



Daniel H. Zok Obituary

September 26, 1982 - May 1, 2003

Born in Seoul, Korea, he had lived in Leesburg for the past 5 years. He was a 2001 graduate of Lee County High School and was a student at North Georgia College in Dahlonega where he was a member of the ROTC and Ranger Programs. Mr. Zok attended the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church both in Leesburg.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel H. Zok Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *It's been 20 years now, and it seems like I can still hear you talking about Jesus in the biology building. You were so confident in the faith it was evident that God was a reality. I still remember dancing with you at the ranger ball as a magical moment even though you were not my date. I know you are dancing on streets of gold!*
Colleen Dyer

Colleen Treworgy - May 11, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *To my Nephew I never got a chance to know, being the twin to his father Daniel. You were a beacon of light to so many, by all these comments left by those who knew you, How proud your father and mother is, and for being gifted with one of gods true soldiers while in this world, I know your cousin , my daughter, isn't alone there in heaven. which gives me great comfort. What an honor to be blessed with such a powerful , wonderful man that left such a huge footprint , that is unfillable to so many..So proud to have and called you Nephew..Until we meet in heaven someday..love Aunt Donna Garcia.*

Donna Zok Garcia - Pasco, WA - Aunt - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am a little late on finding out about Daniel's passing. I met Daniel at Westover Highschool in ninth grade. He was a very generous, sincere person. He was just that great of a person that I felt the need to do a classmate search and from what I can see he has done good things while he was here. I am sure he is a great place right now, looking down upon the ones he loves. I would like to say that I am truly sorry this has happened and my wishes go out to his family.

Danielle Christian - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Although i didnt know "Zok" as well as other people did. he touched my life in so many ways. he taught what it meant to live for christ, but he also taught me to live each to the fullest. he will be greatly missed, my thoughts and prayers are with his family

Katy Malo - May 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My heart broke when I heard the news of Daniel's death. He stayed with us one weekend last summer. I feel privileged to have known him. He was one of the finest young men that I have ever met. His love for the Lord was evident in the way that he lived his life. He was a great friend to my daughter on campus. I will never forget him and the way that he touched my life in the short time that I knew him. He accomplished more for God in his short time here on earth that most of us ever accomplish. His family must be very proud of him. I have been and will continue to be praying for his family and friends. May God bless them.

Nancy Conger (Sarah's Mom) - May 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ He was one of the strongest christian influences on campus and will be missed greatly..

NGCSU Anon - May 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ You were a great person. Sgt Zok, you are in my prayers. God Bless You.

Kamilah M. Keith - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am very sorry to hear the tragic events that have hit all of us from almost out of no where. I was a fellow cadet at NGCSU. I met Cadet Zok in a Vertebrate Zoology Lab. He helped me out quite a bit. Danny was a great example of a cadet. He gave 110% and many looked and still do look up to him. I am so upset that God decided it was his time. He will never be forgotten. My families' prayers go out to the Zok family.

Charles David Melton - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I'll always remember him as Zok man.

a friend - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Daniel was such a good natured person. He was fun, adventerous, confident, and smart. I know he's in Heaven because he was saved. He wasn't ashamed to speak of his faith. He certainly touched many lives in positive ways, including mine. He loved his family and was proud of them. He'll be missed.

Sandy Addis - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I was not the closest of friends with Zok, but the few times that we did have in-depth conversation, it let me know that his firm belief in Jesus Christ would get him through any situation. I believe that his solid faith should be looked upon as a way for the rest of us to live, and as a reminder that Only God knows when our time is near so we should live every moment like it is our last, and give all to God. He will be forever missed and loved by his family, The NGCSU Corps of Cadets!

Bernard West - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Although I didn't have the privilege of knowing Daniel very well, I have been so touched by his life. I remember being amazed by how warm and loving he was when I met him. His love for Jesus has been so inspiring and motivating, and the way he radiated with the love of Christ gave him a beauty that is out of this world. He was so kind and full of integrity...he was such a treasure. We'll miss him very much, but we can know that he's at home with God, happier than we can even imagine. Daniel gave his all to everything, and he has left behind an incredible legacy that will never be forgotten.

Shannon Payne - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dr.Zok, you're the man! I know you're alive in Christ.
Yeah c'mon!

