



John Mark Slappey Obituary

July 5, 1975 - December 22, 2009

KIMBRELL-STERN OBITURAYDECEMBER 24, 2009 A celebration of life service for John Mark Slappey, 34 of Albany will be held at 1 PM, Saturday, December 26, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Albany. Dr. Tom Jacobs and Rev. Mitch Friar will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service. John was a native of Albany and a life long resident of the area. He attended Lee County High School, Riverview Academy and was a 94 graduate of Terrell Academy. He was former employee of FedEx Freight and was an employee of Conway Freight. He was a loving husband, father, son, grandson, brother, and friend to all that knew him. He was a cowboy, an avid hunter, fisherman and a lover of animals. He was of the Methodist faith. He is survived by his wife, Mandy DeLoach Slappey, daughter, Sawyer Slappey; his parents: Mark Slappey, and Susan Dismuke, his step-father, Alan Dismuke, Sr., his step-mother, Carol Slappey, his brothers, Andrew Dismuke and Alan Dismuke Jr., his sisters, Heather Culpepper, Jennifer Slappey, and Cindy Dollander, his father-in-law, Benjie DeLoach and mother-in-law Elaine DeLoach, his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Slappey Jr., his beloved dog "Shorty" and his horse "Willy".

Tribute Wall



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“ *I've been thinking about him a lot. I sure do miss him.*

Trey McNease - Atlanta, GA - Cousin - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mandy and family, I just found this website. Our thoughts and prayers are still with you. If you need anything you know where to find us. Hugs to Sawyer.*

Terra Warren - Leesburg, GA - Friend - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about John. He will be missed. He was a great guy. I am Praying for all of his family an friends during this time.*

amy wagner - January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Adios and vaya con Dios, John Slappey! You are greatly missed. We'll take care of your girls but we'd rather have you here. Love~Ally*

Allyson Sellers - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I am sorry for your loss, the family will be in my prayers.*

Arlene Manders - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Allen ,*

Tommy , Jay , and I learned of your brother's passing today . Please accept our deepest sympathy . We all extend our prayers to you and your family .

*Sincerely ,
Robby Gaume*

Robert Gaume - Moultrie, GA - Friend - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Mandy, Im so sorry to hear about John.*

I pray The Lord gives you strength, comfort and a peace that passes all understanding.

You and Sawyer are in our prayers.

Sharon Smith - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathies during this tragic time.*

Karen Moore - Schoolmate of Marianne Slappey - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mandy, it's hard to find any words that may seem to help ease the pain. Just know that I am here if you ever need someone to just listen . I love you and Sawyer both. God is watching over you.

Shandy & Mitchell Nolan - Co-worker / Friend - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Chelini - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for all of you in this close and connected family. Please know that many prayers go up everyday for each of you. God Bless You.

Allyson Carter Smallwood - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dear Mandy, Sawyer and family,
You do not know me, but I worked with John at Albany Lincoln-Mercury in 2000. I must say that John was and is one of the most personable people that I have ever met, always with a smile on his face and firm handshake to follow.
I did not know work with him very long, but he made lasting impression on me. I recall after meeting him again seven or eight years later that he greeted me like we were long lost friends, that is a mark of true character. In short Mandy I feel and relate to your loss, and if you should ever need a person to speak to, stranger or not, do not hesitate to call or write.
Sincerely,
Van Barksdale
Albany, Ga.
229-420-7970

Van Barksdale - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I grew up in Albany and went to school with John as well as all the Dismuke's. John was a fine man that I'm sure made his family very proud. I am a Denver, CO resident and wanted his wife and all of John's family to know they are in my family's thoughts and prayers.
God Bless!

Jason Driver - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ To the Slappey and Dismuke Families,
I am so sorry about the death of John. I am praying for your families to receive strength and comfort during this time.

bobby tripp - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Mark and Susan, hearing about their loss through the AHS Facebook.

Charlotte Boyett-Compo - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with these families at this time!

Kelly and Buster Haddock - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Mark and Carol,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and the family during these difficult days. I can not even begin to imagine your loss. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in God's strength.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Rita

Rita Brown Cline - Leesburg, GA - Friend - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are praying for the family as we are so sad to hear of this news. We have known John, Mark and the family for several years. Our youngest son and John's daughter Sawyer are in school together. We pray that God gives the family strength and we are available to help with anything that's needed for support. We love you, the Paden family.

Eric and Lawana Paden - Leesburg , GA - Friends - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I will always remember John smiling. He was a good friend and I am a better person for knowing him. All of the Slaphey, Franklin and Dismuke families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Erin McDonald - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and guide you in the days to come..

Jeff McDowell - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Edna McGhee - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ you will live on in the minds of those who knew you and love you forever. you will be missed but not forgotten.

emoryroberts - December 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ God be with you and bless you during this difficult time....

Julie Purvis Montgomery - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am saddened by the loss of such a great person. I have not seen John in many years but I will never forget his smile. May God be with your family during this time of sorrow. Mandi - stay strong for that precious little girl.

Alysen McElveen - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Mandy,
You and little Sawyer have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. John was a great man who always made us smile. We love you!

LeeAnne Ewaldsen - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Mandy, Sawyer and family, words cannot express how we feel for you during this time. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much.

Cory & Kimberly Kitchens - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ On behalf of the Staff of the Appling County Sheriff's Office we wish to offer our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family in this time of sorrow.

Lee Sweat - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Mandy and family,
I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a fun guy with whom I went to school with and shared many classes at Riverview. My prayers and thoughts go out to you during this difficult time. May God give you strength and peace.

Jill Wiggins Adams - Atlanta, GA - Attended Riverview Academy w/him -
December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mandy and family your in my thoughts and prayers. We love you all and our hearts are heavy for the pain and loss you are going threw. Hang on to God's strength and take one day at a time. Love in Christ.

Candi Jones - Sylvester, GA - friend - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

C)

“ sorry to here about this its really sad ,, my prayers go out to his family that loved him

chad phillips (lake seminole) - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Mark and Carol:

You two mus tbe just devistated. What a terrible loss. Losing a child has to be a such a heart rending experience that it is hard for anyone to realize.

If there is anything that Bonnie and I can do for you please call us at home 229-446-8100. Our prayers are with you and we are very sorry that we won't be able to be with you on Saturday, but we will be there in spirit. May God bless and keep you in his arms.

Bonnie and Charlie Hough

Charlie Hough - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Red Pebble Plantation

Wesley Prather - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mark, Carol, and Family...There is nothing anyone can do or say to ease your pain. Time and wonderful memories will help. I am praying for all of you and know that John is in God's hands now.
Debbie Sutton

Debbie Sutton - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mandy, to you and Sawyer and all of your extended family, I want to express our deepest sympathy. We pray for you daily and hope that the Lord's strength and the support of your family and friends will sustain you through this most difficult time. Take care of yourself and that sweet baby, Sawyer.

Jay, Ryann, and Garland Saville - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We want to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so deeply sorry for the loss of John.

Sam and Haidee Harris - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry for the loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Brandi O'Neal Casey
Riverview Academy class of 93'

Brandi O'Neal Casey - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Susie Jones - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Susan and family, my thoughts and prayers go with you during this time of sorrow.

Ellen Pelham - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Mandy I love you, John and Swayer, peace be with you. I am always here for you girls. Call me 850-640-0793. You are in my daily prayers.
DeLora

Delora - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ John was known to a lot of us back in the day as Slapdog. One of the things I'll always remember about him was no matter where you saw him he was always happy and full of life. And that smile, if you have ever met him you know what I'm talking about. It was just a couple of weeks ago he came by to eat with me and we sat and talked awhile. I feel very fortunate for that. You are missed brother. My heart goes out to the family. May God be with you.

Shawn Vallandingham - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My special sympathy to the family.

Mike Gallo - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ To the Slappey and Culpepper families,

You all are forever in my prayers. Mandy and Heather stay strong and know that I am always here for both of you and your girls. I love them so much. Take care and keep your heads held high. Everything will be ok, just believe. May God be with you and your families at this very difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Kelli (room 3)*

Kelli Tuff - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our prayers are with you all in such a tough time.

Bryan Northcutt - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Mandy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Please let me know if we can do anything at all - big or small. With love, Monica

Monica Saunders Ingram - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Mandy, Sawyer, and family, we all as a community are mourning your loss. We all loved John and his love for life. You are being lifted up in prayer 24 hours a day for strength and peace during this time. I pray especially for his memory to live forever in your hearts as well as through the eyes of Sawyer. Please know that we all are here to help along the road. In Christ love, Kelly Thompson

Kelly Thompson - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Carol & Mark, My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. May you rely on the love of the Lord to get you through this difficult time. God Bless You!

Mary Jac Williams - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My prayers are with you and your family at this time, and I love you Sawyer and miss you.

kisha grant - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

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

Lani Freeman - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers continue for the Slappey & Dismuke Families. My God comfort you in this time of sorrow!

Tori and Jay Whiting - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To all of John's family - We are so very sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful person and I know he will be deeply missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Reed and Heather Hart - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mandy,
John will be missed by all that knew him. There are no words to take away the pain. Just know that everybody is praying is praying for you and Sawyer as well as the rest of the family. Trust in the Lord and he will help you through this most difficult time.

Mary Ann Popham Welch - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Carol, Mark, and Family. I am sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers.

Glenn Greene - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lifting the Slappey and Dismuke family up in prayer. My deepest sympathy to each of you. I cannot imagine the loss you are experiencing and I pray for God to lessen your pain and comfort you with wonderful memories of John.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Whitfield Heyer
Riverview Academey Class of 1989

Jennifer Whitfield Heyer - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family! God bless you all!

Tammy Sloan - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ JOHN YOU WILL BE MISSED BRO. BUT I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU IN MY PRAYER.

ALPHONSO DAVIS - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I worked with John during college and he was always the guy with a smile on his face. It was a pleasure knowing him and he will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I pray that God is with you during your time of sadness.

Michael Reed - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Im very sadened by this tradgedy and so very sorry for the loss of a such a wonderful person. I went to school with John for many years and he was such a joy to know. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Ashley Weiss - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mandy, Yall are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything and know that God will get yall threw this. We love yall very much!

Tommy, Amy and Gage Linville - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mandy, My prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Mims - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ May the peace and comfort of almighty God surround you at this time. In sincere prayer we remain hopeful in Christ.

Romans 8:38-39

Bryan Haynes - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our prayers are with you may God Bless you.
Bengie if I can help in any, way please call

Ken

Ken and Delores Phillips - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ John and I have been through a lot together and it's tough to say
goodbye. I have always considered the Dismuke's and John 'family'
... and feel like I have lost a brother. My heart goes to Mandy and
Sawyer.

Tracy & Alicia George - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ John,a.k.a "SlapDog" was a great friend and will truly be
missed.His smile will be an everlasting memory . My heart goes out
to his friends and family.

Bubba Revels - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ John will truly be missed. Even though I haven't seen him in years,
he was a wonderful person. My prayers are with all of you at this
time.

Jodi Eubanks - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My heart goes out to the family during this time of sadness. Love
and Peace to all!!!

Jan Robinson - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are so blessed to have know John and called him friend. We will forever miss him! We continue to pray for all of you. May God bring you Peace, Comfort, and Understanding!

Chad & Jill Creech - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ God bless you Mandy. My prayers and thoughts for you and your family have been continuous. If I can do anything to help in anyway, please call me. Love in Christ, Jackie

Jackie Wert - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ i'm so sorry to hear about this death.

gina ogletree.

he was a really good friend to everyone that know him.he will be missed by everyone that know him.i did enjoy knowning him as a friend.he was a very loving friend from riverview.he will be missed so much.

gina ogletree - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Although I do not know the Slappey family, my prayers are with them at this time. I have followed this story thru newspapers, tv & radio & my heart just goes out to them. Please know your tragedy has affected even strangers

Mrs Gary Cannon - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I'm sure that John will be missed for the rest of our days. I'm praying for the strength of the family in these tragic times.

Rocky - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Alan, Susan, Alan & Andrew, I cannot imagine the hurt that you are feeling right now. Please know that he is with God now and is not hurting. He died doing what he loved, being outdoors and hunting. Rely on your faith to help you thru this. If Ross and I can do anything for you, please let us know. We are stunned by this. May God bless and keep all of you close to him.
Love, Ross and Kellie Nix

Ross and Kellie Nix - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Lean on each other and keep God close!

Leslie Belanger - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My prayers are with you and yours. You are gone but not forgotten!

Jerneko Taylor - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We went to school with John and had not seen him in a long time, but he was a great guy. We will continue to pray for each of you during this time. May God comfort you at this time.

Austin & Melissa Grubbs - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *The Slaphey and Culpepper Family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, E-Beth (Heather Culpepper's friend and former roommate)*

E-Beth McGeady - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Thinking of you during this holiday season. I remember all the boys from Albany Middle School.*

Nancy Reimer - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU DURING THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH JOHN AND WAS SADDENED WHEN HEARING THE NEWS.*

MANDY PHILLIPS-ELMORE - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *I just wanted to let the slaphey family know that your in my prayers and Sawyer we miss you and love you. Mandy stay strong.*

Tenesia Latoya McNeal (Miss TT) - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Prayers giong out to your family!*

Jay Sudduth - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Mandy and Heather please know that lam praying for your family and am heart broken for your loss. Love, kathi*

Kathi Collins - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My deepest sympathy and love goes to all the family and friends. You are in my prayers.*

Lucretia Reynolds - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I was sorry to here about your family's loss. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Chris Dixon - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *John Slappey was a good man. He always had a smile on his face and was always very polite. He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family.*

Jody McCook - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ *God bless you John, you will be missed..& God bless & comfort your family & the many people who loved you..to know you was to love you..*

Nancy & Lee Oden - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Mandy, Our prayers have been with you and the rest of the family constantly and we will continue to pray that God will give you strength as you go through this difficult time. May His peace and mercy be with you, Sawyer, and your families. God Bless You.*

Phil and Celia Franklin - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ John was related to my brother Dean Lewis and family. My Prayers and thoughts go out to the family at this tragic time. God Bless John and may he rest in peace.

Michael Reynolds and Family.

Michael Reynolds - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I hope that you all find peace and know that we are praying for your family.

Aimee Bennett - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our hearts are breaking for you and your family. John was a very special young man ,always with a smile on his face. We will miss him.

Marilyn & Rickey Bullington - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ My prayers and thought are with you. And please know that God will carry you through this painful time.

Gloria Cagley - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Our condolences to the Slappey family. John, you will be missed by your Con-way Freight family.

Tracy Taunton - Albany, GA - Employer - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I didn't know Mr. Slappley I just seen the story on the news and wanted the family to know that your in my prayers and I seen my condolences.

tralanthia - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. God Bless.

Haralson Family - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ You will be greatly missed John. Mandy you and Sawyer are in my every thought and prayers.
Me, your Mema and Mallory all love you very much..We will always be here for you

Patti Watson - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family through this difficult time. he will be truly missed and never forgotten.

Clint and Margie Carder - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family and may God guide you through the days ahead.

Bruce Wilson - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mandy, you and Sawyer are in our thoughts and prayers. If you and your family need anything please let me know.

Jason and Nelia Potts - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mandy & family,
There is nothing we can say to take away your pain but please know you have been on our minds and in our prayers the past few days. We pray the love and support of your family and friends will help you make your way through this very difficult time. Mandy, we love you and will see you very soon!

Ken and Beth Holland & family - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mandy, we cannot imagine what you are going through right now and how your heart just breaks. Please know that you, Sawyer and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Marty and Andrea Whiddon - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I never knew John Slappey, but I do know his step-mom, Carol. She used to work with my mother, so I've known her since I was just a kid. I know that she was extremely close to John, and she will greatly miss him, along with the rest of his family. My condolences go out to everyone in his family.

Sonya Hill - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ To Susan and all of John's family, we are so deeply sorry for your loss. John was such a nice young man. We can not imagine your pain, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will not be in town this weekend but will be thinking of you as we have everyday since this tragedy. Mama & Daddy send their love too.

Paul, Leah and Molly Davis - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thought and prayers are with your family

Melanie Simpson - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ My family and I are so, so sorry to hear about John. Our prayers are with all of Johns' family at this sad, difficult time. Cindy, I have lost a brother, so I know what you are feeling, you will just have to lean on God to get you through it. Susan, my mom has lost a son and a daughter and her heart is still in pieces. Our hearts break for you. Our hearts go out to Johns' wife and little girl. We know they will have the support of a loving family who will walk with them through this. God will carry you all through this difficult time. I love you Cindy and I have missed you since you left Phoebe.

Debbie Barwick Moore/ Family Of Mack And Shirley O - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alan & Rhonda Kidd - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Thinking and praying for you. That big grin will be missed. Much, much love- Cal and Malinda

Cal and Malinda Pollock - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Especially to Susan Dismuke, I send my deepest love and condolences from our heart to yours. Love - Dawn

Dawn Stocks-French - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I want to start off saying my thoughts and prayers go out to John's family. He will be deeply missed by everyone that knew him. I have several hunting trips with John that I will never forget. He will be in my memories for years to come. We all love and miss you John but will see you soon.

Jerry Penberthy - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love You!
May

may gilespie - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Mandy our thoughts and prayers are with yall. I cant even begin too imagine what u and the family r goin thru i dont kno john but my brother went too school with him or (slapdawg) as he would call him and talks highly of him. Stay strong for yall's beautiful little gurl as hard as it seems she will need you. Just believe in the man upstairs he will get u thru anything....Love Ya!!

wendy williford and Josh williford - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy is with the Slappey family at this time. I didn't know John but I work with Heather and was there when she received the horrible news. Heather God Bless your family and let me know if I can do anything for you.
Mandy, I am a wife of a Marine that has been through combat and we both have lost very close friends and family please reach out to your friends and family in this time of need for help and in the days and years to come... Try not to hold it inside, it will only tear you apart! Your little girl needs you! If there is anything I could ever do for you please don't ever hesitate to contact me. God bless you and your little girl! John will always be there to watch over the two of you! He is your angel...

Kelly McNany - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mandy, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that God can wrap his arms around you and comfort you and Sawyer during this difficult time.

Stephanie McDaniel Carr - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I found out about this on the GON forum. Although I did not know John personally we share a common thread, the love for the outdoors and hunting. Don't let a day go by that your little girl doesn't hear how much her daddy loved her. God bless your whole family.

Cody Latimer - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I lived with John for a year in college and he was always a great friend a guy that was always just fun to be around. I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this difficult time.

Clint McKinney - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Mandy,
I am so very sorry. I know you have a lot on you but if you need anything please call or email me. Darren

Darren Hembree - December 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM