



Carlton Law Obituary

May 15, 1962 - June 9, 2009

Carlton Law, 47, of Marietta, GA, formerly of Albany, died Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA. His funeral service will be MONDAY, June 15, 2009 at 11 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3401 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30068. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 AM prior to the service at the church. An interment graveside service will be SATURDAY, June 20, 2009 at 10 AM at Crown Hill Cemetery 1907 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707. The family will receive friends in Albany at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors on Friday, June 19, 2009 from 6-8 PM. Carlton was born in Baldwin County, Alabama. He attended schools in Albany, and graduated from Albany High School in 1980 where he ran track and specialized in distance running. He received a cross country scholarship from Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, where he received his undergraduate and a Master's Degree in Marketing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlton Law Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Betts,
I was so sorry to hear about your brother. I just lost my sister, so I understand what you are going through. I will pray for peace for your family.
Love,
Frances*

Frances Thornton Potter - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was deeply sadden to hear the news of Carlton passing. I remember him as a sweet and gentle person when we were in high school together. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Alice Reimer Hathcock - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, there are no words to fully express my sorrow for your pain and loss. Your family are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gail and Rod Carter - June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Liz and family,
You are in my thoughts daily. I will be praying for you and your family.
Love, Lanie*

Lanie Quade - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *MARTHA AND BETTS, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CARLTON. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.*
DEBBIE

DEBBI TENHAGEN SUTTON - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Mr.Law, beth, Martha, I can't imagine what you're going through. I was very fun of Carlton, he was fun to be around and to work with. You guys are constantly in my prayers. {Willie}*

Willie Bagley - June 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I went to High School with Carlton and found him to be easily one of the nicest persons I had ever met. He also shared his joy of running with my brother Greg. He was a joy to know, and I am so sorry for your loss. Based on the little I knew of him, but how much I admired him, you have surely experienced a great loss, and I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Colleen Thompson Darby - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Tom & Nan: Please know that Elizabeth and I are praying for you and your family. May the Lord fold his arms around you and grant you peace.*

Ed & Elizabeth Deming - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ MR.TOM,BETTS & MARTHA,

I,M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.I JUST FOUND OUT TODAY 6-16-09.I WOULD HAVE CERTAINLY ATTENDED THE SERVICE.TOM AND I LOST A DAUGHTER IN 1996 IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT AND YOU NEVER GET OVER THE LOSS OF A CHILD,OR SIBLING,BUT WITH GODS HELP HE MAKES THE GRIEF BEARABLE.BETTS IF YOU GET A CHANCE EMAIL ME.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY,

LAWANA SHERRILL FRIDDELL

LAWANA SHERRILL FRIDDELL - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Carlton! I remember him as a little boy! I will pray for all the family.*

Harriet Bragg Tate - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Law family. Carlton and I attended elementary and high school together. I will always remember him as a kind and loving person, who always had a shy smile on his face.*

Debbie Mixon - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Tom and Nan,
I am so terribly sorry that you are going through this difficult time.
You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Christine*

Christine Gibson - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ tom
i am so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. while i never knew him it seems as though in what i have read he must have been much like his father, a man of faith and character. you are in our thoughts and prayers.
jim and anne

jim tolbert - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I will always remember Carlton from the good old days at AHS. He was such a sweet, shy and friendly person...It was wonderful to watch him compete in the track meets..he was so very talented. My prayers are with his family.

Susie Hancock Jones - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I was so sorry to learn of Carlton's death. Carlton was a classmate of mine at AHS. He always had smile on his face and a kind word to all he knew. His true love was distance running. My prayers are with his family at this time.

Julie Thompson Tomlinson - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Carlton's family is in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. A cousin of his mother, Frances.

Ann Bolon Pierce - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *It was a pleasure to visit with you at a recent gathering in Bay Minette. We grieve at your loss and keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Turner and Betty Rhodes*

Betty and Turner - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *We will miss you Carlton. Your intelligence, integrity, devotion to your family...on and on...there is a lot to admire and respect in the way you led your life. I will miss our conversations on the phone about religion, politics and everything else. You are a part of so many people's lives and live on in our hearts. Our reunion someday will be wonderful. Until then, be at peace, my cousin and my friend.*
Cousin Frank

Frank Mancini - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Family Members:

My name is Lowrey McNeel in Atlanta; my Mother was Martha Lowrey (1913 ? 1976), a niece to Sis, Maude, Mattie, Uncle Simp, et al. Mother (Sam?s Sister) grew up in Burnt Corn and moved to Atlanta in the 1930?s where she married and where I was born in 1940. My Brother is Alan McNeel, born on Feb 14, 1946 and he lives in the Charleston S.C. area. I believe one of the Bay Minette cousins was also born on this same date.

