



Cory Dale Parker

April 16, 1992 - February 6, 2011

Cory Parker, 18 of Waynesville, passed away Sunday evening, February 6, 2011, as the result of injuries sustained in a two vehicle accident with his good friend, Dakota Ball, on north Hwy 17, four miles north of Crocker.

Son of Vernon Parker and Christina Kay Morrison, Cory was born on April 16, 1992 in Rolla, Missouri. He attended school in the Waynesville R-VI School District and was a 2010 graduate of Waynesville High School. Cory was very active and was a member of the wrestling team.

Cory worked at the Alternations Shop on Fort Leonard Wood during high school and was still currently employed there. After graduation, Cory became a full time student at Ozarks Technical College. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, listening to music, playing X-Box, bowling, and spending time with his family and friends. He liked any kind of sport, but he loved watching ESPN, playing basketball, watching NASCAR (especially Dale Earnhardt, Jr.) and working out at the gym. Cory was also very proud of his American Indian heritage.

On January 12, 2003, Cory was baptized at the Harmony Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Cory will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to

cherish his memory his mother: Christina Morrison of Waynesville; his father: Vernon Parker of Richland; grandmother: Barbara Jean Morrison of Waynesville; aunts and uncles: Donna Kinsey of Evansville, Indiana, Ronnie and Bobby Morrison both of Laquey, Angie Walters of Richland and Jennifer Jones of Crocker; great uncle: Albert Flores of Stoutland; other relatives and many friends.

Cory was preceded in death by his grandfather: Bernie "Buck" Morrison and his uncle: Danny Morrison.

Funeral services were held at Noon, Saturday, February 12, at Memorial Chapels and Crematory, Waynesville/St. Robert, with Pastors Mike Curtis and Danny Graves officiating. Anda Zeiger played and sang, "Victory in Jesus," "The Arms of an Angel" and "I'll Fly Away." Those serving as escorts were Donna and Mark Kinsey, De'Ante Booker, Zack and J.P. Perry, Colton Carmack, Donovan Holton, Tyler Schindler, Matt Sisson, Dustin Ramirez, Rich Learmont, Steve Dumas, Quinton Spence, Richard Zarccone, Robert Gonzales and Anthony Vega.

The graveside service included Cory's great uncle, Albert Flores singing the Native American farewell lullaby. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Cory Parker and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Cory Dale Parker*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cory Dale Parker*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Christina I know this is a very difficult time for you, your mom, Bobby and the rest of your family. I always looked forward to seeing Cory everytime I came to visit. He was always such a good kid and that trait continued as he got older. He will be deeply missed and I will never forget the time I spent with him.##imported-begin##Bob Poppo##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Friends, I only just found out tonight about Cory's accident. My heart is sad because I found out I lost two friends Cory and Rick Fugitt. Christina and Jean and boys I know your heart is broken. Bob and Joyce loved little Cory so much although he certainly grew up at some point and time didn't he? He was a fine young man I am sure. You are all in my thoughts and prayers we have spent many hours together for so many years. I think about you all I will continue to do so I will keep praying that God will give you peace and strength to go through each day.##imported-begin##Lucy (Parker) Sitton##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Cory was a great kid. I will always cherish my memories of him. Cory and my son would always come to me to sort out thier little debates. It was always funny because they would be debating the smallest of concerns like it was a matter that would determine if the earth would be saved or destroyed. Cory: "Mr. Spence tell Quinton....; Quinton: "Dad tell Cory.....##imported-begin##Jason Spence##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ I'm not sure I post because I don't want to upset anyone more than they already are but reading the posts here encouraged me to do so. I'm family of the "other" family. My aunt, uncle and little cuz were in the other car. Please know that we are thinking of your familys also in this terrible time. Someone posted that Cory would say to pray for the other family. Well know that my aunt was very much a part of her church and would be telling us all the very same thing. So sorry for you loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Our family don't know anything about Dakota, Just what the police reports say. Hope he is doing ok.
What a terrible accident.##imported-begin##Rob Fritchey##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear family, so sorry for your loss we know how your hearts hurt, just no that God is the only way to get thru this hard time.
God Bless !!##imported-begin##Darold & Zella Wieners##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 11:30 PM



“ Christina, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Cory as a bright First Grader who was a special young boy. My thughts and prayers are with you. Love from Mrs. King, First Grade##imported-begin##Sharon King##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ *Christina, Jean and family,*

*Our family is so sorry for your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Love,

Linda and family###imported-begin###Linda Wyatt###imported-end###

February 13, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family Christina. Cory was such a bright child and what a wonderful young man! One of my favorite people to talk with. Hugs###imported-begin###Sandi Wallace###imported-end###*

February 12, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ *Cory was a great young man and will be missed by all his friends!###imported-begin###Laura Freeman###imported-end###*

February 12, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ *God blessed my heart for letting me know Cordy (Cory) as I would call him. I worked with him at MCSS and what a smile that guy had! He was one of a kind and will be missed. God bless the family and give them comfort.
Jane###imported-begin###Jane Lear###imported-end###*

February 11, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss of your loved one so young. May God bless all of you and comfort you now and in the days ahead. It is so hard to lose a loved one, we will have you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing he is with the lord and not hurting.##imported-begin##Delmar and Lyndia Williams##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:53 AM



“ Christine, I'm so sorry for your loss. No words can comfort how you feel but I'm thinking of you and wish I were there to help. Please know I'm thinking of you.##imported-begin##Terri Akery Rivers##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 04:28 AM



“ Christina, we are so sorry for your loss. our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. GOD BLESS!##imported-begin##Jeff and Margie Smith##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 01:43 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your Loss!! God Bless your Family!! Thoughts and Prayers are with you!!##imported-begin##Ginny Martin##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 01:10 AM



“ Christina I am so sorry for your loss. you and your family are in our prayers. Cory will truly be missed but will never be forgotten in our home. You were truly blessed to have him. He was a fine young man.##imported-begin##Delane Bellamy##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ im sorry for your lost i know this is a hard time for you and your family. i just keep thinking of all of the basketball games me and cory had and all the weekends we hung out he was one of my best friends i know he is in a better place and i just thank od for letting me meet a real good friend like cory parker. r.i.p cory parker gone but never forgottin##imported-begin##edell bellamy ##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ Christine, I am so very sorry for your loss, may God help you and your entire family deal with this terrible tragedy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ We love you Cory and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Jalen looked up to you in so many ways, he thought the world of you also. I know my mom is up in heaven hugging you tight right now. Love you "Bo Bo" Cory!##imported-begin##Danelle Hardman##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Cory your going to missed by many and I am sorry for the hurt and pain that has been caused. If Dakota was able to tell you himself right now he would tell you he loved you brother and that he was sorry. Your family is in our every prayer.##imported-begin##Stacy Ball (Father of Dakota Ball)##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ Christina and Jean we are so sorry to hear of your loss...We remember Cory from church. May God give you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Jason and Tracey York##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ Cory is and has always been my sweet baby. I miss him already so so very much. My heart and soul will never be the same. So everyone go to Dairy Queen for me and my Sweet Baby and have a feast. That was our favorite thing to do . I love you Cory Dale!!!!!! See you one day!!!! Behave with your Uncle Danny up there in Heaven!!!!!! Love your Aunt Donna!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Aunt Donna##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ Cory was like a son to me. My heart is broken. Cory is such a fine young man, so proud of his acheivements. He would want me to tell you all to pray for the other families involved in this tragic accident. God Bless.....from Uncle Bob.##imported-begin##Uncle Bob##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ We thank you all for all the thoughts, prayers, and well wishes. Cory was the apple of all our eyes. We just appreciate all the support from our community and friends. Thank you for loving him. RIP our precious son, grandson, nephew, and cousin.....Cory Dale Parker. Gone but never forgotten. God Bless.##imported-begin##The Morrison Family##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ christina ans family,so sorry for your loss of cory, i will be praying for yoy thru this time of sorrow .just know that god is with you and your family.##imported-begin##NORMA SMITH##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ Cory was a really good kid. I will miss passing him on the road and seeing his smiling face! I know he'll be watching over us, keeping us safe. Miss ya kiddo!##imported-begin##Sharon Miller ##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ Bobby, Ronnie, Christena, Gene and family. We heard to Obit on the radio this morning. I herd of the accident on the radio. Didn't connect the name to anyone we knew. It was such a shock to hear this. I think back just a short while when Corey was in our bible school at Idumea. We are so sorry for your loss. Cory was a wonderful young man. We will miss him. Our prayers are with all of his family that God will give you comfort.##imported-begin##Norman & Marjorie Stoll##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ Cory's smiling face and boyish charm will be missed by all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Your OTC family##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ May the LORD give you comfort and strength as only he can. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS YOU. Tanya (Moore) Carr - (Dakota's cousin)##imported-begin##Tanya (Moore) Carr - (Dakota's cousin)##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 11:47 PM



“ Nan Quick, Mary Smith, Bill and Benny Doolin. Christina and Jean, we are so sorry to hear about Cory. He was such a blessing to our Mother (Georgia). She loved his visits and she always commented what a nice young boy he was. You all are certainly in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time. May God be with you during this time and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Nan Quick##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ Words cannot begin to express to you all how much you are thought of, may God wrap his arms of love around you and provide a comfort only He can give. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Pam (Burgess) Seda##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Cory was such a great employee at Son's Alterations, always smiling and friendly. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Angelo and Kim Amodio##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with Cory's family. I'm sure my son Patrick, a friend of Cory's was there to show him the way Home.##imported-begin##mary clegg##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ Sending love and prayers for your comfort and peace. I'll always remember Cory as his Grandma Jean's Big Boy. She was so proud to have him sit with her in church.##imported-begin##Kelly York and family##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ We are so sorry for your lose. You and your family aer in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Shirley cupp Dakota's aunt##imported-begin##shirley cupp##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your in this time of your loss. I've known Cory since he was little always so nice and kind my heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Billy & Stephanie Fenton##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 05:02 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cory was a fine young man. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Robert Crabtree and family##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ I was so sorry to here about Corey.
I remember when Kristie, Amanda(miller) and Tiffannie worked at Fugitts in Richland with you and your mom, and how very proud you both were of Corey.
Please know you both are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kenneth & Dalene McDaniel
Kristie & Corey McDaniel
Amanda McDaniel (Miller)
Tiffannie McDaniel
Sue Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Dalene McDaniel##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ my prayers and thoughts are with you all you have my deepest empathy, cory you will be missed by all , love shawn##imported-begin##shawn spradling##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 07:22 PM



“ Lawrence is Ula's nephew (Ima Weir's second son) who grew up around Bristol , Colorado.
We are so sorry to hear of your loss and you will certainly be in our prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lawrence And Neta Weir##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ i love you so much cory. i will always miss you. everyone loves you and misses you.

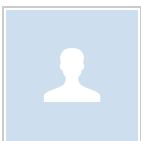
Love,
De'Ante##imported-begin##De'Ante Booker##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 04:05 PM



“ I love u so much my Lil Cuz!!!!!!!!!!!!!!May u Rest in Peace always. Life will be hard to go on without you. I have always been so proud of you and especially the young man u have become. Love ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Melody Booker##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of such a young man. Please accept our sincere condolences. Though we never met Cory or Christina we have heard many stories about him as a young child.

Lee & Pam Winn##imported-begin##Lee & Pam Winn##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ Sorry for your lost, Your family is in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Ed Bonnie Eddie Rachel wilson##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ Our condolences to, Christina and the rest of your family in this trying time.##imported-begin##Bradley Roam and Family##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mrs Carol Barton##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ Christina i am sorry to hear of the loss of your son Cory. I remember you speaking of him often. I didn't know his last name and was recently informed this was your son. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your mother for your loss.

from Durema##imported-begin##DUREMA WILLIAMS##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ We have your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry for your tragic loss. God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Love, Janice and family##imported-begin##Janice Casperson##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 11:26 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sandra and Roland Fagan
Sarah, Matt and Chloe Black###imported-begin##Sandra and Roland
Fagan###imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
May GOD comort yousnd give you strength and peace, during this
difficult time.

May GOD Bless

Marlin [Gan} Stevens###imported-begin##MARLIN [GAN]
STEVENS###imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Christina and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our
prayers during this difficult time. Cory Will be missed by many that
knew him. Linda & Jr###imported-begin##Linda Levett###imported-
end##

February 08, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family.###imported-
begin##Skip and Robin Davis , Kyle Allen###imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 06:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cory will be deeply missed by all that knew him. He was truly a wonderful young man. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##The Fincher Family##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ I remember Cory when he was at WMDS...he was a quiet kid, but had a wonderful smile. He was well liked. Prayers with your family.##imported-begin##Tony and Arthena Dye##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 11:03 PM



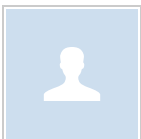
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Chuck, Velda & Austin Ousley##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 10:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Deborah Smith##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ cory was a great boy worked with him in alterations and went to school with christina and he was a fine boy im so sorry christina your family will be in my thoughts and prayers may god bless you all and help you through this very tough time##imported-begin##Mary Bowling##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ Cory you were a good kid and even though we only worked together for a little bit at clothing and sales I enjoyed knowing you. To your family my prayers and thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your pain##imported-begin##Debbi bayle##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jeff & Alisa Breedlove##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 06:45 PM