



Mr. Kennedy D. Crawford

August 21, 1974 - December 22, 2008

****NOTE**** A Memorial Service is being held in Kalamazoo, 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2008 @ The Galilee Baptist Church. The family is scheduling a funeral service in Muskegon.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 N. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kennedy D. Crawford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Kennedy D. Crawford*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Kennedy, You made every room you entered a brighter place. I will miss your giant hugs, huge smiles and general happiness. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rest in Peace.

Amil & Tammy##imported-begin##Amil & Tammy Alwan##imported-end##

January 10, 2009 at 04:46 AM



“ *Officer Crawford you will be missed! I will always cherish you in my heart. I will always wear the necklace you got me for my birthday! Thanks a lot and much Love for the family!##imported-begin##Monica Monique Mosley##imported-end##*

January 03, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ Kdog. Sorry that you had to leave so soon. I did not get a chance to say good bye. I wanted to thank you for the memories that we made on our trip to Atlanta. I will never forget it my brother. I will miss you dearly my brother.

you are now home.

Steven and Alonda Tsarnas. AKA NY##imported-begin##steven and alonda tsarnas##imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 09:57 PM



“ *i cant leave enough stuff on here about you. i remeber when i was at speedway on westnedge i seen a big silver dodge pull up and all i seen was a smile and it was you. we sat their talking about stuff about ur love with motorcycles and i was telling you i wanted to get one and you told me i should lol then we can ride together. so when i get my bike now i am gonna put ur name on it in memory of you i think you were one of the most trusted cops anyone of the norrix students could come and talk to you about anything including me. we all felt safe at norrix with u being their if their was ever a problem you would be their to help solve it. lol when i would run stuff down to the office i would go by ur office and you would say "joe when you gonna come to kdps" and i always said lol i will think about it. but when i go thru the police training i will go to kdps just for you ken. and i will tell everyone you gave me a good insit on the job. i will always be thinking of you when i ride my bike and riding with the cops. and your familey is in my families thoughts and prays godbless you brother !!##imported-begin##KCSO EXPLORER JOEY BIRD ##imported-end##*

January 02, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“ God rest your soul Big Guy! Rest now Big Man!
Damon###imported-begin##Damon Armstrong-Virginia
Beach###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ Kimyetta, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I know how much
Kenny meant to you and I can't even begin to comprehend what you
must be going thru. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Know that
time does heal. As you grieve for Kenny also celebrate his life. I
know you will forever cherish what you had together. God bless you
Kim.###imported-begin##Debbie Smith###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ Kennedy:

*You are missed by your law enforcement family, as well as your
motorcycle riding family. Until we meet again...Ride on my brother!*

Earle Martin###imported-begin##Earle Martin###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 07:47 AM



“ Officer Crawford was my big teddy bear! He was wonderful to us at
Kalamazoo Friends Meeting/Peace Park Program. His help with
disturbances in the park were always soooooo compassionate while
taking care of business. I will miss him immensely. For his young
sons, know that your dad made a difference. God bless.###imported-
begin##Cordelia Greer###imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 10:49 PM



“ Words cannot express the loss that our family is feeling right now, but we take comfort in knowing that our kid's Uncle is watching over us and I know you will take care of us. We'll Miss You Always, and you will never leave our hearts. Til we meet again!!
##imported-begin##Irma Roberson, Aaron, and Aidan##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ A tremendous part of LNHS has been called home, and he will be truly missed. Officer Crawford was such a gentleman; he treated everyone, staff and students alike, with such compassion, courtesy, and care. The halls will seem a much dimmer place without his smiles to brighten them. Those who were touched by his life will long remember him.
##imported-begin##Timothy Kyle - Long-term Substitute at LNHS##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 05:17 PM



“ What a smile, humor, caring, and that confidence. I will miss our talks in ER.
We need more like him.
Blessings and care for his wonderful family.
##imported-begin##Dr. Pone##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ God Bless.
##imported-begin##Jessica Adams##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ Even though I didn't know you Ken, you are a brother gone to heaven.

God bless you and keep you.

Ray Fuller###imported-begin##Ray Fuller KDPS-Retired###imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ To the Crawford family - You are continually in my prayers. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. Please continue to give God the glory, and He will definitely see you through this rough time.

RIP Kennedy "Craw-dog" Crawford (aka "Crawford") - You served well, you fought the good fight. We know you are in a better place. God made the final decision to call his soldier Kennedy home. We don't understand, but we will not question it either. The victory has been won I will never forget you (and the speech you made at my wedding...LOL)! We will meet again on the other side.

Love, Tina and Tyler Lillard###imported-begin##Tina Lillard###imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 03:23 AM



“ Rest in peace brother###imported-begin##OFD Chaplain Matthew Carlson###imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.
Kennedy was a very bright star and a very joyous human being to be around. His personality could light up a room. It is very hard to believe that the lord has called him home. My thoughts and prayers are with his children, his entire family and friends. Stacy Young##imported-begin##Stacy Sarle Young##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 05:27 PM



“ Crawford.....I remember clearly the day that we met. Jeff asked me to hang out with his boy and the kids at CHUCKIE CHEESE:o) From that day, every time I ran into you, I was always greeted with a smile and a hug. You will be missed and I will keep your loved ones in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sheree Walker##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 12:30 PM



“ Kennedy, you were a great friend, always having encouraging words and a smile. I know that one day we will meet again, but until then keep a watch over! I thank god for giving me the opportunity to meet such a great person. RIP.##imported-begin##Shawn Ahrens##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 11:23 PM



“ *To The Crawford Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are truly with the entire family. Kennedy you will truly be missed! You were an all around genuine and unchanged guy. We honestly don't know if you've ever had a bad day because you always wore a smile and had mad jokes (Comic View material) all the time. We are still in disbelief because we talked to you on seperate occasions the week before hearing about your '09 plans and asking for a sweet potatoe pie. Wow!

*Our deepest condolences ~
Andre & Erica Hicks*

Jeremiah 31:13 - Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow##imported-begin##Andre & Erica Hicks##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:49 PM



“ *WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.WE WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##HERMAN AND DIANE BAKER##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 09:02 PM



“ *Kennedy, It was such a shock to hearing of your passing. LNHS will not be the same without you. Thank you for caring so much for the students and staff. I will miss seeing you and getting those bear hugs you always gave. RIP my friend.##imported-begin##Pat Tabbia-Secretary LNHS##imported-end##*

December 30, 2008 at 08:55 PM



“ K. Crawford! I don't always understand how and why God does his work the way he does, but I am confident that the work he has done through your life will last far longer than all of our eyes will see. Thank you for smiling, laughing, caring, laughing, watching over our safety, laughing, consulting, laughing, (obviously there's a laughing theme!) We as a community have suffered a great loss, yet we stand ready to gain wisdom to action from what you've taught us, just by being you. Love and peace to your family, and most of all to God for blessing us with you.
Your Brother,
Tim Terrentine###imported-begin##Tim Terrentine and Family###imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 08:06 PM



“ Kennedy you were special. The Portage Fire Department is sad to hear of your passing. I enjoyed the time I was able to spend with you when I was at KDPS. When I think of you the first thing that comes to mind is the smile on your face. You always seemed to be happy. Rest in peace Dog!

Rick Nason###imported-begin##Rick Nason###imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 08:00 PM



“ God Bless you all and we love you all very much.Keep your head up high God is still on the throne.###imported-begin##Cora T Briggs Grandma (Ma)###imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 06:01 PM



“ Kennedy, I was very saddened to hear of your untimely passing. The season we once shared will forever be in my heart. I know your wings are a perfect fit. God Bless the Crawford Family and my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Erika M. Williams##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 02:13 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Kennedy. May god give you peace at this difficult time in your life. We love you Kennedy.##imported-begin##Kim Marciniak##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ Kennedy, you will be missed. Sleep in heavenly peace.##imported-begin##Rachelle Pipkins-Rowell##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 12:45 PM



“ Kennedy, family & friends,
When I came to pick up Amy at Loy Norrix just before Christmas it would be the last time I got one of your many big bear hugs. And that you emptied your pockets for Jason and our Christmas families. This is not only a loss for family and friends or for KDPS but all of those students who were touched by you at Loy Norrix. Amy and her friends will miss your lunch room chats about Grey's Anatomy. Heaven got a lot brighter when you left this earth. There is so much to miss about you.

Sue, Reed, Amy, Megan & Jim##imported-begin##The Youngs Family##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ R.I.P. Kennedy, you will be truly missed!##imported-begin##Patrick Jackson##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ Kennedy,
My disbelief was replaced with reassurance that you are in God's hands.
I will miss walking into the report room and seeing your beautiful smile and feeling your warm hug which you ALWAYS greeted me with. I will continue to pray for your family and your children. I will miss you.
Mindy##imported-begin##Mindy Garwood##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Kennedy, I can't express how I felt when I found out. We will miss your smile, songs, laughter and true concerns about us all. I will never forget when I first met you and you said you wanted to join our departement then later you did. You gave me great advise , you were a true friend,we will miss you. Our prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Jeannie Cole##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ CRAWFORD YOU WERE THE BEST COP EVER NO ONE CAN TOP YOU PLEASE WATCH OVER UR BROTHERS IN BLUE AND BROWN !! GOD BLESS YOU !!##imported-begin##KCSO EXPLORER JOEY BIRD##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 01:33 AM



“ KENNEDY... we spoke just days before and you showed me those GI JOE photos (u carrying that guidon) you looked good “ARMY OF ONE” I remember the first day I met you on the north side (MSP FUGITIVE TEAM) you came strong into that house and a calm came over all of us seeing and feeling your presence. You brought enormous strength to KDPS and the law enforcement community. I saw that three years ago when we met and there after everyday I was in your shining presence. We had a bond (MUSKEGON/HEIGHTS) and you welcomed me into your family of friends (KDPS). I THANK YOU. I will remember you always as my big brother who showed his love at every meeting. I will miss your physical presence, but I know you will be there when I need you. Watch over all of us and keep us safe.
Blessed are the Peacekeepers
DAVID YBARRA (MSP 51)##imported-begin##DAVID YBARRA (MSP 51)##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 01:22 AM