Although I never knew Carlton, I would have attended the service in Marietta on Monday, but I have a prior meeting scheduled at 12 noon. Our Sympathy to Carlton?s Family is extended from the entire Jacob and Eloise Lowrey Family descendants.

One positive comment is that my Grandparents drove to the wedding of Francis and Tom Law in Bay Minette in about 1948 or 1950 and took Shelby and me along. It was a very hot summer day and Shelby and I fought most of the way in the back seat with all of the windows open in 95 degree heat with ?PaPa? driving at 40 MPH maximum. It was certainly a Grand Occasion, and we got back to Burnt Corn about 10 PM after a Full Day of Fun and Travel. Look at the old black and white Wedding photos and you may see two additional Lowrey cousins there.

Safe Travels to everyone and Godspeed. H. Lowrey McNeel <<< H LMCN@aol.com >>>>

H. Lowrey McNeel - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Our heart feel your pain at the loss of your precious Carlton. We pray for God's Peace and comfort for all of you. With special love!!*

Lewis and Jeanne Lowery - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I knew Carlton from Jr High & Sr High in Albany. Although I had lost touch with him after graduation. I was fortunate to get back in touch just in the last 3 months via Facebook. I have fond memories of him and the activities we shared and was looking forward to seeing him again.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends and ask for God to grant all peace in this time.

Karl Wolfe - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I always enjoyed running, training, and laughing with Carlton. He will be greatly missed!

Randy Stroud - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My heart felt sympathy to the Law family. May God keep you in this time of bereavement. I remember Carlton and his love for running. Our senior year at AHS we went to Minnesota for a student exchange. In all that cold of the Minnesota winter Carlton had to run and I think his body could not take it. He recouped in time for us to go back to Georgia. Always remember him through the things that he loved.

Deidra Lynne Armstrong Fryer - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Elizabeth and girls, Mr Tom and family. My families prayers go out to you at this time. I can hardly believe that I am sending this to you. We will pray for your hurts to be healed, your pain to be comforted and your heart to find peace. Our Father can provide all of this to you. Harry & Mandy Rowe and Family

Harry Rowe - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Carlton was one of the greatest guys i've ever known!!! I was so happy to reconnect with him on facebook after all these years.i also graduated with Carlton from AHS and have nothing but good and pleasant memories of Carlton.I pray for God to comfort and give you strength during this difficult time,
Peace be with you,
Lisa Luke

Lisa Luke - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I'm so sorry about this tragic lost of life. It is always so disheartening to have Isot someone so early. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. RIP my friend.

Kathy Ramsey Prumatico - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was a high school classmate of Carlton's. I am so sorry for your loss. Carlton was a great guy and will be missed by many. Your family will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Charlotte Painter Bryan - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Carlton was a nice person. Recently we contacted each other through facebook. We were excited about having the opportunity to chat with each other after so many years. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers will be with everyone.

Jackie Wright - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I knew Carlton through the runner's club and occasionally ran with him. He was a fine young man.

Jim Farmer - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry and sad to hear of the passing of Carlton. First of many thoughts that crossed my mind was "An Athlete Dying Young." I remember Carlton from my early days of running circa 1978. He was then a tall young Albany HS Indian, but at 16, you could tell that he was something special. He went on to win many races and to distinguish himself against the best distance runners in the USA. I remember that he ran in the Olympic Marathon Trials at Niagra Falls in 1984. That is where the creme de la creme of American distance runners gathered. Carlton Law was among his running peers there. What a special person he was as a runner and as a man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time. Tommy Barnes

Tommy Barnes - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and sympathies are with Carlton's family. We thought so much of Carlton. He was such an inspiration to all of the running family from so many years ago! Brenda Gail & Danny Wall

Brenda Gail & Danny Wall - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM