



## David Lewis "Bubba" Harper, Jr.

August 18, 1970 - January 31, 2009

Bubba Harper was born August 18, 1970 in Huntsville, Texas to David Lewis, Sr. and Patricia Ann Harper and passed away January 31, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas. He enjoyed the outdoors and riding his four-wheeler with his daughter Brandi. Brandi and her older sister Samantha were the light of his life and he was very proud of them. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and BBQ.

He was preceded in death by his father David Lewis Harper, Sr. and his grandmother Dorothy Ethridge. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of 23 years, Angela and two daughters Samantha and Brandi, mother Ann Harper, sister Lawanda Smith, brother James Harper, father in law Jerroll Hensley, sister in law Darlene Cole and Kay Serrano. Nephews Brian McDougald, T.J. McDougald, Ramon Serrano and JC Smith. Niece Chelsey Smith, great niece Zoe Hawkey and numerous other family members and friends. The family would like to thank everybody for their love and prayers through this hard time.

Services will be held Thursday February 5, 2009 at 2 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive visitors Wednesday from 5 to 7:30 PM at the funeral home.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at ww

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lewis "Bubba" Harper, Jr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Angela, I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls .*

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**Cherie and Matt Slott** - February 20, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ *My life stopped when yours did. I feel empty knowing that you aren't with us anymore. I think back on the good times we had and it still makes me laugh out loud. You were a true and dear friend to me. It kills me that I could not be there for everyone and say my last goodbye, I went for a long walk and thought of our time together and said my goodbye in my own way. I feel that you heard me. I know when it is your time there is nothing you can do to change it. I know it has been a long while since we had seen each other, but you will still in my heart, I will never stop thinking about you and wishing you were still here.*

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**Kevin Cole** - February 16, 2009 at 11:31 AM

RW

“ There were many a night at the Pilot that I shared with someone who came to be a very good friend. Bubba and I worked so well together, that we could bang out tanks on 3 stores and be back in Huntsville with 4 hours left in our shift. Those are the memories I have chosen instead of those of the past couple of days. Bubba loved his family very, very much. There were numerous times all he talked about were his kids, wife and a trip to "build-a-bear". My deepest sympathies to a real family, not one pretending to be, on the loss to one of the best people I have ever known. Bubba was the real deal!

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**Richard and Rhonda White** - February 05, 2009 at 09:25 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Harper,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will keep you and you family in his will and continue to be with you in your time of need.*

*Love,  
Brooke and DeMarion*

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**Brooke, and DeMarion Burns** - February 05, 2009 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ Dear Harper family,  
I just wanted to tell you all how much i'm truly sadend by the passing of Bubba. He was truly one of the most caring and honest guys i've ever met. His hand was held out to me for help, far to many thimes that I can count. He was truly a GREAT guy to have known. My heart goes out to yall. For I am so very sorry for his passing. If theres any hand that I can reach out and give yall foeel free, for it is the least than I can do to pay your family back for all the help and support ya'll have given me.  
God Bless

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**Jeremy Morley** - February 05, 2009 at 04:41 PM

MI

“ Angela, we are very sorry for your lost. He was a great man with full of life. We will always remember him as a good friend & we will always miss him. he would come to the store and talk to us and make us laugh.May God bless him. Angela let us know if there is anything we can do to help you any time.

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**Mel,s Sheraz & Imran** - February 04, 2009 at 10:47 PM

GS

“ Angella and family, Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gary, Kelly & Ryen Strong** - February 04, 2009 at 10:00 PM

RH

“ Angela,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Bubba will be greatly missed, but has left many fond memories for you and your girls, and everyone that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Ruth Lynne Hutchison** - February 04, 2009 at 01:50 PM

CJ

“ *"BUBBA" Now that's a true friend!! Most likely if you ever started driving around on a Saturday you would end up at Bubba & Angela's House, sitting around a "Fire" with country music coming from ol'blue.. Never a invitation needed, just be you're self and make you're self at home!! From stories to jokes to life and love Bubba knew it all and if you didn't like his advise, too bad!! Bubba was the kind of FRIEND that you could call at 3 am and ask him to bring a shovel and a bag of lime and he would..lol. Most importantly, I will remember Bubba for what he stood for.. Good Friends, Honesty, Loyalty, Family, Cold Beer(miller lite) and Life!! My heart goes out to you Angela,Samantha,Brandi.. I love you all..!!*

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**Charles Walker Jr.** - February 04, 2009 at 11:52 AM

TC

“EVERYONE HAS THAT ONE FRIEND THAT MAKES THEM LAUGH AND FEEL AT HOME SOME OF US HAVE THAT SAME FRIEND. ONE OF MY DEAREST FRIENDS HELL SO MUCH OF A FRIEND MIGHT AS WELL CALL HIM FAMILY BECAUSE THATS WHAT HE CONSIDERED US. THERE WAS ALWAYS AN OPEN INVITATION EVERY FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT TO STOP ON BY AND SIT BY A NICE WARM FIRE AND DRINK A COOL POP BEFORE YOU EVEN STEPED A FOOT OUT OF YOUR CAR YOU WOULD HERE A LOUD VOICE YELL OUT HOWS YOUR MOMMA AND DEM. THE TIMES WE HAD THERE WERE ALWAYS FUN AND IF ANYONE HAS EVER BEEN TO THIS PLACE YOU PROBALLY KNOW IT AS HARPER HILL WEATHER YOU WERE THERE TO SIT AND SHOOT THE SHIT OR PARTY YOU LEFT WITH A MEMORY EVERY TIME LIKE GOING DOWN A BACK ROAD AND GETTING STUCK OR STREAKING ACROSS THE YARD WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY THERE (SOMEDAY I WILL DESTROY THAT VIDEO) OR FOR THE WOMEN FOLK GETTING DUMPED INTO THE POOL FULLY CLOTHED WE ALL HAVE SOME KIND OF MEMORY. AND THOSE MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE HELD CLOSE TO MY HEART BECAUSE A GOOD MAN, GREAT HUSBAND AND A WONDERFUL FATHER HELPED MAKE THEM WE LOVE YOU BUBBA HARPER AND YOUR SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LIVE THROUGH EACH AND EVERYONE OF US. I'LL DRINK A COOL POP FOR YAH. "HERES TO THE BEE THAT GOT THE BULL TO BUCKIN AND HERES TO ADAM AND EVE THAT GOT THE WORLD TO FUCKIN" WE LOVE YAH BIG GUY.

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**TREY CREAM** - February 04, 2009 at 10:57 AM

KS

“ *Angela and Girls,  
Just wanted to let you know you were remembered at our SJE Prayer Time today and each day by your friends at SJE. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we will be here for you and we share in your grief. We know God will keep you and your girls in His arms and give you comfort during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Karen & Scott Johnson Friends*

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**Karen Barfoot & Friends at SJE** - February 04, 2009 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *I don't even know where to start. All the nights I spent at ya'lls house were never dull. We always seemed to entertain our selves. I will miss Bubba's birthday in August when he always got everyone together. I'll miss his smile, laugh, and his soft heart. He was a sucker when Brandy or Sam wanted something. He saw those eyes and he always gave in. Bubba was a huge family person and everyone could tell he loved each and every one of you. Angela, you were his everything. I do believe if it weren't for you, he would have been lost in life. He will be missed greatly but he will always reamin in our hearts. I'm here for ya'll and I love ya'll so much. Donnie, thank-you for helping them through this hard time. Love you.*

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**Jessica McMurrey** - February 04, 2009 at 08:56 AM

RT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.*

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**Ronda Reynolds Thomas** - February 03, 2009 at 10:12 PM

MS

“ Lulu actually there are so many words for me to say about BUBBA. i've known him for so long, and being his brother in law for 18yrs. brings up alot of memories for me to look back on .  
Me and Kim were so glad to see you both at shooters while i was playin' just a few weeks ago , and we even got him to dance a few times too.  
BUBBA HARPER IS a name everybody knew and no-one will ever forget.  
you , sam and brandi can call on me for anything anytime . ( UNCLE MAP )

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**matt smith** - February 03, 2009 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ Angela I was trully saddened to hear of your loss. I was fortunate to have called Bubba a friend. Bubba was on of the first people to extended a hand in friendship to me when I moved to Huntsville. He told me that for being a yankee from Oregon I wasnt a half bad guy. I will always remember his friendship. I am planning on making the move back to Huntsville this summer and reconnect with the friends I made while in High School. It will not be the same without Bubba.

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**Joe Sergent** - February 03, 2009 at 08:06 PM

CT

“ i am so sorry for your loss. i know this is a difficult time for you all and prayers are always needed. as he is walking with the best! i pray that God watches over yall at this time as he holds u in the palm of his and as nothing will heal this hurt let God pull you thru this. God bless wishing i could be there!!