Dea Whitaker - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ This is to my son,

*You have touched alot of people with your words and actions. I can only hope that what you have done was for god and his son. I'm sure that there is a place for you sitting at his feet. He works in ways that we don't know. If I have been there with you maybe this wouldn't have happened. If it did, You would not have gone by yourself. I would have traded places with you in a heart beat. Father is to protect his children at all costs. this I have failed. Please forgive me. I love you. I know that you are now with the real father. Please make a place for your brother, sister and mother for when they come to be with you, in the distance future. I LOVE YOU SON.
DAD*

FATHER / Dad - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I didn't know Zok extremelely well, but I do know that he was an amazing guy that touched many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary-Katherine Gilmer - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Daniel was a great person and he will be greatly missed by us all!*

Laura Steele - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I didn't know Danny but I am graduating from NGCSU on Saturday so I feel some sort of connection. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and his friends.*

RE Leonard - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ i had a class with daniel and although i didn't get the chance to know him very well, he seemed to be a guy of great integrity and person of discipline. i have recently heard about his involment in religious activities in the school. i feel relieved that although he is gone he knew who God was. i am very sorry for your loss. daniel was a great person.

Stacey Darracott - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I knew Zok during my frog week last January. I can say that he was the person that motivated me the most during that hard time. I know he will be well protected by God in heaven because he was an incredible person.

Jesus E. Palacios - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am a friend of Zok's girlfriend. I send my deepest symphathies and regrets. He will be forever remembered. Each one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless Zok and his family.

Julia Johnson - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ My big brother, my friend, my teacher....Zok was sooo many things to me. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel over this loss. I have lost loved ones and friends alike, but never once have I hurt this bad over losing a loved one. I always wanted a big brother, and that is what God gave me when he gave me Zok! I just wish that I could have held on to him a bit longer. He is irreplaceable. I will never forget him and I will always love him! I know he is in a better place now, and he is doing what he loved to do most and that was praise his Father up in heaven. If anything can be learned from this loss, it is that you can never underestimate your time here on earth...live life to its fullest by living it for God. That is exactly what Zok did, and I am sooo proud to say that I was a friend of this precious angel God sent to earth for a little while. I want to thank him for all that he taught me and showed me. I love you Danny Zok!!!

Jessica Scott (Known as "Jess" to Zok) - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Zok's amazing commitment to his faith has always been an inspiration to me. he brought so much joy to so many. he took the ever smiling face of someone so dear to me (shelley) and somehow made her smile even brighter. my thoughts and prayers are with you. may God bless and keep you. morgan

Morgan Kimbrell - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ He lived a wonderful example for all Christians. We're glad he has gone on to a better place, but we will all miss him greatly. Our love and deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Scarlett A. Reed - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zok:
Please recieve my deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved son. Daniel Zok or Sgt. Zok as I knew him was a very dear friend. I had grown to know him over the year that I have been at NGCSU. Daniel and I were in the same Military Science class together and he was always willing to help me when I didn't quite understand what was being discussed in class. Whenever he saw me he always said "Hello" and wanted to shake my hand. He treated me with dignity and respect, and I wanted you to know that he passed up an award in Military Science and recomended that it be given to me instead. I will forever be in Sgt. Zok's gratitude and I will always miss my friend. Thankyou and my God give you comfort and peace at this time of loss.

Jerry Sanchez
Marietta, GA

Jerry Sanchez - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I am a student from NGCSU and a friend of Shelley's. I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely,
Emily Fish

Emily Fish - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Zok will truely be missed here at NGCSU. His smiling face was an inspiration to all around him. We spent many late nights studying in the vert zoology lab. He was a great teacher and a joy to be around. Definitely and AWESOME young man!! The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Brandy Cremeens - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.”- Zok did this. I knew him through a friend and saw that he truly was a man of God. I am sorry for your loss and know that right now he is celebrating in heaven.
Love in Christ,
Shelah Porter
"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."-Revelation 21:4

Shelah Porter - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We in the NGCSU Career Services Office are thinking of you. You are in our prayers.

Beverly Kirchner - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Many thoughts and prayers.

Chastity Moore - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sergeant Zok was one of my cadre during FROG week this January. Though I didn't get to know him very well, I learned alot from watching him, and know that I am a better person for having met him. My prayers are with you always.

SPC Brandon Preston - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I was in ROTC with Danny. He was a wonderful person eith a bright smile for everyone. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Candace L. Todd-Adams - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Daniel was an incredible picture of integrity and inspiration. Every morning in the 8:00 am computer class I taught this semester, he was smiling and always courteous. He will definitely be remembered as one of my most inspirational students. Even though his physical voice has been silenced, he is leaving behind a legacy and he is still teaching the Message and Truth he believed. My prayers are with his family and friends. We are all a lot richer and blessed for having known this man of God.

*In Christ,
Holly Payne*

Holly Payne - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only talked to Zok a few times through Campus Outreach at NGCSU, but through those few conversations it was evident what a strong and caring person he was, and how God was the center of his life. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He was such an amazing person, and it truly showed through in everything he did. So many lives were touched by his, and I just pray that some of the comfort he found in his faith in Jesus will help you through this difficult time. God bless and be with you.

Lynzie McKenzie - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I went to school with Zok and I just wanted to express how deeply saddened I was when I heard he died. I didn't know him well, but the loss of anyone I know is terrible. Please know that I am praying for you and I know that he is in a better place.

Heather Sweatte - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am the former youth minister for Shelley. Please know that our prayers are with you.

Joe Baltes - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I did not personally know Zok, but I do know that he was an outstanding young man who loved life. My prayers go out to the Zok family and friends.

Bryan Fanning - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I remember "Zok" as a true leader, everyone that knows him would say the he is a very special person. Rare is a person as charismatic and loving as Danny was. As CO of the LCHS NJROTC he was he was like no other; he expected and encouraged everyone to do as he did, do your best at everything you do. I will miss you.

Erik Etheridge - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ I didn't really know danny that well, but from what I remember from school he was very funny and very sweet.

Nicole - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Zoc was a great guy and I feel so blessed that I was able to get to know him at North Georgia. He was a inspiration to everyone who knew him. He always had a smile on his face and always knew how to make me laugh even in our 8am class. He will be great missed. I am very sorry that I could not make it to the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you.

Lashelle Lawson - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. His life was a testimony to many. We will miss his presence at school.*

Justin Thompson - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *we will miss you greatly, Danny! thanks for all the life lessons you taught me, and for all those you have taught Mallory. You are truly a friend who will be greatly missed.*

Coni C Grebel - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *To the family:
He was always so warm and friendly. May God be with you in your loss.*

Sara Mayfield - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *May God bless you and keep you. Our prayer are with your family.
God Bless*

Sherry Williams - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Daniel was a student in my Physics class last Fall. He made an immediate and lasting impression on me; he was just that kind of person. I consider it an honor to have known him - he will be deeply missed.*

Albert Lu - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You're a great person, leader, and friend. We'll all miss you very much, but we'll never forget.

Sherrie Fewless - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To the Zok family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Daniel was a great guy with an amazing impact on his friends and fellow students. As many of his close friends share their favorite memories, you can see how Daniel taught them in many ways. His mission on earth is done and he is in a place of no hurt, harm, or any sadness. Remember this is not good-bye, but a short departure where you will soon join together with him in this magical place.

Sara Gross - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Daniel was a good Christian and a great man. He showed me the way to Jesus Christ and made a great impact in my life.

Fernando A. Vivanco - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I can only express my deepest sympathy to the Zok family. As you have read what many others have recalled about your son, he truly was this wonderful man of God! In this difficult time you may ask yourself, why Daniel if he was such a wonderful messenger...it was because Daniel completed his mission for God. As you can tell Daniel had an impact on many people's lives here at NGCSU; you should be very proud of the son you raised!

Jessica Rogers - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I do not know Danny, but I attend North Georgia College. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family.
Sincerely,
Lori Gunn

Lori Gunn - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ The family will always be in my prayers.

SFC Ron Fugate - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I'm so sorry to Daniel's family for their loss. I went to school with him but I actually did not know him. I am friends with his girlfriend, Shelley. Again, I'm sorry for the loss. I'm praying for everyone affected by his death. God bless!

Kayla Butler - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your son. After reading all the entries about Danny, it is obvious he loved the Lord and wanted to share the plan of salvation with others. What a blessing he was to so many. Your family will continue to be in my prayers. May you feel Gods' comforting hand on your family during this time. God bless all of you.

Rita Jones - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Had it not been for Danny's leadership ability and encouragement throughout the years, we would not have spent the last four years as members of Lee County High School's NJROTC unit. In JROTC, the cadets are like a big family. Danny was our "big brother" and will never be forgotten.

Lauren Thomas and Miles Chilcutt - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Danny was a wonderful cadet, so polite and responsible. As a secretary in the ROTC Department, it is a joy to come in contact with students like Danny. I know you must have been very proud of him. May God be with you in the days ahead.

Sally Kelley - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ This school has lost a great cadet. My prayers are with you.

Robin Gabbard - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ what a day, i couldn't believe it when i heard the news from fellow soldier heffer, but i guess it's true, during the two semesters i spent with him and hastings, it was always memorable and interesting, we held one another accountable and i could a drive in him that was guided by the Lord himself, outstanding person, as i am typing, silence is in my mind because i am still in shock, right here in sw asia supporting operation iraqi freedom with other fellow ngcsu students, never did i expect life would become this way for zok, i will think of the great times we had together and how it all ended too soon, this is my goodbye to you since i couldn't say it to you in person, i will see you again someday, out, always, luke

luke lin - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ God Bless you.

Cassie Fugich - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I honestly can't remember a time when you didn't have a smile on your face and something that wouldn't make me laugh. I love you man, we'll never forget.

Brandt Thibault - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I can only say what God places on my heart. Zok was an outstanding and incredible Spiritual Brother. I use those words because Zok was not just a sgt. to me, he was also one that I could talk to about spiritual problems that I had and any other problems that I had while being a Freshman here at NGCSU. He has instilled in me a greater love of God and a greater love for witnessing to others. He has left his Christian legacy in my heart and the hearts of others. Knowing that this may be our loss, but ultimately, it is God's gain, relieves some of the pain that is in my heart. Many tears have been shed and hearts of sadness have been poured out through those tears, yet he is in a place where there are no more tears, there is no more pain, and he will never have to deal with the troubles, trials and tribulations of this world again. Zok-I miss you and love as much as any spiritual brother could man. I will always remember the conversations we've had, laughs we've shared, and the impact that you have made in my life. You believed in me. You encouraged me when no one else would. You stood by my spiritual decisions and helped me get through this difficult time in my life. Take care up there and show God your love like you showed it down here

-Wills.

And to his family, my prayers are with you. Also know that God is too. He WILL help you through this. Stay Strong.

As encouragement:

"When Moses came down the mountain...He wasn't aware that his face glowed because he had spoken to the LORD face to face."

-Exodus 34:29 NLT

When we walk close to the Lord, somehow people sense that we have been with him, and everyone knew that about Zok. All who believe will one day praise God in heaven and this is true of Zok. ". . . And you will be among those praising him on that day, for you believed what we testified about him."

-1 Thessalonians 1:10 NLT

-Zok Believed.

*LOVE YOU BRO-
Derrick Lamar "Wills"*

Derrick Wills - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Dearest Daniel, I remember when I sat down next to you at orientation. You introduced yourself, and since that day you had always been there for me. I always admired your confidence and love for others. Your smile and jokes always brightened my day. Now you are in heaven with God and the angels. We all miss you, and you will always live forever in our hearts.*

Amy Unwala - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My condolences in your time of loss...*

Cpl. Toni Mazza - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Danny was well recognized as a great young man by his friends from Lee County High School including my daughter, Amie. He will be missed very much by everyone including all Korean people in this area.*

Mikyong Etheredge - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mr and Mrs's Zok I am so sorry for the loss of your son. He was an outstanding individual, you clearly exceeded yourselves as parents. May God bless you during these trying times. You are in my prayers.*
Danielle Breitbard

Danielle Breitbard - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ I had the privilege of knowing Daniel Zok in the National Leadership Challenge Weekend and he definitely made a difference in my life right then. Like everyone else, I am deeply saddened by his death. But I now appreciate even more of what he has tough me. My prayers goes to his family and friends. May you rest in peace Zok. ...Yang C. Lin

Yang C. Lin - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Your family is in my prayers. Zok was well loved by his friends here at North Georgia.

Samantha Lovely - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Zok's lasting impression on me as one who led by example in all aspects of life, will not be forgotten...he easily disarmed people with just his smile...we shall meet again.

Kyle Harvey - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ This was what i saw on Daniels personal web page. while talking about his future plans, this is what Daniel said "I can only account for the six inches I can see, the rest I leave for Him to guide me."

These are strong words and i only hope we could all emmulate Daniel`s life style and stay close to the lord.

Daniel, you will surely be missed, eventhough i find it hard to beleive.

Kamal Aderibigbe - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ (parents of Erik Etheridge)
We send our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Daniel was a fine young man.
I know you were very proud of him. He will be greatly missed by all.
You will always have your many wonderful memories of him.
All of you are in our prayers.

Cathy & Randy Jackson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ Our daughter Elizabeth is in the Golden Eagle Band, and they shared the hall with the Rangers. Elizabeth plans to attend the funeral. Our prayers are with you and the Cadet Corps.

Virgil & Frances Kennedy - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I was on RC with Zok. I really enjoyed competing with him at West Point last week. He was always pushing us to do our best, not only on the team but with life. His smiling face and whitty comments will truly be missed. He could always make light of a tough situation when the rest of the team was so uptight. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of Zok during this time of hardship.

Jonathan Robinson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ It was an honor to have known "Zok" in a small way here on campus! Though it is obvious that he played a big part in the lives of the people here. Although our contact personally was limited, he leaves behind a legacy in the Christian and non-Christian community. At this time death seems so close but we must remember to celebrate the LIFE that surrounds us still! What a joy life brings. My prayer is that you all would receive the peace that Christ offers at this time. You're in our prayers!

Catharine Sutherland - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are all in my prayers. I did not know Danny that well except for being in class. He was a wonderful, kind, and caring soul. He will always be remembered.

Julie Spriggs - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ To the family and friends of Daniel Zok:

I was one of Zok's froggie buddies until he moved to Ranger Challenge. Every time I saw Zok he had a smile on his face. He knew just how to cheer people up. Even strangers he greeted with a smile. He always seemed bright and cheery and ready to tackle whatever life threw his way. He will be greatly missed by all his fellow cadets at North Georgia.

*Sincerely,
Erick Tedder*

Erick Tedder - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *May your travels into the next world be a safe one. Thank you for being who you were, us in the Bio department will always remember you. To your family, I'm sorry for your loss...but you will meet again. My love and the love of many others,*
WOODY BROWN

Woody Brown - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *I'll never forget this time when I was really upset, and Zok just let me cry on his shoulder. He then spent the rest of the night making me laugh and helping me put my worries into perspective. Zok was one of the most genuine people and Christian that I have ever known. I will always remember him with great fondness. My deepest sympathies to his family and close friends. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He shine His countenance upon you. May you rest in His peace.*

Kathryn Kuebler - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *I'll never forget Zok's beautiful smile and passion for the Lord. Through his going home, I am reminded of how short life is, to make the most of every opportunity, and demonstrate love to all. Zok was a blessing to my life and to all those he came in contact with. I look forward to seeing him once again. My prayers go forth for his family and friends.*

Karen Truett - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you! Daniel was a wonderful young man and I was pleased to know him. I will miss seeing him around campus. Please know your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.
His Loving Disciple,
Faithe Kimsey

Faithe Kimsey - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Daniel~

Although I didn't know you as well as some of the others here at North Georgia I talked to you a few times. I really looked up to you as a person and a leader. I saw how others respected you on campus and I admire that and hope that people will do the same for me. I also admired your courage and strength. I know you're in a better place now so may God bless your soul and may you live in eternal happiness....

Nicholas A. Rowe - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Zok was one of the nicest guys I have had the priveledge to be friends with at North Georgia College. He incredible inspiration for many Christians and non-christians alike, and will continue to be in the hearts of those with knew him. He was never unhappy or upset, he was always with a smile and introducing himself to those he didn't know. He will be greatly missed, but we will see him again in Heaven.

Sarah Paul - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ The love, laughs, and smiles are what I will remember Zok for; these very memories will be the maps for all of the friends and family left by Zok. I am sorry such a gentle being with so much potential had to be lost. Zok left such a positive impact on all those who surrounded him. I have to believe that his sprit will remain alive and well in the memories of family, friends, and the community. I know no parent dreams of out living a child, may both of you be blessed for parenting such a bright, humble young man. May Danny?s sprit remain forever in our hearts.

Its strange how we are reminded that life should not revolve only around our goals, but what we do with the time we are here counts. The accomplishments are not limited to milestones, but to the effectiveness of our connection to those who are closest to us. Danny clearly understood the importance of this connection and lived life for the moment while still remaining goal oriented. May the family be blessed with a multitude of loving memories.

Tessa Runge - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I do not know what to say except that I am deeply sorry for your loss. Zok was an awesome person.

Allison Painter - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

OI

“ To the Zok family: My deepest sympathies in this tragic loss. I have known "Zok", as we called him at NG, since high school. And each year since then I have respected him more and more. I'll never forget our talks and his love for Jesus Christ. I pray the peace of God over you as his memory comforts you. He is well now with the Lord... Yes, he is well.

Otis Coles, III - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ please accept our love and prayers at this time, Danny will always be remembered with much respect I know he is with Jesus looking down upon us let's all strive to be where he is... in heaven with his Father. God Bless

Amanda Pressley - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I didn't know "Zok" very well, but I do know that he was a great person, and will be sorely missed here at NGCSU. My thoughts prayers and sympathies go out to his family and his friends.

Paul Tremblay - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Daniel's family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Emily Branch - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Zok was truly one of the nicest guys anyone could ever meet, but most importantly, the only thing he was concerned with was following his Father and doing His work. He'll be greatly missed, my prayers are with the family.

Kristen Townsend - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We met Zok this year and knew him as a friendly face. His love for God was evident through his actions to everyone around him. We will miss him very much.

Amanda Malcom & Katie Greenway - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I graduated from NGCSU in 2002, Danny was in a few of my classes. He was truly a great man. Thoughts and prayers be with the family.
God Bless

Amy Sanford - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My family and I are very sorry for your loss, I did not know Danny personally, but I am a student at NGCSU and a military retiree, and I wanted to express my sympathy to his family.

Steve McLeod and Family

Steve McLeod - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ I did not know Zok, but from the things I have heard people saying over the last couple of days and the comments I have read in this book, I know that he was a man seeking and serving the Lord. What blessing he is to all those who knew him! My prayers are with his family and friends. May God strengthen and comfort you during this time.

Erin Eklund - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard of Zok's passing. While I didn't know him that well I did know that he was a great guy and would help anyone if they asked. My prayers go out to him and his family.
Sincerely,
Morgan Harris

Morgan Harris - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I feel so privileged to have known Zok the 2 years he was here at north ga. Never once did I see him down or upset, but always was he so happy and in love with Jesus. He has been an inspiration and encouragement in my life and I miss him dearly. He made a difference everywhere he went, always knowing his purpose was to bring glory to his Father. I can't wait reunite with him in heaven!

Sarah Conger - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry for y'all's loss. I went to school with Daniel but I didn't know him very well. I did know him enough to know that Christ was the center of his life and that shown to the lost. Thank you for letting your son go to school here.

Carrie Kitchens - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ He was the epitomy of a man. He new where he was going in life and accepted his most beautiful future with open arms. He was genuine and caring for those around him. I will remember him not by his face or his words, but instead by the people's lives that he had an affect on. He has left his mark in us all, and will continue living on.

God Bless

Love is blanketed over those who have loved so much.

Sa bam nim Yi

Scott E. Dickson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I will surely miss him at school and at Out house. He was a wonderful person.

Sallie Lee - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ I really enjoyed the few times that I was around 'Zok.' He was always so focused on Christ and encouraging others in the faith. Now he will no longer have to imagine what it will be like to see his savior face to face. There are many who have come to know Christ because of his love and faithfulness. I look forward to seeing him again.

Heather Kitchen - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ What an outstanding young man. It was a pleasure serving in Charlie Company with you. Signed c/MSG Perry (Platoon Leader)

Buck A. Perry - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Daniel was such a smart and nice gentlemen in our biology department. He will be greatly missed in our community. Please accept the condolence of myself and my roommate who knew him as a very helpful classmate. We will be thinking about your family during this time. God Bless.

Lori Gravitt - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. God Bless You and comfort you.

Brittany Harrison - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am freshman in the corps of cadets at NGCSU and I would like to offer my deepest condolences. SGT. Zok was an instructor of mine during FROG week and I have always appreciated his dedication and willingness to go the extra mile on everthing he did. He is definately missed. God bless you and Daniel's entire family and friends.

ryan steadman - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers along with many others here at school are with the family of Daniel Zok.

Lindsey B. - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Thanks for sharing your leadership style with me. You will never be forgotten....

Zak Byrne - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ May God Bless the Zok family during the time of your loss. (I remember watching Danny play football as their team beat ours.)

Interim Communications Mgr. Julia J. Rainey - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Every time Daniel came into the Comptroller's office, he was so very polite, pleasant and just extremely nice. I will be proud if my son grows into the same kind of son your Daniel was. He will be greatly missed. May God be with you during your time of grief and always.

Martha Doster - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Danny was not just a student to most of us he was a friend and most of the time like a big brother he always saw the best in every thing and i will miss him dearly to his family i would just like to say please live on for him to your fullest im sure he would have it no other way

Shelly Burns - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great man of God.

Kerri Paolucci - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I remember putting Zok through FROG week in August of 2001. At the time he was just another cadet running around dazed and confused. Little did I know at the time the amount of impact that Zok was going to have on so many people at North Georgia. What an AWESOME guy! I miss you friend.

Jason Pon - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Daniel was a very special young man. He will be missed in the Biology Dept. His smile is something I will always remember. May god be with you and your family.

Becky Gentry - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Danny was a great guy. I met him my freshman year during wrestling season. His personaltiy shined from the first time I spoke to him. He had a wonderful heart and touched the lives of all he encountered. I respected and looked up to Danny for his involvement in various extra-curricular activites. I grew to be very close to him throughout his last two years of high school. He was a wrestler, and therefore I looked at him as a brother. Danny will be forever loved, never forgotten and missed by all.

Tabitha Korona - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ From your neighbors, Our thoughts and prayers are with the Zok family in their time of sorrow. May God bless them all.

Charles and Debbie Godwin - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Zok is one of the few people that have had an effect on my life. I was glad to be his friend.

Patrick J. Engeman - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ sad day when a close friend has died. but to hear of danny dieng was worse. not only was he a great person to be with. he was funny smart and athletic. he was all around a great person. but knowing he died happy puts my mind to a little bit of ease.
for ever and all.
Matt Shipman

Matt Shipman - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Know that you must
have had an exceptional child.
He was certainly well loved here
at North Georgia. He will be sorely
missed here. Please know that
You are in our prayers.
Nobody can take away the Memories!!

Kaye Biddy - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Daniel's family and all
who knew him. Anyone one that knew Daniel will know how very
blessed they are to have had the chance to know him. God's light
continuously shined through Daniel and I know he is rejoicing in
heaven with our Lord and Savior and let that give you peace. He
was such a special person and God's light will continue shining
through the memory of Daniel. You are all in my thoughts and
prayers.

Anne Marie Farmer - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I am praying for the family and friends. Zok was a great Christian
guy and I am glad to know that he will greet us in Heaven.

Kimberly Gunn - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I work as an Ra in Lewis Annex and everytime Zok came in to sign in he was so nice and such a gentleman. I enjoyed having conversations with him. I know he was a light in this dark world and an inspiration to many people. I believe God sent him as an angel, a soldier for christ, to better people's lives. I'll be praying for the family and friends.

Amy Stice - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ We are all deeply sadden by your loss.Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Nat Hansford

Nathaniel Hansford - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ As a student at North Georgia, I too didn't have the privledge to know Danny. However, anytime we loose one of us... it is a difficult thought to grasp of loosing someone in our extended family, so young and full of life.
But I pray that you, (Danny's family and friends), find the peace and comfort to get you through ...
Yesterday, I had read two scriptures that I would like to share with you, may they bring the peace that surpasses all understanding...
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and John 14:25-28.

Laura Zorc - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My family is praying for yours during your time of sorrow.
Sergeant Major Byron Barron
NGCSU

Byrob Barron - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My prayers are with you.*

Beth Brown - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Daniel was an honest, dedicated student who was admired by all who knew him.*

In fond memory,

Wayne Morris

Dr. Michael Wayne Morris - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Condolences to the family. We'll miss Danny, too.
NGCSU Art Professor & native of Albany*

Hank Margeson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Zok was such a great guy. I enjoyed talking with him about God so much. We exchanged many Bible verses and words of encouragement. He was a Godly man. His heart to share the Gospel inspired me and I know that he had many crowns to lay at the feet of Jesus when he entered Heaven. He was a light on this campus. My prayers are with you.*

Anne Trippy - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ I had Leadership class with Daniel, He was a very nice guy!! He will be greatly missed by me, as well as many other NGCSU students. I'll never forget when he done our groups presentation, he made everyone laugh! My prayers are with the family, I am really sorry, he was a wonderful guy! God Bless!

Vanessa Kirk - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family of Daniel. He will be greatly missed.

Kelly Woolbright - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I would just like to express my sympathy and compassion for your family and friends. I was acquainted with Daniel at school and he left a lasting impression on me. He is always willing to help out whenever he can. Numerous times he gave us rides to and from Outhouse on Wednesday nights. His acceident has opened my eyes to the precious time we have here on Earth. He has taught me to never take each day for granted and live each day like it is your last. Thank you for such a wonderful person. May God be with you.

katie lambert - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rena Pearce - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Daniel was a wonderful, kind, and thoughtful man. But his greatest attribute was that he was on fire for the Lord. One of the first serious conversations that I had with him was the sharing of our testimonies- how we came to know our Savior. I know that I will see Daniel again, more perfect than before, and that gives me hope. But until then, I will miss him.

Colleen Dyer - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Although I did not know him very well, he will be sadly missed. May what he wanted to achieve in the Corps of Cadets live on and make him proud wherever he may be!

Travis Lawson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Zok was one of the nicest guys at NGC. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Jayne Williams - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ Daniel was in my Leadership class this semester. In the brief time I have come to know him I have great respect and admiration for him. I would like to extend my condolences to his family.

Huma Zafar - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I didn't know Daniel very well, but he was in my Leadership class. I just wanted to let his family know that I am praying for them.

Crystal Kell - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to your family. While I didn't know Danny personally, I grieve over the loss of such a fine young man with so much potential. I hear that he was a wonderful student while here at NGCSU. He will be greatly missed.

Dr. Linda Roberts-Betsch, Assoc. VP for Academics - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My deepest prayers are with Zok. He was a fine Cadet to serve with.

A.J. Ramirez - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Daniel was a great guy. He seemed to have a lot going for him. He would have been a truly wonderful person. I know that it must be tough to have lost such a great person. My prayers are with you.

Emilee Kemp - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I hate to see the world lose someone like Danny. He was a great teammate on the Lee County Wrestling Team

Ryan Mathis - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great guy, even though I did not get a chance to really get to know him. He will be greatly missed.

Amanda Campbell - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We have lost a fine young man. My thoughts and prayers are with "Zok" and his family.

Michael Stapleton - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ (sister of Ryan Mathis)
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as we send you our deepest sympathy.

Tim & April Stanfil - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I will always remember Zok and his beautiful smile he gave to me when we exchanged hellos. I give nothing but my deepest sympathies for the family and friends Zok's life touched. Rest in Peace Zok. You will never be forgotten.
Sincerely Tracy Fisher

Tracy Ann Fisher - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ As a friend to many of his friends, I only met Zok a few times. The times I did, though, I saw a strong leader with a caring heart. I feel privileged to have met him and you will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

John Cheatham - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Zok was a great guy with a very warm, almost contagious smile. Please know that your family is in my prayers. Philippians 4:6-7.

Katie Hicks - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Officer Sandi Barfield - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I didn't have the privilege of knowing "Zok", but seeing the reactions of people that he knew, it's obvious that he has made an impact on this campus. His smiling face will be missed. May God bless you all during this time.

Lindsey McPherson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ May God bless you all.

Dr. Edward L. Green - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I did not have an opportunity to meet Danny, but those who knew him at NGCSU speak very highly of him. As a parent of two sons, my heart goes out to you at this time of great sadness. I pray that God will give you peace and strength during your grief.
Joyce Garmon, Secretary to the President, North Georgia College & State University

Joyce Garmon - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ You are in our prayers. Everyone at North Georgia College & State University shares your loss. Danny was an outstanding young man. We will all miss him.

Wesley Thomas - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God be with you and comfort you.*

*Rita Outz
NGCSU Dining Services*

Rita Outz - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Daniel was a student in my General Chemistry class last spring. He was very bright and dilligent and it was a pleasure working with him. He was perceptive and asked good questions in class. In fact I have changed the way I teach a portion of that course based on his comments. I and the rest of the Chemistry department share a small portion of your loss and your family will be in our prayers.*

Tom Richardson - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *To everyone that knew Daniel, I'm sure they would agree that one of the brightest lights at NGCSU has gone out. Both the Corps of cadets and our nation has lost a great future leader. I was privleged to know Daniel both as a student and a friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to you in your time of grief.*

Master Sergeant Chris Worick - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ As a father of three and the Director of E-Learning/ Opportunity Services at North Georgia College & State University, I and my staff care deeply about young people and come in close contact with most of our students as we support e-learning (instructional) technologies in formal classrooms and informal study areas across the campus and around the world via our web-based access and video conferencing capabilities.

I/we feel your loss as our loss, too. It doesn't seem right for someone at the point of realizing life's many opportunities to be taken from us. Danny will be missed, but always remembered as an important member of our NGCSU family. Many prayers are being sent your way for retention of the positive memories of Danny life and to heal our pain caused by his departure from this existence, yet, with the knowledge that he is in an even better place now.

Sincerely,

Tom McCracken

Tom McCracken - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.*

Laura Whitaker-Lea - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I did not have the privilege to know Danny, but as a member of our student body, he was a part of our family, and will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to the family at this difficult time.*

Mack Palmour

Associate Director of Admissions, North Georgia College & State University

Mack Palmour - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RW

“Zok” was a very nice well-mannered, good-natured young man. It was a pleasure knowing him and seeing him around campus. My heart goes out to his parents, family & friends. He is and will be missed!

Robin Webber - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“The entire North Georgia College & State University community shares your tragic loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeffrey S. Boggan - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DW

“From your neighbor:
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish you God's peace at this time.
Deanna

Deanna Weber - May 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“We extend our deepest sympathy to the Zok family. We will continue to pray for you. May God bless and keep you.

Jim & Becky Brackin - May 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, DURING THIS SAD TIME.

THE HUNT FAMILY - May 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM