



Cody Ryan Popp

April 25, 1990 - July 28, 2010

Cody Ryan Popp On July 23, 2010 a cowboy was taken from his place on earth to be with his Lord and Savior. Cody was born on April 25, 1990 and passed away on July 23, 2010 at the age of 20. Those left to cherish his memories are his parents Dale Popp and Cindy Tatsch, Sister Brandy Popp and Fiancé Blake Turner, Step Dad Richard Tatsch, Step Brother & Sister Cole and Leah Tatsch, Grandmother Josephine Popp, grandparents Jessie and Winfred Estell and many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends. Cody graduated from Huntsville High School in 2008. He was a Senior Flagman for the class of 2008 and was a Life Time Member of the Walker County Fair Association where he showed goats. Cody loved life and most of all his family and friends. He was a true outdoorsman, loving to hunt, fish and his new found love for BULL RIDING. Cody is preceded in death by his Grandpa's Herbert Popp and Preston Warren. Funeral services for Cody will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 10:00 am, at University Heights Baptist Church. Interment will be held at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Nada, Texas. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations should be made to the Walker County Fair Association or Charitable organization of your choice. RIDE COWBOY RIDE Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Cody Ryan Popp

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I knew Cody from subbing at the High School-I send my thoughts and prayers to all who loved him. He will be missed by many, he was a good kid who was a joy to be around, I'm so sorry that he is not on this earth with us!

Belle Hansen - September 09, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ Cody was more then a friend to me of course because he was my step brother i remeber just last year when we were jumping up and down doing the chest bump as if we were big angry foot ball players of course it was because the Long horns won the baseball game.Cody was very loved and will always be remembered it will be hard and we might break down and cry every once in a while but thats ok. And to Cindy, Dale,Brandy, and others we will always remember him but one day we will meet him agian i promise to me i will always think of him as My Crazy LongHorn Loving Hill Billy we love you a bunch Cody Love your loving Step Sister Leah Tatsch

Leah Tatsch - August 04, 2010 at 05:10 PM

SJ

“ To Cody's family. I have been busy preparing to go to Afghanistan and just found out about Cody. I was the Marine Corps Recruiter there in Huntsville from 2005 to 2008. I went to Cavender's daily. I spoke with Cody alot. My wife and I just had our sixth child. I can not fathom what you are going through. I do know this, God is on his throne and we will see Cody again. We were visiting family and friends this past Christmas and New Years. We stopped off in Huntsville and on our way back to Camp Lejeune North Carolina I had to buy some boots. Mine had holes in them. Cody sold them to me. I presently wear the same boots. I will now wear them and take them to Afghanistan in his honor. You all will be in our prayers. God Bless.

Staff Sergeant USMC Donald E. Johnson and family

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD E. JOHNSON - August 04, 2010 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ Dale, Cindy and Brandi I am so sorry to just hear about Cody's passing. He was a fine young man. I will cherish the memories I was blessed to have had with him. I can remember the first day I meet him. He came into my classroom at the YMCA with his big smile and said Hi my name is Cody Popp. When he had planned his birthday party he would ask me everyday Ms. Diana you are coming to my birthday party. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Diana Burdeaux

diane burdeaux - August 01, 2010 at 12:09 AM



“ Dale, Cindy, Brandy, and extended family - We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Cody. We remember Cody when he was a small boy in the lamb and goat club. May God comfort all of you and we are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts.
Ricky, Angie Patrick and family

July 30, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ Cindy I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. I know the days ahead are going to be hard. My sister and my nephew both passed away this past year. In 2 seperate car accidents. And it is not easy.
But we are making it through. God Bless you and your family.

Carolyn Patton Carroll - July 30, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ Cindy, my heart breaks for you. I am sorry for your loss. I will pray for peace for you and your family.

Patty Brougham Hester - July 30, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ MRS TASTCH I'M SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT THE LOSE OF YOUR SON.I KNOW THERE WILL BE SOME HARD DAYS TO COME.BUT GOD WILL SEE YOU THREW.MY PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU EVER NEED A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON I'M HERE.MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY.

