



Kellis E. McCaskill Obituary

December 29, 1972 - September 5, 2003

Mr. McCaskill was a sales representative with Jenkins Brick Company. He former resident of Opelika were he attended Opelika High School and graduated from Southern Union Community College. He was an avid Hunter, Outdoorsman and Golfer. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Opelika. Kell was a Christian man who lived life for a short time but each day was full of joy. His generous and loyal heart was a gift to the many who loved him. His legacy is the people he loved.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kellis E. McCaskill Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Samantha, Leah, and Duane,
We can only imagine the pain and grief you are feeling as we are still trying to cope with loosing Kell. We think of you every day and we wish you peace. We will continue to pray for you. We will always be here to love and support you all. We are so lucky to have known Kell for the few short years that we did. He was like a brother to Greg and no one can ever take his place. We are proud that he was able to be a part of our wedding just a short time ago. Kell was a wonderful man, and we will never forget his giggle or his grin! He made the world a happier place and he will be greatly missed. With much love,
Greg and Mandi*

Greg and Mandi Lyon - October 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just wanted to say that I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. We will all miss Kell very much.*

Misty Carr - October 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Samantha--I cannot begin to express how my heart goes out to you in the loss of Kell. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know God is with you.

Much love,
Myra

Myra Raulerson - September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Samantha, I just want you to know that I think of you each day. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of Kell and a smile always appears on my face. He was such an incredible guy who touched each person he came accross. Kell will forever be in my heart. Samantha, Mr. Duane, Mrs. Leah, Mr. Sam and Mrs. Linda I pray for you each day that you will soon find comfort. Remember that I am always here for each of you. I love you Samantha! Love-
Ashley

Ashley Davis - September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sam,
I know i can never express in words to you how i feel about your loss, nor will i never know how you feel,but i hold you and Kell close to my heart each and every day. I will miss him and think of him daily. He was a blessing to all who knew him as you are also a blessing to those who know you. Although I did not know Kell for more than a couple of years, I now will know him forever.I love you dearly and I will cherish your friendship for a lifetime. I am always here for you. His bright smile will never disappear!
Love always, Lacey

Lacey Slaughter - September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sam: I find myself thinking of you and the rest of your family everyday. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Kell was a great person, with the brightest smile I can remember. A loss as large as this will take time to heal your heart and may the love of God, your family and friends surround you. Please let Cal and I know if we can be of any help. Much Love, Malinda

Malinda Pollock - September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Although I have not seen you in many years, I've never forgotten you and never will. You could always make me laugh with your quick humour.
I was in shock when I learned of your passing, but your home now Kell, and I know your bringing the same laughter to those that were waiting for you as you did for me. You'll forever have a place in my memorey. rest in peace Kell my friend.

John Cannon - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My heart goes out to each of you, Kell was a great friend of mine personally and through buiness.

Rose Gates - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *duane and leah and smantha:*

I wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers during this difficult time. I know that Kell had many friends and family members that loved and cared for him, that is certainly a tribute to his parents as well as Smantha.

tammie and greg suess

Tammie and Greg suess - September 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Kell. He was a good friend. I just want you to know that your family will be in my prayers.*

Ryan Meals - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I did not know Mr. McCaskill, but from the visitation, he must have been a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jonnie Stamps - September 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Leah and Duane, How shocked we were to hear of Kell's premature "homegoing". I can not imagine your pain nor the pain Samantha must be experiencing. Kell was always such a kind, gentle young man and was fun to be around. Not only do we have fond memories of him in youth activities at church, we remember his coming over a couple times for Brenda to check his blood pressure when he was in college. Please know that we have been praying for you this week and will continue to pray for you that God will grant you the peace that only He can give.

*Brenda and Danny Yost
Auburn, Alabama*

Brenda Yost - September 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Kelly and I were so sorry to hear about your son. Please know we are thinking of your family.
*May and Kelly wingate
Steve Holton*

May Brooks Wingate - September 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My sister, May, told me about the loss of your son. Know that you all are in my prayers.
Jordan

Jordan Brooks - September 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ You will always be in our heart and prayers. May god bless you!!!!

Susan Crimmins - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I love you all dearly! I am writing to just let you all know how honored I was, to be asked to be a pallbearer. Thank you so much, it ment the world to me. I will be staying intouch. I LOVE YOU! Cal

Cal Pollock - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We saw Kell grow from a young boy to a fine young man while you all were at First Baptist Church in Opelika. We will always remember his sweet smile and his ability to make you laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this diffiult time.

Gary and Jo Ann Broach - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Samantha, I feel honored to have known Kell. He made such an impression on everyone he ever met. I know that there are no words to take away your pain, but just know that God will get you through this and the love that you shared will always be in your heart. I Love You! Your other big sis, J.J.

Jennifer (J.J.) Curles - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We just want to tell the family how much we loved Kel. He was a great friend and will be missed.

Mel & Ashley King - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Sam
*I just want you to know that I am thinking about you and my heart truly breaks for you. You know how much you and Kell mean to my family. It seems like just yesterday he was playing with Jackson, and we were going to your wedding. Just know we love you and are praying for you.
I will talk to you soon.*

Crystal Wells - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Eric Brooks - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this tragic time. May God give you comfort as we lift you up in prayer.*

Donovan & Heather Broome - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Kell. Please know that he was a great friend and had a way of always making his friends laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

Ken Pinckard (Kenny) - September 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I just wanted to express my deep sympathy to you and your family.*

Angie Milam - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Duane and Leah...I am so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Chris Edge - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We want you to know how much we loved Kell. We will always remember the fun we had when he was with our family. Please know we are praying for you.

Marie and Darryl Cottle - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our hearts reach out for you Sam as we can only imagine your pain. I hope you find comfort knowing that we are praying for you daily. Although we didn't know Kell as long as the rest of our friends did, our hearts are still heavy with sorrow. Hold tight to your faith and remember that to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. We love you! Clint and Brandi

Clint & Brandi Folmar - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I was so saddened to hear about Kell. I remember Kell from high school and 1st Baptist Church. He was a wonderful and thoughtful guy, that was sure to make you smile and laugh everytime you were around him. He will be truly missed. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Broach Wilson - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Our hearts, thoughts, prayers, and love are with you. We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you. Kell was a wonderful Christian and will be remembered by us always.

Kim and Brad Roberts - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ As close friends of Monroe and family, we send our deepest sympathy in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. His strength will sustain you.

Betty & Bill DeVries, Donna & Kenzie - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Duane and Leah... we cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are about Kell's accident. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bill and I live in Gulf Shores now and some friends from Opelika were here this weekend and told us. Please call if you are ever here. Hugs and prayers... I know it is the hardest thing you have ever been through.
Love, Bill and Judy Blackmon

Bill and Judy Blackmon - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Samantha and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family as you go through this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I know I can't ease your pain, but I have two shoulders for you to lean on if you need to.

Mary Beth Donalson - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you all. When things appear to change and hope seems hard to find, just close your eyes and remember to take one day at a time.*

Angie Milam - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *We came to know and love Kell when he became friends with our sons Scott and Brian. He was a very nice teenager at the time and grew into a wonderful young man. We are so glad we had the opportunity to know Kell and we share your loss. He will be missed. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paul and Rhonda Littlefield - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We prayed for you and your family in Sunday School last Sunday. The Encouragers Sunday School Class, First Free Will Baptist Church*

The Encouragers SS Class, FFWBC - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I do not know the family directly, but know of them through friends. I have heard many wonderful and good things about your family, and especially Kell. This was so very upsetting to me, as well as hundreds of others. I have a 22 year old son and a 16 year old daughter just driving and I wonder how do we survive when something like this happens to the ones that we love so dearly. I am quickly reminded by the Holy Spirit that God is the one who will bring comfort to you during this time. He will draw you close in His loving arms and He will take you through this one day at a time. Please know that along with me, there is a City who is thinking of you and your family at this time and praying God's peace and comfort in your lives. It sounds like Kell was a blessing to everyone who knew him. As I read from the above letters, I missed out on knowing someone truly wonderful; however, I will meet him in Heaven. May God Bless You, and May He Comfort You.

Bill/Tina Dodgen - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ I will always remember Kell with smiles and laughter. Kell and I became good friends in college. He always had the sweetest smiling eyes and the most charismatic, witty sense of humor. He touched my life and many of my friends lives as a friend who modeled integrity, honesty, perseverance and diligence. He would give the shirt off his back for you and not even think twice. I also remember him to have a true relationship with God. I know he must have been a wonderful godly husband and the spiritual leader of his family. His wife Samantha and family are in my prayers.
FLORENCE EVERMON

Florence Hall Evemon - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Kell. Our thoughts are with you both.

Jackie & Randy Moon - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Praying and thinking of you and your family.

Lee Burnett - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you. may God comfort you at this most difficult time. Love, bobby and imogene harrah

bobby and imogene harrah - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Although I don't know any of you, this death has upset me so because I came along about 30 min. after the accident happened. It has been on my mind ever since. I just want to say that I'm so sorry and please accept my deepest sympathy. I'm thinking of you all. Piper Brazel, Cuthbert, Ga.

Piper Brazel - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

"F

“ I was shocked & saddened to hear of Kell's passing. I didn't hang out with Kell until he graduated & I was a junior at OHS. I want to share one of the fondest memories I have of him...I was working as a lifeguard during the summer & had problems with an older gentlemen calling & coming to the pool herassing me. Well, when Kell found not only did he call someone at the police dept. he would come to the pool when I was working at night, dragging "Taylor"(bryan)along with him sometimes. He would escort me to my car & make sure I got home safely. He would call me at home & say "is everything okay?". What a sweet & wonderful guy he was. Hold onto the memories & Sam, keep you faith- it will get you through. I will be praying for you & thinking about you. Love, Sam (Opelika)

"Sam" Sullivan Fuller - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ This world has lost a wonderful man! Kell was one of my first friends when I began highschool, being in 9th grade and he is 12th. We were in the same youth group at 1st Bapt. and he was a one of a kind! I never had the pleasure of meeting his wife, as his life took him down a different path and mine did to another part of the country. I cannot say enough wonderful things about our friendship we shared and how often he was there for me. I just want you to know how sorry I am for your GREAT LOSS and you (Samantha) and your entire family, as well as Mrs. Leah and Mr. Duane, will all be in my constant prayers. I pray the Lord will hold you close and comfort you as only HE knows how to at this difficult time. Please accept my sincere condolences. I am truly a broken person today, knowing our world lost such a wonderful, fun, and beautiful human being. God be with all of you now and forever. Please always know how many many many people loved him and had their days brightened by Kell showing up at school with an incredible stand up comedy act, or wearing a pair of "jams" shorts from a decade earlier, all just for kicks and to make us laugh, even though we were laughing at him. He was a wonderful funny guy. I have missed not seeing him over the last years and my husband (Bubba Clemmons) and I commented in early summer that we would like to learn where Kell was living and get to see him again. God has a beautiful angel at his side tonight. You are all in my prayers. Please keep strong and comfort each other, keeping his deep love and memory alive!

Amber (Chandler) Clemmons - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I am so sorry about Kell's passing. I always thought of him as a great friend and no one could make me laugh like him! I, along with everyone that knew him will miss him dearly!

Paul Johnson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Duane, Leah and family,
Words could never say how heartbroken we were to hear the sad news about Kell. However, we praise the Lord that Kell is a Christian. We promise to keep his family in our prayers. May each of you put all your faith and trust in the Lord. Blessings to each of you. Mike and Donna McGinty/members of First Baptist Church Opelika

Mike/Donna McGinty - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Only God can give you the strength and peace that you need during this difficult time. And He will! We hope you also find comfort in the knowledge that so many people love you and share your great loss. As best we can, we join our hearts with yours in grief.

Gil and Barbara Barrow - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sam,
I wanted you to know that I am thinking about you.
Randy Barnes

Randy Barnes - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
Love,
Ansley and Brant

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Jones - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I was a roommate of Samantha Pollock McCaskill's at Auburn for about 3years and during that time I got to know Kell very well. He was such a great guy, who loved life. He was so gentle and carried so much for Samantha. He once wrote to me when I had broken up with a boyfriend this: Love is often taken for granted: People don't realize what they have, especially while it's there but once it's gone, everyone says I should have taken the time to care you think you can't survive, when you really can: and if you try, you even might find true love again! I did find true love again and married him, but have kept this note from kell in my Bible close to me. I have not seen them for a couple of years, but remember them both so well. I hope that you give my deepest sympathy to Samantha and their families. Emily Forrester Stone

Emily Forrester Stone - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Words can not begin to express the sorrow I feel for your great loss. All I can do is offer my prayers for you all. I am just so sorry you have to suffer this pain. I wish there was something I could do for you, but I know there is nothing that could help, but to tell you how much you are loved and how very , very sorry I am for the grief you are suffering. If by chance you need anything please let me know. All my love, Sherry

Sherry Wilkerson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My prayers are with you and your family Sam, God bless you.

Jimmy Huff - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I've searched and searched for the "perfect words" to say to you, but have realized that nothing I say or do will ever take away the pain that all of you are must be experiencing right now. But, please know that my heart hurts for you and that you are continuously in my Prayers.

*In Christian love,
Anita Lastinger
Gillionville Baptist Church*

Anita Lastinger - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our Sympathy and prayers are with you and your entire family
With Love
Jack & Doris Wilkes
Pelham, Ga.

Jack&Doris Wilkes - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Please know you are in my prayers. We care.

Sandi Solis - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ The Askew family in Knoxville, TN sends its most heartfelt condolences. Your family remains in our prayers.

Jerry Askew - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your tragic loss. Kells love of life and goodwill were contagious and being around him would always make the day brighter.

Keith Gates - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ I didn't know Mr. McCaskill, but I work with his father and know Leah. I just wanted to express my sympathies to his family and let his whole family know that they are in my prayers and that we have them on our prayer list at church. Just remember that he is in the everloving arms of Jesus and is waiting for the day that we will see him again in Heaven. God Bless you all, and remember God's Grace will get you through these difficult times just keep your faith strong.

*your friend in Christ
Lisa Paul*

Lisa Paul - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the occasion of your terrible loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Milton Isay

Milton Isay - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Just want you to know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I can't imagine anything in life more devastating than to lose a child. Love, Jan

Jan Parker - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sam, I am so sorry for your loss of Kell. I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Marilyn

Marilyn Bass - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am a former classmate of Kell's. We were in the same homeroom in the eighth grade at Highland Middle. I was shocked to hear of Kell's passing. I remember him being so full of life, and always able to make the entire class laugh. I will be sure to keep your family in my prayers.

Jacinta R. Clark - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Samantha,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Jennifer, Kent and Hayes Grogan - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My son and daughter-in-law, Jackson and Kim Johnson were very good friends with Kell. He came to my house with Jackson several years ago and it was like I had always known him. I grew to love him more every time I was around him. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him in his short lifetime. You are all in my heart and in my prayers. God bless you.

Janie Dyches Johnson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God bless and keep you in his loving care.*

Mack and Kathy Hays - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *just thinking of the family and sending many prayers.*

Nona Jernigan - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *We will miss Kell dearly.*

William T. Kersey and Family - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Monroe,*

Just at note to let you know that I'm praying for you and your family during this sad time.

Because of His grace,

Chris

Chris Martin - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Kell was a wonderful young man, and such a pleasure to be with. his love of life and his attitude made everyone love him. We will never forget his visits to our home and the joy he gave us, We love each of you, and we shall never forget Kell, May God be with you all.*

Troy and Doris Braley - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill,
I am deeply saddened by your loss. Kell was such a great guy and one of the funniest guys I have ever met. I haven't been around him in recent years, but I will always cherish the great memories I have with him. I am now a 2LT stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA. We are preparing for a deployment to Iraq, so I will be unable to attend the visitation and funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
With deepest sympathies,
Jody Fuller

Jody Fuller - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ My heart breaks for you both. When I heard of Kell's death, I immediately thought about the time that you all were at a ballgame and he almost fell through the bleachers; he was just a little tyke. I was just the one to be close enough to grab him to keep him from falling through. I believe that you all were living in Alabama at the time. (It's strange how we remember the little things like this for oh so many years.)
Please know that I sincerely care.

Norma

Norma White Gilpatrick - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kell was a wonderful young man who will be greatly missed. I will remember both Samantha and Duane and Leah in my prayers in the coming months.

Janet Wilson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *In tragic times like these, no one can know your pain or understand your loss. May The Lord ease and provide comfort to your family in these times. Strong arms around all, and God be with you.*

Houston Daniel - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Kelly Gruhl Ditty

Kelly Gruhl Ditty - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathies to the McCaskill's. Mrs. McCaskill was my 5th grade teacher a long time ago at Magnolia Elem. and I remembered her and her family upon reading the paper. My thoughts are with you all.*

Kristy Kempf - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My heart is saddened . At the time of the accident I knew your husband and son worked for the brick company.I prayed it was not him. He was one of of our costumers at the Barber shop.A joy to always see coming.We do not always know names but more about their personal lives. He was quick but always nice to talk to. I did not know he was a Mckaskill. Mr. Mccaskell I cut your hair at Gayfers. That makes his death even sadder. Please know I will pray often that God will give you peace as you mend from your lose. In Jesus' Great Love, Melanie*

Melanie Carter - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Kell was one in a million...he is gone but will never be forgotten. Not many people can brighten every room they walk into to.....we are all very blessed to have the chance to know him.....and to now him was to love him! With deepest sympathy...there simply are no words to express the magnitude of this loss.*

Kerri Johnson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *May God's comforting spirit be with your family during this most difficult time.*

Staff of Knoxville Christian Community Foundation

Staff of Knoxville Christian Community Foundation - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Andrea Cole - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Our hearts were so saddened to hear of Kell's young life being snatched away. Our prayers are especially with Samantha, Duane and Leah, Faye and Monroe, and the whole family as you walk through this valley of sorrow and grief. We ask our Lord's comforting Holy Spirit to hold you in His arms.*

Bob and Betty Thompson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Duane & Leah, I was shocked and very saddened at the news of Kell's accident..I haven't seen any of you in a few years now, but please know I am praying for you and I know god will give you the strength you need. I love you all!

Dey Addison - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We lived in Camilla for 14 years while pastoring First Baptist Church. Our daughters attended Westwood. Robert, Ronnie and Mrs. Frankie are dear friends. May God comfort your hearts.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Malcom - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Samantha,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With our deepest sympathy,
Roslie and Chris

Chris and Roslie Parrish - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Kell was a good man and a great friend, he will be missed. I will not be able to attend, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brian Taylor - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Duane & Leah,
We lived at the corner of Ashford & Weymouth and were friends with the Yanceys when Kell & our son were younger. My son Bryan said that what he remembers about Kell is that, although he was younger than Kell, Kell always treated him as a peer and not a younger brat, like many older boys did. He said Kell was always kind and nice to him & included him, even when Bryan was the newcomer in the neighborhood. From what I've heard from someone who knew him as an adult, he never changed and became a wonderful, sweet young man - a son to be proud of. I'm so sorry for your loss & pray for you to find peace. We know he's in a better place.

Love,
Stan & Janice Burruss

Janice Burruss - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ The Adult 12 Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Opelika, AL (Duane & Leah's Sunday School Class) wishes to express our sorrow at the loss of your loved one. We pray that you receive comfort from the Lord Jesus Christ during this time. All of the family is included in our prayers.

Danny Moss - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Duane and Leah, I am very saddened to hear of your tragic loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patti Marker - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Leah, Duane, we've lost touch over the years, and I haven't seen you since your wedding. I was so very saddened to see the announcement about Kell's death. I know your faith is strong. My prayers are with you. God will see you through this painful time.

Nancy Gilbert Hillsman - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ As close friends of the Frees, we are deeply saddened by your loss. We grieve with you. Our daily prayers will include those for your comfort during these times.

Frank and Debra Smith - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Kell was as fine a young man who will be greatly missed. My heartfelt and deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family. He will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Billy Bremer III - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers during this very difficult time.
Sincerely, Jennifer Avant--Jenkins Brick, Pelham

Jennifer Avant - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Kell. He was a wonderful person to work with and will be missed. You are all in my best thoughts and prayers - may God hold your hand and lead you through.

Tina Moon - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Our prayers are with your family. We were so saddened with the news. Wish that we could be there with you. I remember precious days with Kell as a young boy!!

Suzanne and Reggie Garner - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Samantha and Family, our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of sorrow.

*Charles White
Edna Autrey
Carolyn Sanders
Kimberly Howell
Laura Hayes
Stevie Voorhees
Bob Wallace*

Charles White Insurance Agency Pelham GA - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To Kell's family members and especially to Sam, my good tennis buddy - My deepest regards to you at this time. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. I had the privilege of meeting Kell and having a very pleasant conversation during a tennis match. I know he was well loved and thought of. He and Sam made a very special picture.

*Sincerely,
Lisa*

Lisa Robinson - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are heartbroken to learn of Kell's death. Please know that you have our love and our prayers. We hope you can find some comfort in knowing how much he was loved by all his friends. Our love to you all.

Cindy & Ed Kersey, Bill & Lee, Kim & Brad - September 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I know words alone cannot comfort, but cling to faith, family, and friends as we all hold you up in prayer.

Susan Juneau & boys - September 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Sam, We were so shocked and saddened when we heard of Kell's accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. Houston and Jaime

Houston & Jaime Daniel - September 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I am so so sorry to hear this news, I just wanted to let ya'll know that even though I cant make it. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Heath McCaskill - September 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Kell's tragic accident. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, Leah and Duane and Samantha.

Nancy and Bob Duggan - September 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM