



## Ernest Jones (E.J.) Washington IV

April 16, 1991 - February 28, 2009

Ernest Jones (E.J.) Washington IV, 17, son of Ernest Jones (Ernie) Washington III and Robin Long Washington, of 118 Jamlette Drive, Walhalla, SC died Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Walhalla, E.J. was a senior at Walhalla High School where he was a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society. He attended College Street Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, E.J. is survived by:

Grandparents: E.J. Washington Jr. and Mollie N. Washington of Liberty, SC

Starling Bruce Long and wife Ginny Long of Salem, SC

Aunts: Sandy Lee and husband Robert

Sharon Adams

Uncles: Joseph Washington

Rev. Mark Washington and wife Janet

Cousins: Phillip Lee, Joey Crowe, Jennifer McCall, Michele Adams, Joey Washington, Ben Washington, Victoria Washington, Rebekah Washington and Lydia Washington.

Great Aunts: Louise Cooper, Margaret Quinn and Bonnie Kelly

E.J. was predeceased by his grandmother, Lucy Blackwell Long who loved him dearly, his aunt, Susan Gail Washington, and his great aunt, Martha Washington.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Tuesday, March 3, 2009, at College Street Baptist Church with burial to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The body is at Davenport Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 6-8:00 pm Monday, March 2, 2009, and will be placed in the church at 1:30 pm Tuesday prior to the service.

The family is at the residence.

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Jones (E.J.) Washington IV

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ dang - EJ i miss you so much , its unbelievable . i dont even know what to say to this , but i cry everynight for you . i love you  
.##imported-begin##Brandie Shipe##imported-end##

August 02, 2009 at 02:26 AM



“ To the Washington Family,

*As current President of the Delta Nu Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Clemson University, I would like to extend to you my and our chapter's condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you through this tragic time.*

*Yours in \_kai\_,*

*Jeff Skinner##imported-begin##Jeff Skinner##imported-end##*

March 15, 2009 at 12:43 PM



“ Ernie and Robin,  
*It's so hard to believe that it has been a week since the loss of E.J. I loved growing up with him over the last few years. I'm so sorry that you guys are going through this time. I love you guys and miss E.J more and more. If you need anything you know that you can always call anytime.##imported-begin##Wendy Carver##imported-end##*

March 10, 2009 at 10:53 AM



“ *###imported-begin###Brenda & Bobby Jenkins###imported-end##*

March 09, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ *Ernie and Robin,  
I was in Bogota, Colombia when I learned of the tragic death of your son, EJ. You have been in my thoughts and prayers daily. EJ left you many parting gifts called memories. Hold tight to each.###imported-begin###John Kelley###imported-end##*

March 06, 2009 at 06:32 AM



“ *May God sustain you thru this time, and comfort you both. E.J.was a good friend and classmate. He will be missed by many. I had him in several of my classes and it is hard to believe he is not here. I will miss him greatly. Stephen Rackley###imported-begin###Stephen Rackley###imported-end##*

March 05, 2009 at 02:03 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss and please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and your family. Hang in there and remain strong.###imported-begin###DAVID M COVAR###imported-end##*

March 05, 2009 at 07:59 AM



“ Your family is in our prayers during this very sad time. EJ was a special young man.

*Donna and Dennis Beebe*

*Patrick Branson##imported-begin##Donna Beebe##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2009 at 04:10 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Danny and Karen (Farmer) Patterson##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 11:25 AM



“ Robyn and Ernie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is for you right now. The unexpectedness of it all is a huge shock. It was one of the hardest things for me to deal with during the loss of my brother. Keep your heart with God and lay it all with him. He will get you through it.

*With Love - God Bless You and Your Family*

*Tronda Crowe Spearman##imported-begin##Tronda Crowe Spearman##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2009 at 12:08 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is with you all. No one should have to endure such pain as to lose a child .I am so praying for you all.May God Bless and Keep yall safe in your time of need.##imported-begin##Angie Bates Kelley##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Ernie and Robin: Teresa and I were out of town over the week-end but after hearing about this sudden loss EJ was a special young man and was a delight watching him grow up he is in a better place and I know you both have questions as WHY did this happen at such a young tender age. But you both know that God has all the answers. what has happen to you both was one of my fears when my sons were coming up. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thoughtfully and sincere regrets bob and tersa stewart##imported-begin##BOB STEWART##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 06:07 PM



“ Robin,  
I am so sorry for your loss and you and your family are in our prayers.  
Teresa & Jack Crowe##imported-begin##Teresa Crowe##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 05:33 PM



“ Ernie and Robin,  
You may not know us unless you see us, but Donald Payne is Matt's father. We know you from eating at the resturant. We are deeply sorry for your loss and please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your family.

Matt and Krystal Payne##imported-begin##Matt and Krystal Payne##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ I knew EJ he helped me alot with my weight problem and everything he was one of the best people i knew...##imported-begin##Brandy Shook##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 01:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Washington family. We knew E.J. on a couple of tail-gating outings for Clemson football games. We are truly sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott & Desiree Morris##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ Robin, I don't know whether or not you remember me, but I taught you English in high school. I am just so sad for you in the loss of your beloved son. Please know that my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fondly, Becky Johnson##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Oh, Ernie and Robin, we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts ache for you as we know your hearts are broken. Wish we could take some of that hurt away. You both will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Norman and Louise###imported-begin###Norman and Louise Scruggs###imported-end###

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March 03, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ There is no way to understand the loss of a child until one goes through it. My prayer is that you continue to trust God and find His comfort as each new day comes. God Bless you all in this valley of the shadow of death. Ps 91 has helped me so much in my life. Love and Prayers. Rolann Lee###imported-begin###Rolann Lee###imported-end###

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March 03, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ No words I can say at a time like these can fill the void you fill in your hearts. However, I can pray to the one who can bring you some comfort in the coming days. My prayer is the Lord will supply you with His the grace and mercy to be able to go on with your lives. I can recall many times that Lucy talked about this young man in our working days at Phillips Fibers. Again you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Leon & Rachel Whitse###imported-begin###Leon Whitse###imported-end###

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March 03, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ Ernie and Robin,

*Even though its been many years since we've been in touch, it seems like only yesterday we were close to the same age as EJ at Clemson. Bonds were formed which will never be broken. Much like a family.*

*Remember the good times forever. Life is short and sometimes unfair, but there's always a reason. Someday you will know.*

*Cindy and I wish you both the very best. Our prayers are with you and the entire family.*

*Joe###imported-begin##Joe and Cindy Smyth###imported-end##*

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March 03, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ Ernie & Robin - you don't know me really; I am Mom to Melissa, mother-in-law to Tennard, who both worked for you when they were in high school. My heart hurts for you; I can't imagine such a loss. Please know you are in our prayers. Susan###imported-begin##Susan (Martin) Barker###imported-end##

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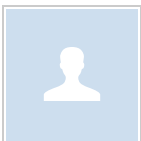
March 03, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Will keep you in our prayers###imported-begin##Lee Blackmon###imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ ###imported-begin##Richard F.Carver (Rick)###imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 06:42 AM



“ DEAREST WASHINGTON FAMILY...

*PLEASE KNOW THAT OUR HEART-FELT THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME.*

*MAY OUR SAVIOR GIVE YOU PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. MAY JEHOVAH RAPHA, THE HEALER, BE WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY.*

*WE LOVE YOU ALL,*

*HOWARD, JANE, CARALEE AND DAVID  
FOSTER*

*PSALM 121:1-2##imported-begin##HOWARD AND JANE  
FOSTER##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ *Ernie and Robin I am very sorry to hear of your loss. It seems like only yesterday when I worked with you at Capri's, and E.J. would come into the restaurant with Robin. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time. May God Bless you ~*

*Brain and Angie Porter##imported-begin##Angie King  
Porter##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ E.J. was a good friend and a helper to everyone. You will be missed deeply man. Graduation will be hard for me but I will do it for you. Love you man###imported-begin###Jonathon Chapman###imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 08:33 PM



“ I WAS SO DEEPLY SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE INCREDIBLE LOSS OF YOUR SON ' LITTLE E.J.'. I KNOW YOU HAVE WORKED SO MANY LONG HARD YEARS TO REACH THE POINT OF COLLEGE. WHAT WORDS COULD POSSIBLY RELIEVE THE PAIN YOU MUST FEEL. ONLY GOD'S HAND OF MIRACLES CAN PROVIDE THE DEEP COMFORT YOU WILL SO DESPERATELY NEED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO WITH YOU ON YOUR HARD JOURNEY AHEAD.###imported-begin###ANGELA AND ROBERT WHITFIELD###imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ We miss you dearly. God knows how much i miss you. How i only wish you was still with us. You will always be remembered.###imported-begin###keisha smith###imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ ###imported-begin###jon chapman/eli chapman###imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ *Ernie and Robin,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Words alone cannot  
express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Please know we are  
here for you both.*  
*Love,  
Hope, Dwight and Rachel Addis###imported-begin###Hope & Dwight  
Addis###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ *ERNIE AND FAMILY  
BARBARA JEAN AND I WERE VERY  
SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOU'RE TRAGIC  
LOSS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
ARE WITH YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY  
DURING SUCH A SORROW FILLED TIME.*  
  
*BARRY AND BARBARA JEAN COBB###imported-begin###BARRY  
COBB###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 06:03 PM



“ Ernie, Robin and Family,

*I cant even begin to know what your going through in this time of loss. We have known you since you owned Capris, you and Robin are loved so much by so many people, you have always been wonderful people. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and there's a lot of us that just want you to know that we're there for all of you during this difficult time. Heaven has a new angel. God will carry you until you can walk again. With Love and Condolences*

*Jay and Colleen Wood###imported-begin##Jay and Colleen Wood###imported-end##*

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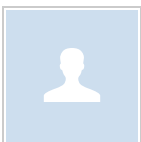
March 02, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ Robin and Ernie, words can not express my sympathy. You always brought me so much joy sharing stories of your family vacations. I will pray for both of you and your family. May God be with you.###imported-begin##Lisa Sharrett###imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Washington,  
*May God keep you wrapped in his arms during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Beth Perry###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 04:41 PM