“ Kennedy, you'll be missed!##imported-begin##Shantae Hall-Carder##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 11:32 PM



“ Kennedy, It was an honor to have met you and a pleasure to have ridden with you. When I have second gear screaming, I will think of you!##imported-begin##Mick Masterson##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ Kennedy- you will be missed! I met you years ago in Muskegon with your family (Charmaine). I then remember seeing you in the halls of FIA. I heard you before I saw you! :) You remembered me even though it had been several years since we had met! You were a wonderful person with an absolutely engaging personality. Through the years we had many conversations that I will always remember. Thanks for being a spirited man with such encouraging ways! You will be sorely missed.

Megan###imported-begin##Megan Reetz###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 06:34 PM



“ Kennedy I am going to miss you so much all the talks we had and all of the stupid things you talked me out of doing. I just want to let your family know that you may be gone from our sight...but never our memory, gone from our hearing, but never our hearts, gone from our touch, but your presence is felt, and the love and friendship that you gave us will never depart.

Although we know at such a time there's little we can say. We want to let you know that you are in our thoughts today.

Your girl Jen###imported-begin##Jennifer Williams###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 04:52 PM



“ rip my friend, many laughs we shared.###imported-begin##James C###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 03:51 PM



“ Kennedy, I will truly miss you. You were a brotha from anotha, and I was blessed to have known you. My prayers go out to this family. I will be thinking of you all in this time of sorrow.

Your homegirl/your friend

Gerri##imported-begin##Gerri Berry##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 03:39 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of our good friend, Kennedy. While his family is in my thoughts and prayers, they should take solace in the fact that Kennedy was loved and respected by all that had the good fortune of getting to know him. I couldn't help but smile whenever I saw Kennedy and I'll truly miss him. Rest in peace.

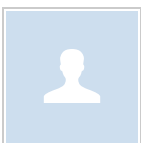
Waldo##imported-begin##Mark Holsomback##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 02:47 PM



“ My friend, my best man, my brother. I love you and miss you so much. You are a blessing and my angel. I will carry out all of your dreams. Kennedy, you Shawn and I are best friends and brothers for life. Kate, the kids, and I will miss you so much. Watch over us. From your family in Muskegon. We love you.##imported-begin##Gary & Kate Cheatum##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 02:30 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Crawford family you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Melody Sherrod##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ Kennedy you will be greatly missed in the Public Safety Family. I will personally miss your out going personality and willingness to "Get down to business"and hearing the phrase "Maaan". It was a honor to have been your zone partner. We have some great memories from the old frat house, Station #5. God speed. B##imported-begin##Brian Brusach##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ What a shock it was to hear that you passed away. I still can't believe it now after a week. Kennedy ALWAYS had a smile on his face and he was ALWAYS happy and ALWAYS took the time to talk to you.

I believe Kennedy is at peace with the Lord. I pray that his sons and the rest of his family will have the strenght and courage they will need during this terribly sad time.

God Bless you Kennedy. We will see you again.##imported-begin##Mike & Rhonda Treu##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 09:06 AM



“ Kennedy, You are a true warrior and brother in blue. It always seemed that people were smiling and laughing shortly after you entered a room. I will truly miss you, Ken.##imported-begin##Matt Brinkman##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 08:15 AM



“ To my brother at work. You finally found your spot at Loy Norrix where your God -giving talents would be appreciated. From where you are at now, you will be able to see the fruits of the seeds you planted through your affirming words and presence in tomorrow's leaders!

To my brother in music. So much toe tapping music for your mind leave this job for a few minutes. I had time the week before you passed to finally catch up with Kindred and the Family Soul. Thanks for the tip. Your right..that's some good stuff.

We will all see you soon enough my friend. And please..Save some milk and honey for the rest of us.

Love to you and your family from mine.##imported-begin##Mike Slancik##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 08:13 AM



“ Big K you will always be missed and have a big spot in our hearts. We will never forget the first time we met you. K, I will never forget the times we've had and the pranks we've played. You can now go as the soldier you've always been and watch over and protect us all from heaven above. We will always keep your family in our prayers. With much love Scott, Jessica, Emma, and Rachael Brooks##imported-begin##Scott & Jessica Brooks##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 06:39 AM



“ *Craw!! You will be in our hearts forever. A great guy to know and run with. I will keep second gear locked for you bro! Love, Mike "Greek" Grafos*###imported-begin###Mike Grafos###imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 12:42 AM



“ *Crawford, Wow... Over a week has went by since your passing. In our short time of knowing one another one thing was clear, you were a true friend! Thank you you for always being positive and caring about not only my family, but others as well. I know you will be watching over us all with that big smile and a warm heart! I thank God for sending you into my life. Rest in Peace....*###imported-begin###Damian Smith and Family###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 11:46 PM



“ *Kennedy touched alot of people in his life time, he will be truly missed. I had a pleasure of meeting him in our younger yrs in high school. You will be truly missed by your friends and school mates.*###imported-begin###Ruetonya Selmon###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 11:26 PM



“ *Crawford, Man...you will be missed by so many people. You touched many lives through your work. May God comfort your boys, your family, your friends and all those who knew you. It was always a delight to see you and be a receipt of one of those great big bear hugs!*###imported-begin###Stacie (Clawson) Wilson###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:55 PM



“ R.I.P Crawford live in the sky.##imported-begin##albert chung##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:49 PM



“ Hey Ken,

I met you one time... and that was one of the most impactful moments of my life. Our conversation about God & Life was so important for me at the time we crossed paths, and though that was one moment and one conversation, I know it was ordained and purposed for the both of us.

Well, you get to meet HIM before I do, and until my time comes, I'll do the best I can to celebrate your memory and the lives God has left us with.

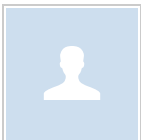
See you later...Love you, -Can-##imported-begin##Candace Ledbetter##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:25 PM



“ i cant sign on this enough i still cant believe your gone i was gonna come and see you up at norrix after break to see how you were doing but i guess i cant now. but u will always be in my thoughts i will never 4 get you i will be sure to pass ur name to all my fellow explorers and tell them how you inspiared me to want to be a cop every time i seen you were always smileing when that happend last year you told me we were friends and next time come right to you. i hope their will be more officers like you. i for one when i become a cop i will tell people how good of a job you did. after all that went down you would sit by my truck and make sure i made it their alright u had my back and i had yours too. when u were in the hallway you be like boy stay in school get and education and become what you want to be i will always think of you !! that day when you get laid to rest i will be sure to have my post their to support everyone I WILL MISS YOU CRAWFORD !! IF THE CRAWFORD FAMILLEY NEEDS ANYTHING I AM SURE ALL OF US ON HERE ARE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR THEM ! THANK YOU CRAWFORD FOR KEEPING US ALL SAFE AT NORRIX !! GOD BLESS YOU
!##imported-begin##KCSO EXPLORER JOEY BIRD ##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:17 PM



“ May God Bless you all Crawford family.

Love you all Aunt Johnnie##imported-begin##Mrs Dale Kitchen/Mrs Johnnie Hales ##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:16 PM



“ *May God Bless the Crawford family in their time of Bereavement.*

Love you all Uncle Greg###imported-begin###Mr and Mrs Gregory Briggs###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:02 PM



“ *I would like to say that you were the best cop i have ever known i was looking forward to being a cop i was gonna be a real cool guy like you when i needed you for something you were their for me I will always be thinking of you when i am in and out of uniform. i hope you will watch over your fellow brothers in blue godbless you crawford !!###imported-begin###JOEY BIRD ###imported-end##*

December 28, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ *Officer Kennedy Crawford,
I had the pleasure of meeting and riding with Kennedy Crawford during the summer of 2007 while on internship at the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety. He was a person that I could come to for anything, he was wonderful to talk to and had a great sense of humor. He made sure I was taken care of and spoke highly of me with hope of me being selected in the hiring process, he shared my desire to want to be an officer of KDPS. I look up to Officer Crawford. I know and understand that he was much more than an officer, and he will be greatly missed. I am proud know that Officer Crawford was able to provide encouragement and knowing that I was accepted for a position as a KDPS officer.
Thank you Kennedy Much love R.I.P.
Aaron A. Jackson###imported-begin###Aaron A. Jackson###imported-end##*

December 28, 2008 at 09:29 PM



“ So many thoughts, memories and should'ves have flooded my mind for six days now. It's been about 14 yrs since I walked in that store and saw you. You were the same as I remember you today, a smile that could instantly make anyone smile in return. My heart sank when I heard you were gone. I only thank God that you are in a peaceful place. You were an unusually exceptional father, a wonderful man and a model officer. Your boys and family are in my prayers. I'll miss you Kennedy and never forget you.
janet14###imported-begin##Crystal ###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 05:58 PM



“ Thank you for serving our country, community and students. Your joy has passed over to so many of us. You are with our Lord and while this is sad for us it must be wonderful to sit with our Lord Jesus Christ. May your sons grow to be the men that represent you. God Bless, you will be miss!###imported-begin##Cheryl Ollie and Family###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ 'Craw Dad' - you will be missed. May your familys' minds be at peace knowing you are in a better place.###imported-begin##John Hurst###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ *To the Crawford Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you, just know Kennedy is in a better place.

God Bless##imported-begin##Nate McClain##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ *Crawdaddy...fellow Cavalry soldier and brother in blue. You will truly be missed. There is a whole generation of kids that need to learn from you and follow your example. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

Cavalry...##imported-begin##Gregory Magnan##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ *Crawford- Out thoughts and prayers are with you. You will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Steven Heyduck##imported-end##*

December 28, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ *There are no words that can truly express our deepest sadness that comes from the loss of fellow officer, PSO Kennedy Crawford. We extend our thoughts and prayers to Kennedy's children and family.*

The Orfin Family##imported-begin##The Orfin Family##imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 06:54 AM



“ Kennedy-From the first day that I met you, your smile and work ethic was contagious. Ive learned so much from you, and not one day will go by where I dont think about the impact you have had on my life, and so many others. I still remember MANY calls that I'd take when I was working Days, when people would say, "I only want to talk to Crawford." You will be truly missed! Godspeed, Brother!###imported-begin##Derek Weldon###imported-end##

December 28, 2008 at 12:08 AM



“ I keep coming on this page just to view his photos, and smile. I know your in heaven smiling down watching us pray for you, until the day we meet again.. in my heart I will keep you. To your family.. I am sorry for the hurt and pain of the loss of this amazing person.. Rest in peace officer crawford...
"Safa Ann Jenkins.." :(u always knew how to make me laugh, I MISS U.###imported-begin##Safa Othman###imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ we will miss you big dog thanks for always being there i will see you in paradise###imported-begin##the morgan family###imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ Kennedy I was sitting here and reading all the things that people had to say about you and I can't do anything but cry, cry because you will be missed and on Christmas as I waited on my traditional early morning phone call I cried because it didn't come. I spoke of the great times we had and the plans for your future and mine and I just feel blessed that I had a chance to have known you. The thing I remember most recently is the discussion this summer as you sat in my livingroom and we talked about religion and your unshakeable faith in God gives me comfort that your are in a better place looking down on us all. My deepest heartfelt sympathy go out to your family and especially your little boys. I love you from the bottom of my heart and I will never forget you. Satanya###imported-begin###Satanya Van dam and kids###imported-end###

December 27, 2008 at 06:47 PM



“ Kennedy will always be remembered as being a big man with a big heart. His eagerness to go the extra step is an endearing attribute that few people possess.###imported-begin###Jon & Kristi Uribe###imported-end###

December 27, 2008 at 06:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of this wonderful man.###imported-begin###Kathleen & Steven Bird###imported-end###

December 27, 2008 at 05:21 PM



“ When I heard "he didn't make it through his surgery..." ... I was in disbelieve HOW could this happen to such a STRONG MAN?! My mind went blank as the tears rolled down my eyes... Officer Crawford, It's not a question on why did you have to leave but more of a happy farewell because your only closer to the lord, in a SAFE and happy place. YOU served an amazingggg time here on earth and HELPED so MANY.. You were that man in blue, I remember when I first met you, I was eight years old. Then losing contact with my family.. and reuniting in high school where you served to be an officer at Loy Norrix.. you NEVER let go of my hand, you litterly watched me grow up into a woman that I am.. When I made poor decisions you never looked at me differently but only helped me.. I'll never forget when I got accepted into college.. I gave you my acceptance letter in happiness because I KNEW you would be genuinally happy for me.. and you were.. you looked at me and said "I always knew your going to make it far Safa Ann Jenkins" LOL... you always knew how to make me laugh.. the times where I would have guy troubles and I would tell you about it, you would always say "I dont wanna hear it because I might have to go arrest this jerk.." LOL.. ONLY AN ANGEL HAS BEEN SENT BACK HOME, AND WE ALL MISS YOU...FROM YOUR FAMILY TO YOUR FRIENDS TO THE POLICE DEPT. AND LOY NORRIX STUDENT AND STAFF.. BUT ONE THING IS FOR SURE, IN MY HEAD UR MEMORY STAYS.. I LOVE YOU OFFICER CRAWFORD... I MISS YOU, REST IN PEACE##imported-begin##Safa Othman##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ KC,
Hard to believe!!!! Will miss the hand shakes and hugs you always had every time I saw you. I will never forget your passion for your children as we shared stories getting ready for our shifts at (old sta# 5. Your boys can always be proud to call you Dad. Love and miss You!!

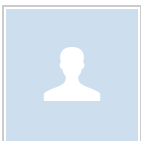
Caz##imported-begin##D.J. Caswell##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ Kennedy, it hardly seemed real when I was called moments after my briefing on Christmas Eve by PSO Tyler Fall, who gave me such sad news of your passing. Throughout that day and since hearing the news, thoughts of you have flooded my mind at least a thousand times. Remembering that "BIG" warm smile you always greeted me with everytime you saw me. Thoughts of you walking into the station singing one of my favorite songs and me saying "You go boy!" And I will never forget as many other mentioned those big bear hugs you use to give me every time we saw one another. You will truly be missed. God Speed to not only a great co-worker, but a great friend. And to your family, may God be with you all to carry you through.##imported-begin##Nicole Caroffino##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ Kennedy you will be missed!!! To the Crawford family, May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. God Bless!##imported-begin##Laura & Brad Misner##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ Big Ken Dogg! I have signed on to this guest book about 55 1/2 times and I just couldn't let my feelings out. Then I thought about what you would always say to me. "You better handle your business, FO SHO". This doesn't seem real to me yet. I keep waiting to hear you walk into the station singing. I have so many great memories of you and I looked forward to so many more. I laugh when I think about you walking by me in the locker room as I stood in front of the mirror. You rubbed my head and told me, "Its ok! You might look as good as me one day sarge". How about the day you forgot your radio at the station and you called from the school whispering like someone could hear us talking. When I found your radio it was sitting next to your bible in the file cabinet. All I could do was smile. You touched many lives the short time you were here. Your smile, laugh and sense of humor will be missed by many. I regret not ever being able to make a motorcycle ride with you. I'm sure it would have been fun. Last week you made the most important ride of your life, alone, but I know you are safe. You are home now! God doesn't make mistakes! I know that you are at peace now in the company of the Lord. Jay and Devon know that your father LOVED you very much. He would always talk about you every chance he got! Until we meet again. I Love You Bro, Milt###imported-begin##Fred Milton##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 08:46 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man, father, son, friend, and hero to many. We hope his children will always know just how wonderful their father was. May God be the source of strength for everyone during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy & Lisa ##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 04:09 AM



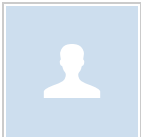
“ I love you Kennedy! You were my best friend. You were the person I called when I got shot. You were my neighbor, my friend, my homeboy. One and only. Love you always and forever!##imported-begin##Adam Baylis (Playhouse)##imported-end##

December 27, 2008 at 03:54 AM



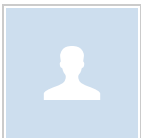
“ Kennedy, I didn't know you incredibly well, but whenever you called to check on a report we were typing or to tell us that you put one in, you were always so friendly and would put a smile on my face when you called. Your voice was just uplifting to me, even on the dullest of days. I thank you for that and I will miss that very much. God be with your family. You are all in my prayers. ~Anna##imported-begin##Anna Schiffer##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 11:05 PM



“ Kennedy, It was a honor and privilege getting to know you and working with you at the old station five. You were always very sincere, caring and a joy to be around. You will be missed. Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to you, the boys and your family.##imported-begin##Mike & Bonnie Mastromatteo##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ Our hearts are so heavy. Kennedy was such a great man, his incredible smile and kindness will always be remembered by everyone that knew him! We will miss his dearly.##imported-begin##Jenifer and Duana##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ You are my boy!!! I miss you so much and the Kids will always love you and know that you are their uncle Ken.

Love your muskegon Family;

Keshia, Omar, Arianna, and Aaron##imported-begin##*Keshia Calvin*##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ Your Love of Country will inspire and motivate me Warrior brother. I will always cherish our chats of Army days of old. Your service to Country and Community is an example for us all. I will see you on the high ground, cover me while I move!

Strength and Honor!

Todd Christensen##imported-begin##*Todd Christensen*##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 06:51 PM



“ Ken,

You have touched many hearts throughout your lifetime, and given many words of wisdom and encouragement. You are STILL LOVED and will be missed dearly.

Your co-worker, Your friend, Your sister

Kiki##imported-begin##*Lakisha S. Jones*##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ *What a shock and loss to all the students and staff at Loy Norrix to no longer see your beaming, big smile in our hallways. You were a just man with a great heart and loved by so many. To Officer Crawford's family, I offer my heartfelt prayers that God and His faithful will be there for you in all the ways you may have need in days and months to come.##imported-begin##Ms. Cindi Nowlen, teacher, LNHS##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 05:09 PM



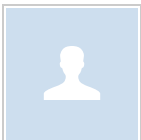
“ *To the family of Big Ken,
Our hearts are heavy at this moment with the pain of losing such a fine person. All he ever wanted was to be accepted by those around him and to always do the right thing. He accomplished both and will be sorely missed. May god give you comfort.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Johnson and Family##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 04:17 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the Crawford Family. Kennedy and I were good friends since he moved to Kalamazoo. May the Lord be with this family and his friends in everyone's time of need.##imported-begin##Marvella V.##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 03:56 PM



“ *Kennedy we are going to miss your sense of humor and love for life!##imported-begin##Jim Williams##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ I will miss the big hug I always knew was coming when I saw you, along with the smile! You will be remembered with much love.##imported-begin##Lisa Moore##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ Kennedy, I will miss you. I will miss your smile, happiness, positive attitude, and especially your singing. It was a joy to have had you in my life. And to Kennedy's family, you all will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Leslie Matthies##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 02:28 PM



“ Big "O", Amy Jo, D-MO and MY-O all have prayed for "Crawdog", the boys and the rest of his family. My family will remember his big smile while with the boys at Kalamazoo 10 theatre to see "Kung -Fu Panda". They were the only ones with more snacks than me and my family. "Crawdog" rest in peace big man.##imported-begin##Kelvin Oliver and Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ Kennedy, you are going to missed very much. We had some Great times together that I will never forget. Especially trying to get the "Playa Rate". When we take our bike trip this summer there will be one spot missiing and that spot is yours and always will be yours. Thanks for all the fun times and laughter, I love ya man##imported-begin##Scott & Debra Noble and Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 01:12 PM



“ *My dearest little brother,*

There are so many memories of smiles, laughter and long talks. I'll never forget how you'd brighten a room with your love and zest for life. My heart is broken because I miss you but I take great comfort is knowing you were also my brother in Christ. I am blessed to have known you.

*Love ya, Ronnie##imported-begin##Rhonda Todd and Family
##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ *Kahlil Gibran wrote: "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."*

Kennedy, It was a delight knowing you! Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Peggy Bodnar##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:06 PM



“ *Kennedy, the last time I saw you was at Walmart last week. You were there with the CPOs preparing for the Holiday Food Drive. I was there with my family. I received one of your HUGE bear hugs, and I got to introduce my son to "Mr. Kennedy". You were full of life, and you had that big smile on your face, as usual. That is the way that I will always remember you. Your KDPS family will miss you very much. I am glad to know, however, that you had a relationship with Jesus Christ. Goodbye, Shrek, Rest in Peace. "Northside, baby!"##imported-begin##Mark Komdeur##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 11:04 AM



“ To our Little Brother,

Ken I know love and peace are with you now. Our LORD JESUS CHRIST has you now. Your place in our hearts will be everlasting. I will keep our promise and always help take care of Jay and Devon. You have touch so many lives, you have help so many in need but most of all, you have given your life to public service. We will love you foverever. You may now guard the PEARLY GATES!

LOVE YOU MAN!

Vernon & Vanessa Coakley Jr.##imported-begin##Vernon & Vanessa Coakley Jr.##imported-end##

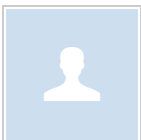
December 26, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ *I first met Kennedy at the Police Academy and knew he had a great heart from the first day I met him. His sayings were priceless. You will be truly missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Rest in Peace Kennedy.*

Brian and Laura Beauchamp##imported-begin##Brian and Laura Beauchamp##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 09:39 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Kennedy was a caring man and will be missed. He is now at home with our Heavenly Father. Psalm 55 v22##imported-begin##The Wujkowski Family(Pat, Marcy,Joshua,&Gracie)##imported-end##*

December 26, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Kennedy, I will miss the joy you brought to my early mornings and the smile you always put on my face. You and your family will be in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Scott & Heather Boling & family##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 09:15 AM



“ Kennedy,
It seems like it was just yesterday that we were doing push ups together at the police academy! I will always remember you as a kind hearted, goofy, energetic and real guy. One of the best things about you was that you were a "what you see is what you get" kinda guy.
To Julian, Devin and Ken's family, please know that Kennedy was very loved here at the department and his memory will not be forgotten. May you rest in peace big guy.
Jennifer Higby##imported-begin##PSO Jennifer Higby##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 09:09 AM



“ Kennedy, It was a true pleasure to work with you. In the mornings when you came in to Station 2, you would light up the room with your presence. You will be truly missed by all. Our heart goes out to the Crawford family for their loss of a good man.
"Fallen but not forgotten,
This is one of the heroes that stood tall,
And forever will be remembered,
With honor and glory he gave his all."
May God bless our fallen hero and may God bless America.
Semper Fi my friend, rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tim & Deb Randall (Justin, Rachel, Ashley)##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 08:50 AM



“ What can I say Special K? I'll never forget those first memories of you in the fire academy as we struggled to make it though. Then, just trying to make our way through this crazy career. You always were looking out for me all along the way, even trying to set me up with Angel. It was a good idea, I had just beat you to it. I may not have said it Kennedy, but thank you for being a good friend and watching my back.

You were the real deal Kennedy. I will never forget you and your kind heart. That's why you'll always be my Special K! I love you brother. I miss you.##imported-begin##Christina Ellis##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ "CRAW"

When I first met met you, I realized that you were a great man from day 1. We had a lot of things in common...especially riding "ROAD KING" motor cycles. We had many good times on and off the job! I will never forget you or those good times.

*"CRAW" REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER!
"GMAAN"*

P.S.

Family:

If there is anything I can do...let me know. TX. 269 217-4442

Gabriel Scott(PSO)##imported-begin##Gabriel Scott ##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ Kennedy, your passing to those of us left behind is painful, but in heaven the angels rejoice. We were blessed to have you as a friend, and better for having know you. You will be missed. Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##John and Danielle VanOosterum##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:37 AM



“ I am so sorry for your unexpected loss. Kennedy was a motivated, hardworking co-worker, that will be missed dearly. Sometimes it is difficult to understand, but we can only put our trust in God. Kennedy's memories will carry you through the difficult times and eventually bring comfort to you. Cherish the times you had and keep him close to your heart.

Greg Cordes##imported-begin##Greg Cordes##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:15 AM



“ KC, you always made everyone feel like a million bucks. We had some powerful talks about the Lord and His purpose for our lives. I'm proud of your boldness in the faith and I'm proud to call you my friend. Working with you has been such an honor.

Heb 4:14-16.##imported-begin##Jeremy Shaffer##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 02:45 AM



“ Crawford, you were one of the first people I met when I first started at work. You told me if I ever need anything you would help me out. And you did just that. I will never forget all the things you told me about the job and life in general. Peace and love to your family. - B###imported-begin###Brian Boyer###imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 01:04 AM



“ To my man KC, it was a blessing to work with you. I will remember your laughter and motivation to pursue my goals. My prayers and thoughts are with the Crawford family.

Para Mi Amigo de parte de tu amigo, Big Castro!###imported-begin###Fidel Mireles II and Anita Larion###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 11:11 PM



“ Will miss a good friend, co-worker, person but most importantly a Good Man!May God wrap his arms of protection around his family and comfort us all!###imported-begin###Craig Johnson###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 11:05 PM



“ We will miss your smile and great laugh. To your boys, you are in our prays###imported-begin###Brett and Tracie Heil###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 10:59 PM



“ You left big shoes to fill, but even a bigger heart. You will be missed and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."###imported-begin###Joshua Breese###imported-end###

December 25, 2008 at 10:01 PM



“ Ken,
Will miss you, you were a true friend that no one want to lose,U gave me the best advice in life. I truely am thankful for God sending you to be present in my families life.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love,

Angel.###imported-begin###Ms Angel Cooper###imported-end###

December 25, 2008 at 09:41 PM



“ Kenndy,
You were a true soldier. I Know we will meet again when I join you in our home alway from earth.

*Catherine D. Watson###imported-begin###catherine watson
###imported-end###*

December 25, 2008 at 09:10 PM



“ *Dear Godfather,
Kenny, It has been a pleasure to have known you. Your body may have went home, but your spirit will always live in my heart...
Luv ya
Shakira Sykes###imported-begin##Shakira Sykes ###imported-end##*

December 25, 2008 at 09:03 PM



“ *The Colyer family will miss Kennedy very much and our hearts go out to his family. A Christian brother in blue...true to his faith in God. Those "God" talks in the bay of station of 5 are etched.*

I will miss taking a ride with ya big guy. Many of us will miss you this spring when we fire up our bikes. I was out in my motorcycle shop this morning, and I couldn't help but remember working on your bike in my shop late into the night and just hanging out with you. Always trying to fix your ride because you didn't want to pay someone to do it. Money didn't matter... your company was all the pay I needed. You'll be missed by all of us in the Colyer house.

Ride on in the sky

J###imported-begin##Jason Colyer###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 08:47 PM



“ Kennedy,
We miss you so much. You were such a great friend. We had so many fun times together and you will always be in our minds and hearts. It won't be the same without you ridin your Harley in my driveway and revin up the pipes next summer. It was a true gift to have you as our friend. Our prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Al Hampton & Tabatha Hall##imported-end##

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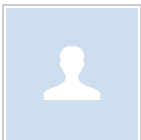
“ Crawdaddy, I don't have the words to express how I feel. I will miss your laugh, smile and energy. It has been an honor to have had you as my friend!
Rest in peace buddy.##imported-begin##Floyd Shook##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 08:29 PM



“ KC,
I'll miss your happy personality that was truely contagious and the smile you alway had on your face. Brother you will be truely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
-Tod-##imported-begin##Tod Neldon##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 07:51 PM



“ Crawdog....what can I say brother. I will miss your early morning seranades and that jolly laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You will be missed. GM##imported-begin##Gretchen Mayo##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ Kennedy, I will miss your room-filling charisma, your attitude about this job and life in general and the way you always asked about my kids - "Benwa, how are my babies?" Shana remembers you by how polite and respectful you always were to her. Thank you, K-Dog. I will miss you you buddy.

To the Crawford Family,
My family's prayers and kind thoughts are being sent your way. May you find the strength you need at this difficult time.

Ben###imported-begin##Benjamin Brown###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 06:39 PM



“ KC, Will miss your laugh and those big bear hugs you always attack with most of all! Thoughts and prayers to you and your family from me and mine. Peace and Love always.###imported-begin##Jen Bryant###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ To the Crawford Family-

Thinking of You
Wishing you hope
in the midst of sorrow,
& comfort in the midst of pain.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

Sara Paul###imported-begin##Sara Paul###imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 05:19 PM



“ Crawford -

We are all going to miss your early morning excessive energy! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joe Paul##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 05:00 PM



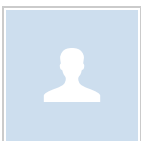
“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Kennedy and his family. He will truly be missed and will live on in those of us who knew him.##imported-begin##Brian Veltman##imported-end##*

December 25, 2008 at 05:00 PM



“ *"What's up Playa?" You are truly one of a kind and we will all miss you tremendously. Your laugh, your sayings, your cooking, your thoughtfulness, your not listening - but most of all your love for those you love. Doesn't seem real, but we thank God for allowing us to have known you. "Fo Sho!"##imported-begin##Victor and Stacey Ledbetter and boys (Vic and Darius)##imported-end##*

December 25, 2008 at 04:18 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Gwen Reidenbach##imported-end##*

December 25, 2008 at 10:56 AM