BEVERLY SIMON - July 29, 2010 at 11:58 PM

TL

“ *The Tatsch Family,
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Tammy n Roy Love - July 29, 2010 at 09:52 PM

DD

“ *Cindy- We are so very sorry for your loss*

Don, Julie and Meagan Dean - July 29, 2010 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ *Dale - We are all greatly saddened by the tragic loss of your son. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all. David, Mary Beth, and Ben.*

David Power - July 29, 2010 at 07:29 PM

HP

“ *Dale, please accept our condolences on the loss of your son, Cody. May his laughter keep your heart light. Much love!
Harvey and Marcy*

Harvey and Marcy Popp - July 29, 2010 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ *We are so sad to hear about your loss. Our prays are with all of Cody's family and friends. May God give you strength in the weeks ahead.*

Lora, Victoria and Cody Dollar - July 28, 2010 at 06:23 PM

LI

“ I would like to send my deepest regards to Cody's family and friends. Cody was a one of a kind guy, I did not know him very well but the little I did know him he touched my heart. I will always remember his smile, Cody had asked me to give him dance lessons, why I'm not sure he was a good dancer. I wish I would have gotten the chance to do that. But I know he will save me a dance for when we meet again. God has one of the best cowboys up there with him now. He is an angel. God bless you all and may the Lord be with you as you travel through life's journey. RIP Cody you will be missed by all thank you for the dance!

Lindsay - July 28, 2010 at 10:41 AM

PD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pine Prairie VFD.

Pine prairie volunteer fire dept - July 28, 2010 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ Dale ~ we were neighbors for a short time yet we thought highly of you and your family. Our prayers are with you and your family in this great time of sorrow. May God give you the strength you will need today and in the future and try to focus on all the wonderful memories you have of Cody ~ Boyce and Sally Stalter

Boyce and Sally Stalter - July 28, 2010 at 08:36 AM

TQ

“ I am the attendance person at the high school. Cody was my student aide and i truly enjoyed him. He brought so much sunshine into our office and made our day. I will truly miss him. My prayers are with you and all of your family in this time of sorrow.

Love and prayers,
Trena Quick

Trena Quick - July 28, 2010 at 08:35 AM

CL

“ TO THE FAMILY, I KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT WILL EVER BE ABLE TO BE SPOKEN TO TAKE AWAY THE PAIN THAT YOU ARE FEELING RIGHT NOW. SO I WILL NOT EVEN TRY TO COME UP WITH ANY. I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM PRAYING FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND COMFORT. *****TO MY FRIEND CINDY, "LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHICH COMETH YOUR HELP, BECAUSE ALL THE HELP THAT YOU ARE GOING TO NEED COMES FROM THE LORD". I LOVE YOU GIRL, STAY STRONG, AND YOU KNOW WHERE I'M @ IF YOU NEED ME. *****

CASSANDRA LEE - July 27, 2010 at 09:47 PM

AP

“ My deapest condolences go out to the family and to all of the people who had the opportunity to met Cody. God calls people to join him when we least expect it. Now we know that Cody is in Heaven looking down on us, all we can do is remember him for who he was, and how he touched our lives individually. That smile will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace, until we meet again Cody...

Alex Puente - July 27, 2010 at 09:33 PM

JF

“ cindy may god look upon you and your family and make each day a little more bearable. treasure the day that you will again be together. may you find peace in prayer and all the memories. god bless you and your family in this trying time. love uncle james

james frizzell - July 27, 2010 at 09:15 PM

CC

“ Dale and Cindy, On behalf of myself and Diane I want to offer you and your entire families our sincerest condolences on the tragic loss of your beloved Cody. We have special memories of Cody as do many countless others. We pray that our heavenly Father comforts you in your hour of grief.

Cary Cook - July 27, 2010 at 08:33 PM

SG

“ I met Cody 10 years ago on the first day of school in my 5th grade language arts class. He was a great kid in a great class of kids. He was very respectful, I never had to write him up, he made good grades, and all the girls liked him. He had a great sense of humor and was great at making suggestions like having lunch outside or no homework. He was a kid that any teacher would want to have in class and that's why I remember him. Like many others, I said goodbye to Cody today. My heart aches for his family and his friends that are feeling his loss right now. I know that God doesn't make mistakes and He has His reasons for needing to take Cody at such a young age but that doesn't make the feeling of loss go away. I pray that He will give you the strength and surround you all with the love you need to pull you through this difficult time. Thank you for sharing Cody with me during that 5th grade year. He might have graduated in 2008 but I'll always remember him from my class of 2001.

With deepest sympathy for you all, Sandy Garcia

Sandy Garcia - July 27, 2010 at 08:33 PM

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Sandy Garcia - July 27, 2010 at 08:33 PM

TG

“ Words seem completely inadequate to express the sadness we feel in our hearts. Cody was a true friend to our son Timmy and will be greatly missed in our home. Please know that you are all very close in every thought and prayer. We will cherish the memories of times spent with Cody, especially his contagious smile! May God provide you strength & comfort. ~Ride Cowboy Ride~ We love you Cody! Tim, Tish, Garrett, Timmy, & Chandler

Tim & Tish Glass - July 27, 2010 at 03:01 PM

MR

“ Dale Popp and to all of Cody’s family, my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Know that I and so many others will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. I know there are no words that could make things any easier at this time. Just have faith in God, know that Cody is in His loving merciful arms and God will to see you through! God Bless you all!

Mark R. Rucker - July 27, 2010 at 01:33 PM

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Mark R. Rucker - July 27, 2010 at 01:33 PM

JK

“ Words can not express our sorrow at your family’s loss of Cody. All of you are in our thoughts.

Johnny and Denise Kembro - July 27, 2010 at 01:29 PM

LE

“ Since I moved we lost touch but as soon as I heard I began to reflect on the many memories we made. Wish we had had the time to make more. I am comforted to know that I will see you again.

To your family I want to let them know they are in my thoughts and prayers.

P.S. I still have my first pair of boots you sold me and will think about you every time I put them on. Love, Lindsey

Lindsey Ellisor - July 27, 2010 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear about your son. Our prayers are with your family

Jeanette Starns Collard & Family - July 27, 2010 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ Dale, we are so sorry to hear of your son's death. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, we must have faith that God will see you through this very difficult time. Take care!

Janet & Al Mahalitic - July 27, 2010 at 12:08 PM

LG

“ Dale, wish I knew the word to say to help you get through this sad time in your life. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry & Martha Grisham - July 27, 2010 at 12:06 PM

LY

“ Dale--I'm so very sorry about your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lyndell Arnold

Lyndell - July 27, 2010 at 11:51 AM

JG

“ Dale, We are so sorry for your loss.. Our prayers are with you and your family. God will help you all thru this terrible time. Rest in peace Cody...

James & Patti Gregory - July 27, 2010 at 11:22 AM

BB

“ Dale,

We are so sorry to hear of Cody's passing. Although we never met him, you bragged about him when we fixed your truck at Hillcrest. You were so proud of him! We hope you find comfort knowing that he is at peace with God! You and your family are in our prayers.

Bobby & Hayley Beason - July 27, 2010 at 11:10 AM

TA

“ Dale: Wendell & I both were sorry to hear of the loss of your son. We went thru this same thing 7yrs ago with our son. God will see you through. It is hard, we know, but strength comes from our maker up above and He is the only one that can comfort and be there for us always. If there is anything we can do, please call us. Wendell & Katrina

The Artherholt's - July 27, 2010 at 10:49 AM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley - July 27, 2010 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ To Dale, Popp & Tatsch families, We are so saddened to here of your loss and will continue to pray for you and your family that God will keep you all wrapped in his arms and help you day by day through this diffucult time.

Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Natasha Martin & Family

The Martin Family - July 26, 2010 at 11:51 PM

RM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your son/brother. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Gene, Rhonda & Emily Mauldin

Rhonda Mauldin - July 26, 2010 at 09:47 PM

CS

“ Popp and Tatsch families, I went to Cavendar's today and missed my friend. He seemed to know what I was looking for before I did. He knew what kind of boots and hat my husband would like and if I picked up one he would tell me I don't think he would like that one. When I would shop for my son he always picked just the right boots, shirts or whatever I was looking for. He was always polite and had a smile on his face. When I found out thru just talking one day he enjoyed bull riding and the PBR after that when I would go in we always talked about who was leading and guessing who would win the World Championship. Yes, Cavander's want be the same without my friend. Ride Cowboy Ride~~you maded the 8!

