn't get to know him very well...or get to know him for very long, he will always be in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.

~

*Lizz Carroll,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Lizz Carroll** - March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Vicki, Jan, Juan, Blake:

*My heart is heavy as I contemplate your deep sorrow and pain in losing such a dear son, grandson, brother. And reading the entries in this guest book, I feel a loss in not having spent more time with you all. Grant will always be a young boy in my memory, one who loved computer games, and loved his family. Hold tight. In time, you will find your peace.*

*Love & sympathy, Elaine McCracken*

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*Elaine McCracken,*

*Santa Barbara, California*

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**Elaine McCracken** - March 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Vicki, Juan, Blake, and Jan,

*May you find comfort in the love of family and friends now at this achingly sad time as we all struggle to understand Grant's death.*

*Love and Aloha, Marie*

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*Marie (Olson) Travens,*

*Las Vegas, Nevada*

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**Marie (Olson) Travens** - March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My sincerest, deepest sympathy for your loss. Many a tear has been shed since hearing of Grant's untimely passing. My heart goes out to you and yours. Grant had grown into such a pleasure to visit with... respectful, very kind, well-grounded, gracious and mature.*

*I had teased him about the caps he wore backwards: The bill being straight. I will never see a baseball cap worn in that manner again without thinking of dear Grant. Nor will I ever see a young man his age with an oversized white shirt and big blue jeans without thinking of Grant.*

*To Grant: How I wish that I had taken the time to give you a cruise in the 'vette. We live and we learn - I'm so sorry it's too late. You are a stark reminder of every person's mortality, sadly. Know you are missed and have left an imprint on many people's lives and hearts. Your passing, sweet Grant, will teach many to express their love for those they care for as we never know when it will be the last opportunity to do so. I am just so very, very sorry you will be a catalyst for that realization. May the force be with you, Grant.*

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*Mary (Milburn) Woodward,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Mary (Milburn) Woodward** - March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To the Medellin Family,*

*I am a niece of Jan Emanuelson's brother, Don. I heard the tragic news of Grant's death from my cousin, Marie (who is Don's daughter). I did not know Grant but I wish to convey my deepest sympathy to the family at this sad time. May your precious memories of Grant comfort you.*

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*Mary (Martin) Bradley,*

*Hastings, Minnesota*

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**Mary (Martin) Bradley** - March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

“ *Medellin Family~*

*Grant was a friend since middle school. He had a way of making everyone laugh. He will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. I am so sorry for your loss. Words could never express how sorry I am or how deeply he will be missed. Many tears will be shed by all who knew him. But he will always be remembered in our hearts by our laughter and memories. God bless and you are all in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Irene Ostman*

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*Irene Ostman,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Irene Ostman** - March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I must say that I am stunned, and shocked by this tragedy. Grant was a friend of mine, who I met leaving Edina High School for Perpich Center of Arts Education. I pretty much lost contact with most of my Edina friends that summer, except for Grant...who only became a better friend of mine. I can't recall how many nice things he did for me over that summer...and all the good times we had in those three short months. I remember days where we would just kick back at my house and swim...then play video games, then walk around centennial lakes. Some of those summer nights were uneventful, but they were always with you, no matter what. Talking about life with Grant was just cool, cause he had such a laid back view of things on life, which is rarity among my new set of friends..and Grant was always up for anything, he wasn't too picky about what he wantd to do with the day. I still have the text message from 2 summers ago saying "dude, i got my license"...man, all trips down memory lane for me right now. My girlfriend, Natalie, wanted to go to Chi's Chi's tonight for dinner, I said "No" because this was the first place Grant, Sean, Adan, Steve, and myself went out to eat. It would have just been too hard on me. There are too many good things about you that I could post in here, but I think that would probably take up a couple pages. Grant, I really miss you buddy...It's been really hard sleeping these past couple of nights, thinking to myself "man, I wish Grant was still here". Grant, I'm sorry I lost contact with you when I started up my education over @ the arts highschool...I'm glad I got to see you one last time @ Sean's graduation party. The one thing I remember of that party was you telling me how muched you loved your girlfriend. Shauntee (I'm really sorry If I spelled your name wrong), but Grant sounded like he really loved you. That's all he talked about with me. My condolences go to Grant's family. I am very sorry for this...please keep in touch with me.

-love...Noah

or as Grant would say "Noah P."

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*Noah Paster,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Noah Paster** - March 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about your tragic loss. I had the pleasure of getting to know Grant and his wonderful personality. I will miss his smile most of all, it always brightened my day. Grant was a very special and unique person. He had a genuine personality that made everyone feel welcomed. Grant will always have a special place in my heart. He will be greatly missed by all.

*Love Carissa and Katie*

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*Carissa Mader,*

*Chaska, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Carissa Mader** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *The Medellin Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. When I found out, I was shocked and deeply saddened. I graduated from EHS with Blake and I had the pleasure of being in the company of both Medellin brothers many a times. He was such a vibrant and compassionate person. My little sister, Annie, was friends with Grant and never had enough good things to say about him. I can't imagine what you are going through; you are in my thoughts and prayers. Grant will be sincerely missed by all that were lucky enough to meet him.*

*Sincerely,*

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*Katie Carlin,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Katie Carlin** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Vicki, Juan, Blake and Jan,  
I am so heart broken and wish I could be with you. Please know that  
I am with you in spirit and I think of you often.

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*David McCracken,*

*Paris*

*Contact Me*

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**David McCracken** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My daughter Alyssa and Grant just became this past year and his passing has been very hard for her. She will miss him but knows he is without pain and in God's hands.*

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*Cristy Miller,*

*Lakeville, Minnesota*

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**Cristy Miller** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Grant was a friend in the finest sense of the word. It was his commitment that made this apparent. He was always there when somebody needed a ride, or just some company; however, it wasn't the commitments that he made that detailed him as a person, but it was the follow through of his word that proved his genuine character. I think Grant touched and befriended more people than I will ever know in my life, and I'm glad that I had the honor and privilege to be one of them. Words cannot express the loss, only tears. He will be missed and loved by all.

*With Love,*

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*Adam Wicklund,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Adam Wicklund** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My heart goes out to Vicki, Juan, Jan, and Blake. He will be greatly missed, but he will be in your hearts forever. I pray for all of you.*  
*Lonet*

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*Lonet McCracken,*

*Torrance, California*

*Contact Me*

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**Lonet McCracken** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DT

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*The Medellin Family-*

*We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Grant. It is a tragic loss to lose a child, my heart goes out to you. Our deepest sympathy, sincere thoughts and heartfelt prayers...*

*Donna, Gina & Dustin Thoele.*

*Edina, MN*

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*Donna, Gina & Dustin Thoele,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

**Donna, Gina & Dustin Thoele** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I was stunned yesterday when Blake called me with this tragic news. Both Blake and Grant were very supportive of me during the time my best friend struggled with cancer. Grant could make me laugh even on days when that seemed so hard. I will always remember that about him. Death seems so unfair. My sincerest sympathy to the family and many friends who loved Grant.

*Retired English teacher  
Edina High School*

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*Kathy Gray,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Kathy Gray** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Such a shock and tragedy. Grant was just beginning his life. God certainly works in mysterious ways. I know he will be missed by all his family and friends. My deepest sympathy.*

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*Tom Callies,*

*Ham Lake, Minnesota*

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**Tom Callies** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ Grant-(Chi chi)

*I miss you, all of those memories that we shared together will never be forgotten, you were such a great person, you are in my thoughts all the time and always will be.*

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*Nicole Zang,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Nicole Zang** - March 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM