



Jesse Carlton Cranford Obituary

February 19, 1963 - May 6, 2004

A native of Atlanta, Mr. Cranford had lived in Albany for most of his life. He was a magician and was known in the Albany area for his magic in restaurants and at private parties. Mr. Cranford was the owner of Jay's Lawn Care and he attended Gillionville Baptist Church. He loved life, gardening and he was an avid fisherman. Mr. Cranford was preceded in death by his father, J.C. Cranford, Jr., and his grandparents, Fred and Grace Bartlett.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Carlton Cranford Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Freida,
We are so sorry to hear about Jay. I felt much better after I talked with you though. We miss you terribly and wish we could be there, especially in times like this. We will continue to lift you up ion our prayers. Call or come whenever you can. I can still see his smile that last time I saw him. What a sweet and happy guy he was. Love you lots*

Rhonda & Kenny Newberry - May 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Freida,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God's Grace and Love comfort you always. We Love You*

Billy & Diane Webb - May 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *THAT WAS MY BROTHER'S BEST FRIEND.HE MISSES HIM ALOT.HE WAS A VERY NICE FRIEND TO MY BROTHER TAZ.HE WAS ONLY 41 YEARS OLD.I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THE FAMILIES LOST.TAZ AND JAY GROW UP TOGETHER.THAT WAS SPECIAL.*

gina ogletrere - May 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Freida, I just wanted to say I am so sorry to hear about the lose of your son, and you are in my thoughts and prayers, Love Mary

Mary Sellars Layman - May 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ May God be with you ..Jay was a special friend.. He will always be in our hearts ..We will never forget the thing he taught us..

Brad Dean and family - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Ms. Freida, please know that Donovan & I are praying for you and thinking of you during this time. We had gotten to know Jay in the last seven years that we have known you. We know that he will be missed. We love you and please know that we are here for you for anything that you need. Donovan & Heather Broome

Heather Broome - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ With deepest sympathy.
Nancy Green

Nancy Green - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Its always hard to hear of the loss of a classmate. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. May you all find peace and understanding in the days to come.

Sheila Wall Bruner - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Freida, I was so sorry to read about Jay in the paper. I live in the Dublin, GA area, but I always try to keep up with friends from home. Please know that my thoughts are with you. You mean so much to me. Love, Joyce

Joyce Connell Kemp - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ my family, and i left your family and friends in pray at this time.we knew jay well i jason am jay's roommate's[michael] brother.jay will be missed by all of us.

jason englehart - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I am sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I think of him often. We had some very good times together. I will miss him. I will keep your family in my prayers.

*My sincere regards,
Phil Rentfrow*

Phil Rentfrow - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My heart felt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Love in Christ, Tracy

Tracy Sills - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to everyone in Jay's family. Jay was a great guy and we have known him for about 3 years. He always had a great sense of humor and great personality. He will be greatly missed by many. We are keeping his family in our prayers.

Kristi Smith and Johnny Blackwell - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Freida,
So sorry to read about your loss. Mack and I have you and your family in our prayers. May God bless and keep you in his care

Kathy Hays - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ we wanted you to know you are in your prays. Jay was a good friend to your family. my brother Michael just loved him. we wish we was there.
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Hope Cline - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Jay was a great person and a good friend.He will be missed.

B.J. and Bunny Dean - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ HE WAS A NICE FRIEND TO TAZ OGLETREE

GINA OGLETREE - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I would like to send my heartfelt sympathy to Jay's family. I have known them for 25 years and had a lot of fun watching Jay's magic and riding dirt bikes with him. Angela and I were close friends for a long time. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Holli Parr-Sigmon - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jays passing. I remember all the great summers we had at the lake, helping him with his magic shows, and just having fun. He was one of a kind, and I'll miss you Jay. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jay's family, who always made me feel welcome in their home.

Liz Bracey - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My prayers are with everyone who knows Jay. I know this is a difficult time and my condolences are with you all.

Joy Fultz - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carlene Howard - May 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Freida, Again I am so sorry that I will not be here for you, however you will be so overwhelmed by the love that God will shed on you through others. You will be thought of and prayed for from as far away as Colorado. I love you, and will se you when I return.

Mark Shirley - May 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I went to school with Jay. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with his family.* ”

Jeff Rosenfeld - May 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM