



Christopher Michael Rogers

June 28, 2009

Walhalla, SC—Christopher Michael (Little Mike) Rogers, 31, of 3061 Landers Church Road, Lincolnton, NC and formerly of Walhalla, died Sunday, June 28, 2009.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Rogers was the son of Jackie Ann Atkinson Smith of Seneca, SC and Michael Phillip Rogers of Clarksville, GA. He was a student at UNC-Charlotte and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Rogers served in the US Navy on the USS Cole for 9 years and was a Staff Sergeant with the US Air Force for 6 years. He was a veteran of Desert Storm and served in Afghanistan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rogers is survived by brothers, Phillip Allen Rogers of Lincolnton, NC, Joshua Dwayne Vandiver of Clarksville, GA and Cecil Edward Smith III and Christian Elliott Smith, both of Seneca; sisters, Leah Michelle Rogers of Charlotte, NC, Melissa Ann Parker of Clarksville, GA, Emily Ann Smith of Seneca, SC and Martin and Cynthia Reynolds of Lincolnton, NC; step-mother, Sherry Rogers of Clarksville, GA and step-father, Cecil Edward Smith, Jr. of Seneca, SC; grandparents, Jo Ann Atkinson of West Union, SC, Clarence and Barbara Rogers of Walhalla and Tommy and PJ Williams of Iron Station, NC; and uncle and aunt, Harold and Helen Redman of Lake Norman, NC.

Mr. Rogers was predeceased by grandfather, Jack Atkinson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 2009 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, with burial to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the funeral home.

The family is at the home of the mother, Jackie Smith, 123 I Northwest Drive, Seneca, SC 29678.

Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Michael Rogers

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ We here in Lincoln County are very saddened and feel at a great loss at Mike's sudden passing over. He clearly had a zeal and passion for what he felt was the good and righteous thing to do. He was a sincere and attentive man who had the honesty to ask about what he didn't know and the integrity to tell you how he felt. I trust in the Lord's plan and therefore know that he is blessed and awaits the rest of us. Thank you to his family for raising and sharing such a fine gentleman with us.##imported-begin##Forrest Chambless##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ I only new Mike a short time but new that he was a committed young man who was prepared to be a leader. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Ray Holmes##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ Marilyn, I am so sorry you and your family are going through this very difficult time. This type of tragedy is often difficult to understand, but know that your friends are keeping you and your family in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you or your family. God bless always. Yours in Christ-Love, Jan.##imported-begin##Jan##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:20 AM



“ I hope you find comfort in this tragic loss of a young man with great potential. Deepest sympathy goes to you from me and Mike's friends in Lincoln. ##imported-begin##Marsha Jordan##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Summer and Family. We are sorry to hear about your loss and you and your family are in our prayers. If you need anything just let me know. We love you! ##imported-begin##Lisa, Jamie and Emily Sanders##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ##imported-begin##David and Kathy Ballard##imported-end##

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“ My Deepest Sympathy ##imported-begin##Eileen Matton##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 07:35 PM