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**connie tate** - February 03, 2009 at 07:12 PM

LW

“ Angela, I cant say how bad we feel for you and yours, the world is a darker place without him. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Susan and I wish you all Gods grace, know I love you and you will be in my thoughts, anything you need just tell us.

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**Larry&Susan Whitener** - February 03, 2009 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ Angela,  
I am at a loss for words, I just remember all the tailgate party's down at the lake where all we where worried about was who was going to tell the biggest lie. And make sure we got the girls home before curfew.  
I will always remember him having that (you know what eating grin) and a good hearted story to tell. And knowing that not here anymore makes me sad, not only for his family, but for all of us who knew him briefly and for all of the people that missed out on meeting him all together. He was one of a kind, the good kind.  
Take care and God be with you and your girls

Clay, Melissa, Austin, Kyle

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**Clay &Melissa Mathis** - February 03, 2009 at 05:03 PM

CP

“ Angela, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We have so many memories that we will never forget. May God Bless you and your family.

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**Clifford and Sheri Pegoda** - February 03, 2009 at 04:26 PM

JG

“ Angela, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and the girls in our thoughts and prayers. If Gary or I can do anything to help you just give us a call. Kay has my phone number.

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**Jan & Gary Griffith** - February 03, 2009 at 03:37 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Jessica Pate** - February 03, 2009 at 02:48 PM

TM

“ Angela,

*I had to think long and hard not believing this wasn't right. Bubba was like a brother and ya'll made the perfect pair. You could never see one without expecting the other to follow. I believe that God had a special plan for Bubba and that is why he chose to take him when he did. Everytime to think of Bubba, remember that he is your angel. Sam and Brandy are in my thoughts as well. Kids usually can bounce back quicker than it may take for you but just remember that ya'll are a family and Gog knew that you would be able to handle this. I love you and your girls. Please call me if you need anything!*

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**Tony, Netta & Marshall Morrison** - February 03, 2009 at 02:02 PM

TC

“ AUNT GOOBER,LAWANDA,JAMES,I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,HE WAS MY CHILDHOOD BROTHER/COUSIN/FRIEND,WE ALL GREW UP TOGETHER AND THEN WENT OUR SEPERATE WAYS,IM SORRY FOR THAT BUT I FIGURE GOD HAD HIS PLAN FOR US, SO I DIDNT ARGUE,IT DIDNT MAKE ME LOVE YOU GUYS ANY LESS. BUBBA,ILL NEVER FORGET THE TIME WE WERE ALL IN THE TOP OF THE CLOSET OF THE BIG HOUSE BEFORE IT BURNT AND WE WERE PLAYING BARBIES AND YOU DIDNT WANT TO PLAY KEN..I KNOW NOW WHY YOU DIDNT WANT TO BE KEN..YOU WERE TOO MACHO!LOL THATS WHY ME AND MY SISTER FAUGHT OVER THOSE UGLY WHITE DIRTY DRESS SHOES AUNT GOOBER MADE YOU WEAR EVEN WITH SHORTS!!!:) I LOVE YOU BROTHER AND I WILL MISS YOU!!!ANGELA,SAMANTHA,BRANDY, I DONT THINK YOU KNOW ME BUT YOUR HUSBAND-DAD WAS THE GREATEST GUY ON EARTH,HE WAS THE GUY THAT WAS EVEN NICE TO THE UGLY GIRLS :) GOD KNOWS I NEEDED ALL THE KINDNESS I COULD GET !! HE BELIEVED EVERYONE DESERVED TO BE TREATED FAIR,EVEN THOUGH HE DID PULL MY HAIR AFTER I TOLD HIM I WAS GONNA MARRY HIM JUST SO I COULD BE RELATED TO MY AUNT GOOBER,WE WERE LIKE 5! :) SAM AND BRANDY-YOUR DADDY STILL MAKES YOU HIS #1!ANGELA-YOU HAD A GREAT HUSBAND AND HE WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!! IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW I AM HERE FOR YOU!! GOD BLESS AND I LOVE YOU ALL!!MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. TLC

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**TERESA L. COWAN** - February 03, 2009 at 01:04 PM

TH

“ Angela, Sam and Brandy,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. Please call if we can do anything for ya'll.

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**Terry, Catherine, Sara, Cole and Emily Hoot** - February 03, 2009 at 10:45 AM

SC

“ Dear Angela and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I want you to know that me and my family are praying for you and the girls. May you find comfort in knowing that Bubba is your Angel, and he will always be by your side. Much love to you. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

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**Stacie Hollis Castleberry** - February 03, 2009 at 09:01 AM

KD

“ Angela, I am so sorry for your loss, Bubba was a sweetheart and one of a kind. He will be missed by so many. I know that you and the girls will be surrounded by the friends and family that love you all so much. Please call on Sheryle and I if there is anything you need.

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**Karen Carlile Denman** - February 03, 2009 at 08:13 AM

KG

“ Angela,  
I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.

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**Kristi Crabb Glasgow** - February 03, 2009 at 08:08 AM

KW

“ Angela and family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of your life. Bubba was a great guy and he will be missed by a lot of people. God bless and help all of you through this hard time.  
Ken and Theresa and family

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**Ken & Theresa Westbay** - February 02, 2009 at 10:28 PM

JF

“ Angela, Samantha, & Brandi We were so sorry to hear about your loss, But its not a loss he will be with you forever!!! He is gone ahead to prepare your places in Heaven. No one knows why God takes some of us before others. We just have to trust him and know we will all join them one day.

*I just wish we would have spent more time with Bubba, But the little time we did was like knowing him forever. He just made you feel that way.*

*We are praying for you and just know God will see you through. He also wants us to lean on each other in times of need. So ANY TIME you need us please don't HESITATE to call.*

*On those sleepless nights you just don't want to call anyone, Write all your thoughts, memories, questions, & or frustrations down, turn it all over to God He will give you rest just ask.*

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28 May God be with you love Ona & Jack*

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**Jack & Ona Lindley & Family** - February 02, 2009 at 10:04 PM

SF

“ Angela, please know you are in my prayers as well as your girls. Bubba was a good guy and he will be missed.

*Susan*

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**Susan Floyd** - February 02, 2009 at 09:11 PM

RM

“ I'm so very sorry. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Rhonda & Gene*

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**Rhonda Mauldin** - February 02, 2009 at 08:31 PM

SJ

“ *Angela and Precious Girls, No one would know this kind of pain had they not taken a chance on the sweetest dance of a lifetime. You were truly blessed by having known one of lifes finest treasures....loving husband,devoted father and friend. You were his shining stars. There is not a word that can be spoken to ease the pain you must be suffering. You are surrounded by many friends that can help you carry this terrible burden placed on you. I will hold you near to my heart in prayer for God to bless you with healing and comfort during this time. Angela, Samantha, Brandi, I love you all very much and will be here for you, whatever the need may be.*

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**Sheryle Brooks Jordan** - February 02, 2009 at 07:58 PM

BT

“ *My precious angels, Angela, Samantha and Brandy.God has called another angel home. But God will not leave you or forsake you, he has sent a comforter to give you peace if you put your trust in him. I love you. I always have and I always will.*

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**Brian and Phyllis Trimmier** - February 02, 2009 at 07:46 PM

DR

“ *Angela & girls, its been a long time since we have seen your family but only yesterday it seems...you are in our deepest thoughts and prayers.*

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**Duane, Bonnie, Brittany & Devyn Reynolds** - February 02, 2009 at 05:23 PM

OR

“ *Angela,Sam,Brandi We are so very sorry to hear that Bubba had passed I am praying for you and the girls.We are here for you just call anytime.*

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**Odis and Suzy Richardson** - February 02, 2009 at 04:39 PM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath and Justin Wiley** - February 02, 2009 at 03:56 PM

AF

“ *Angela, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.*

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**Angela Lawler Martin & Family** - February 02, 2009 at 02:48 PM

AD

“ *No words can express how heavy our hearts were to hear that Bubba had passed. He was such a wonderful person inside and out. Angela, we will be here for you and the girls if you ever need anything.*

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**April & Dusty** - February 02, 2009 at 02:41 PM

PM

“ *Angela, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Pamela Moak** - February 02, 2009 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ *Angela,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.*

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**Stephanie Hightower** - February 02, 2009 at 01:27 PM

BF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you in this time of sorrow. Time will heal all pain. Remember, all the good times you had with your husband and dad and cherish them for the rest of your life.

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**Blaine,Sherry,Breanna,Brian and Garrett Fabre** - February 02, 2009 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ Angela & Girls; Mine and Haley's thoughts and prayers are with you. Please don't hesitate to call if there is ANYTHING that we can do. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Melissa Hightower** - February 02, 2009 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ Angela and Precious Family,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers, my friend. I am so very sorry for your loss, and pray that God's strength and peace will sustain you during this time.  
Love you dearly,  
Mary Carden

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**Mary Carden** - February 02, 2009 at 10:47 AM

AB

“ Angela, Sam & Brandy; I'm soo sorry for your loss. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the Grace of God will bring all of you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Please call me if you need anything...

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**Amy Bullard** - February 02, 2009 at 10:05 AM

DR

“ *Angela and family, please know that you and your family are in our prayers. I can't even begin to fathom your loss and I am so sorry. You can find strength in knowing that the Lord will pull you through this. We are all here for you.*

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**Danielle Rawls** - February 02, 2009 at 10:04 AM

AF

“ *We are thinking about your family in this time of loss. We will pray that you to look to God to find peace and comfort. He has his hand in everything and will pull you through any difficult time.*

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**Alan, Becky and Dylan Fulenwider** - February 02, 2009 at 09:49 AM

WS

“ *Angela, and girls*

*We will keep you in our prayers. We are so sorry for you loss. We are in such shock and loss for words. We are here for you.*

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**Wally & Tricia Sutton** - February 02, 2009 at 09:11 AM

DJ

“ *ANGELA AND FAMILY,  
DAVID AND I ARE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BUBBA'S  
PASSING. PLEASE KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR  
HEARTS AND PRAYERS.*

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**DAVID AND MISTY JONES** - February 02, 2009 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ Angela, and girls... We are so sorry to hear about Bubba. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was such a good friend to me and I will never forget him or our memories. We all had a bunch of good times together. If there is anything I can do let me know.

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**Joe Bill Derden & Family** - February 02, 2009 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ Angela and family, we just want you to know y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ray & Katie Metcalf** - February 02, 2009 at 08:34 AM

LB

“ Angela, Sam, Brandy: I am so lost for words...I just keep thinking of the good ole' days when we were all kids. The time we gave our parents heck and the things we did to stay occupied. Bubba was his own person. He did what he wanted to when he wanted. He lived his life to the fullest. He was a wonderful Father and Husband. You all have so many things to be thankful for. Bubba is watching over all three of you and he loves you. He will be missed by all. We love him and we love you three very much. PLEASE call if you need anything. We will be here for you! Love Always Lee, Shelly, and Shelby Beard

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**Lee, Shelly, Shelby Beard** - February 02, 2009 at 08:29 AM

WB

“ Angela, Sam and Brandy; Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bubba was a great guy and will be truly missed. We love you guys and will be here if you need us.

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**Wes, Tammy, & Garrett Bartee** - February 01, 2009 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ I am so sad for your loss. Many, MANY prayers to you. May God bless you and ALL of your family, manda

Manda Merino - February 01, 2009 at 07:27 PM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this hard time. We have just went through 2 deaths in our family this week. Put this all in the Lords hand and he will guide you through it.

Louis, Suzanne & Savannah Castell - February 01, 2009 at 07:11 PM

JV

“ Angela, Samantha & Brandy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We pray that the Grace of God will bring you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Please know that if you need anything, we are here for you.

James, Nicole, Oma, JR & Skylar Venette - February 01, 2009 at 06:10 PM

KC

“ Angela, I am so sorry about your lost. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I pray that God will keep you and hold your family during this difficult time. Let me know if you need anything. God bless. Sincerely, Karen

Karen Conroy - February 01, 2009 at 03:39 PM

CF

“ May God hold his arms around you all. Ann my thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.  
God has taken one of the best for his own. If you need anything i am here for you.  
Connie

Connie Foret - February 01, 2009 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ *Angela, Sam & Brandy;  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. We pray  
God's grace is sufficient and that you rely totally on Him. Please let  
us know if there is anything we can do.  
Jeremiah 29:11*

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**Jim & Linda McKenzie** - February 01, 2009 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ *Memories..  
We will treasure them forever and ever.  
Bubba was the best Daddy a kid could have. And a wonderful  
husband. We were always telling you that those are "Daddy's Girls",  
he sure spoiled all of you so much.  
We love you...  
We're here if you need us.*

*Marcus says he is so sorry for you guys, and his littliest cousin. He  
loves you Brandy.*

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**Jerry, Sharon, & Marcus** - February 01, 2009 at 10:30 AM