Cathy Stokes - July 26, 2010 at 09:46 PM

BT

“ Dale - I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will bless you and give you comfort at this very difficult time. Beth Thornton

Beth Thornton - July 26, 2010 at 07:50 PM

SM

“ Cindy, My heart goes out to you and your family in your loss. Cody was loved by so many. During this hard time, my family & I will be praying for you and your family. Do not hesitate to call if you need anything. God Bless You All

Sara, Felix & Robert Magallanes - July 26, 2010 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ Dale--I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. I know there is nothing I can say that will make it any easier, but please accept my condolences and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cleta Magnuson - July 26, 2010 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ Dear Cindy, I just heard about Cody, my heart goes out to you my friend, we always talked about our kids at work, we loved each other kids very much. Always remember my sister, God makes no mistakes and Cody is in the best hands (Gods Hands). It want be easy but God is your strenght and friend just talk and pray to God he will see you through. I love you Cindy and I will keep praying for you and your family, once again i am so sorry about Cody.

kim house - July 26, 2010 at 04:42 PM

LK

“ Dale, Brandi, Cindy and exteneded family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cody was an awesome young man, always polite and well mannered, a southern gentleman. His life here on earth has been cut short leaving a huge hole in the hearts of many. Have faith in God to see you through! God Bless you all!

Larry, Kay, Kaci & Kori King - July 26, 2010 at 04:30 PM

TL

“ Dale & Brandi,

Though it's a difficult time for you right now, just hold on to all the great memories you have of Cody. Our family has many years of wonderful memories of the times Cody & Caleb spent together (school, livestock shows, judging contests, paintball, etc.). Cody was handsome and always polite young man. He enjoyed life as it always showed with his smile. Just remember one day that bright smile will meet both of you again.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The LeNorman Family*

Terry, Brenda, & Caleb LeNorman - July 26, 2010 at 04:11 PM

EA

“ Popp Family - Dale, Just know that I will be supporting you and your family through the difficult days ahead in thought, prayer, and spirit. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting Cody, he looks so much like his dad and I am sure he took after you in many other ways. Those many similarities will hold strong in forever keeping him near you and his smile will fall from above to comfort you and all who loved and knew him. May he rest in peace! You and your family will continue to be in my prayers.

Elida Ancira - July 26, 2010 at 03:52 PM

CG

“ Dale, Cindy, Brandi and extended family, We were so saddened to hear of Cody's passing. We can not even begin to imagine the pain that you are feeling. Cody was a great young man, I so enjoyed going into Cavenders and he always helped me and enjoyed catching up on what was going on in his life. He was also a good friend to Tyler and helped him with different things on several occassions. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow you will be in our prayers.

Joe, Charissa, Tyler and Kailee Gibson

Charissa & Joe Gibson - July 26, 2010 at 02:04 PM

DP

“ Dale, we are so sorry to hear of Cody. I know that words cannot ease the pain of losing a son, but please know that God's strenght will be there. Hold Cody's memory tight Dale, keep praising him for the good things he did and not the bad. When you think of Cody, think of his smile that always kept you smiling. Keep those memories in your heart, always! You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless my friend!

David & Rose Paluka - July 26, 2010 at 01:25 PM

BF

“ Words cannot explain the way anyone can feel at this time, just knowing he is with God and can ride cowboy ride at anytime. My daughter went to school with Cody and we have great memories of him at Gala and their senior year. May God comfort you and exteneded family in this time of sorrow.

Blaine & Sherry Fabre - July 26, 2010 at 01:11 PM

DV

“ Dear Brandi, We were saddened to hear of your loss. We know you will miss Cody! Praise God that you will see him again one day. Please know that you and your family have been in our prayers and will continue to be. God Bless you and your family, Terry & Denise Vogler

Denise Vogler - July 26, 2010 at 12:54 PM

JB

“ To Dale & the Popp and Tatsch families,
We are so very sorry for your loss and cannot even begin to imagine the pain you are feeling right now. We pray that the Lord will give your family the strength to make it through the days ahead. Please know that you have so many friends that are thinking of you right now and wish dearly that we could help ease your pain. We'll be keeping your family in our prayers & don't hesitate to call if we can help out in any way. God Bless... Jamie & Don Brinegar
"Ride Cowboy Ride"

Jamie & Don Brinegar - July 26, 2010 at 12:48 PM

KE

“ Cody you will so be missed. Going to Cavender's will never be the same! Your smile touched everybody around you. You were a true friend that could be counted on. May you rest in peace my dear friend we will all gather together one day!

Kelly - July 26, 2010 at 12:19 PM