“ Ernie & Robin,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great sorrow. Please know that we care about you and will be continuing to ask God to give you the strength to face the days ahead. Please tell E.J. and Mollie that we are thinking of them as well.*

*Jane and Gene Turbeville##imported-begin##Jane & Gene Turbeville##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 04:12 PM



“ Robin and Ernie, I have been friends with Sandy practically my whole life. I was so saddened to hear about EJ today. My heart breaks for you and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Connie Cromer Kuhman##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ Ernie & Family-

*Our prayers are with you as you travel through these very difficult days. Please know that during our family prayer time, we will continue to lift you up and acknowledge your sadness and pray that God will increase your faith and strengthen your walk.*

*Clearmont Baptist Church Family##imported-begin##Chad Carroll##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Ernie, we are so saddened to hear about your loss. We know that there aren't many words that will offer relief for what you and your family are dealing with. We can't imagine the pain you must be living with. Please accept our condolences and know that our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tim & Sharon Summey##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Ernie and Robin, our thoughts and prayers are with you....only time can ease the pain with God's help.

Grace and peace##imported-begin##Larry & Lynda Sheppard##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with our neighbors.##imported-begin##Burton Family##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ No words can describe how sorry we are for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Chris and Jennifer Crosby##imported-begin##Jennifer Crosby##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Ernie & Robin - Words are not adequate to comfort your grief, but God's Love and Mercy will provide the strength you need. You are in my prayers for God's Blessings!##imported-begin##Mike ADAMS##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:17 AM



“ Dear Robin & Ernie,  
Words cannot convey our shock & sadness following E.J.'s tragic accident. Only a few days ago, Robin visited at our table & conveyed E.J.'s exciting college plans! Your love & parental pride was so evident. Please know, you and the extended family are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Linda Brune##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ We love you so much and know God is with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris and Sara Anderson##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to you. He was a great kid.##imported-begin##Pam Shiffler##imported-end##

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March 02, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ *Ernie and Robin*  
*I was saddened to learn of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and the upcoming days. Take care and know that God is with you.*  
*Russ and Donna###imported-begin###Russell Poston###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Love in Christ*

*Wayne, Janie, Andy, Heather, Nathan and Emileigh*  
*Swords###imported-begin###Wayne and Janie Swords###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ *Ernie & Robin so sorry for your loss, my heart and prayers go out to you.###imported-begin###Blease Harper###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ *Dear Robin and Ernie;*  
*Please accept our deepest condolences in the tragic loss of your beloved son. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this devastating time.###imported-begin###Patricia and Richard Learnard###imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ *Ernie, and Robin, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know you are in immeasurable pain right now and my family and I will pray for you, and for God to ease your pain. We love you guys. Clayton family##imported-begin##Daron##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 05:06 AM

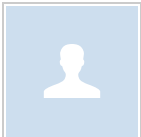


“ *Ernie and Robin,  
We are so saddened by your lost. We continue to pray for you both for strength and comfort during this time. Please know that we both love you very much and are here for you. May God lift you up and hold you in his hands and comfort you.*

*rb##imported-begin##Robert and donna Brewer##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2009 at 10:02 PM



“ *Dear Ernie & Robin,*

*I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your precious son. I wish I could find words to relieve your pain, but I cannot imagine what they would be. Losing a child is one of the saddest life experiences possible and words of true comfort are almost impossible to find.*

*Please know that I am thinking of you in your sorrow. You & your family are in my prayers & you have my sincere condolences.*

*In sympathy,*

*Lissa Whitmire##imported-begin##Lissa Whitmire##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2009 at 08:04 PM



“ He was a good man and will be dearly missed by the community and by the WHS family.##imported-begin##Chase Eller##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ He was a good friend and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Ashley Watkins##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to your family at this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Kevin and Melissa Mueller##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 05:51 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to E.J.'s family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Kleta Coker##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ Ernie & Robin,  
My heart breaks for you. I wanted you to know that I am praying for you and God's grace will see you through. I realize that nothing I say can ease your pain, but please know that you are in every thought and many prayers. Much love, Lori Jones Chappelle##imported-begin##Lori Jones Chappelle##imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ Hey Ernie and Robin- I am Craig Canton's wife and i just wanted you to know that you are in our hearts and prayers right now. If you all need anything , or if we can pray for you in any specific way, please do not hesitate to call us!  
Blessings~###imported-begin###Melinda Canton###imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ Ernie and Robin,  
We are sorry for your loss. EJ will be greatly missed. You will be in our prayers.###imported-begin###Mark, Sheryl, Vance, and Austin Crook###imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Ernie and Robin, JoBeth and I are so very sorry to hear this tragic news. We cannot even imagine the grief that you must be suffering. We will continue to lift you and your family up to the Lord for His strenght. We love you guys.###imported-begin###Kirk and JoBeth Messick###imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ Words cannot express how we feel at this moment. It seems like it was just yesterday E.J. was riding his go cart around the house and selling fruit for school. We will certainly miss him.###imported-begin###Kevin & Andrea Braner###imported-end##

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March 01, 2009 at 03:14 PM