



## Adam Thommarson

April 13, 1984 - November 24, 2011

Adam Christopher Thommarson went home to be with his Lord & Savior on November 24, 2011. Adam was born on April 13, 1984, in Jinju City, South Korea. Given for adoption by a loving mother who desired more for her child than she could provide, Adam was received into his "forever" family in the United States on July 1, 1984. Two years later, on July 3, 1986, Adam recited the Pledge of Allegiance with thousands of others who became US citizens during the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty. Patriotism & love of country were a meaningful part of his life. Adam spent his earliest years in Carthage, Missouri. It was here that he learned to love the outdoors & that the idea of farming & ranching became important to him as he spent time with his grandparents, Joe & Oleta Thommarson, on their farm in Missouri. Helping granddaddy with the cattle & other chores was exciting to him & made a permanent impression on his life as evidenced by the abundance of cattle, horses, donkeys, & goats meant so much to him at his home in Kingsbury, Texas. Adam moved to Corsicana, Texas with his parents, Mark & Lori Thommarson, in 1987. He considered himself a Texan & adopted Corsicana & Texas with the same fierce loyalty he showed for all who found a place in his heart. Adam grew up in Corsicana, graduating from Corsicana High School in 2002, and from Texas State University in 2006, with a degree in Health Care Administration. Adam loved Texas Country music, Bluegrass, & contemporary Christian music, but his heart truly danced while singing along with the old classic hymns with which

he grew up. His number one priority was his family, and he eagerly looked forward to having his own someday, a dream he shared with his girlfriend of many years, Candace Often. A beloved friend long before she became a "girlfriend:", Candace was the person Adam had hoped to build that family with. He was also a fiercely loyal friend, and is already missed by those lucky enough to call him just that...friend. He had a big heart & an undying faith. He was excited to have found a church family at New Life Fellowship in Seguin, TX. Adam dedicated his life to caring for others and sharing the love of Christ with those in need. He was a true servant, always placing the needs of others first. Adam is survived by his parents, Mark & Lori Thommarson of Corsicana, paternal grandparents, Joe & Oleta Thommarson of Corsicana, maternal grandparents Earl & Charon Peterson of Medford, Oregon, girlfriend Candace Often of Kingsbury, Texas, her parents, Preston & Debbie Often of San Antonio, Texas & numerous aunts, uncles, & cousins all of whom loved him dearly & will miss him until we see him again in the presence of Christ. Visitation with his family will be Monday evening from 6 - 8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 2pm in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Adam Thommarson*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *When Hollis and I heard the news, we were like everyone else who just couldn't believe it. I know that you were very proud of Adam and i know that he was still the same polite, well mannered young man with the big smile that I had watched grow up like a lot of the other "Berry employee kids". I know that no words that we say can ease your pain or answer the questions of Why?, but you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

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**Hollis and Debbie Riggs, Adam and Alyss** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and Lori,*

*I am so truly sorry for your loss.*

*Though I had not seen Adam in many years, I do remember what a bright and special little boy he was when I was his teacher at First Baptist.*

*Please know you and your family are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Deanna Brown*

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**Deanna Brown** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My heart goes out to Candace and both families & friends who are all grieving the loss of Adam.

*I had several opportunities at the Often's family events to get acquainted with Adam. In our interactions he was always bright, cheerful, frugal, polite, ambitious and disciplined. He had a plan for his life. I really liked that about him. He & Candace were working the plan.*

*He will truly be missed. B*

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**Betty List-Rice** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ A life to celebrated now and in eternity. He is a jewel in God's treasury. He is so loved by his family.

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**Dennis & Betty Meeker** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I've heard plenty of stories about Adam. And that he was a good guy and he surely did make my Aunt Candace happy. We'll all meet someday in heaven. God bless

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**Paige Often** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I've heard plenty of good stories about Adam but never met him. From the stories I know he was a good guy and he surely did make my Aunt Candace happy. We'll all meet someday in heaven, God bless.

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**Paige Often** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I never got to meet him but I'm sure he was a wonderful man, he made my Aunt Candace so happy. I know he now is with the Lord in Heaven, may his soul rest in peace.

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**Payton Often** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm sorry for your loss  
I know you guys love Adam with all your hearts  
He was called home at a young age for a reason greater than we all know!!!!!! I love yall and am here for both of you.

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**Michele McGuyer** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We will miss you Adam! I remember my first Thommarson Reunion...you made me feel so welcome...and now you get to have another Thommarson Reunion in Heaven....see you soon!

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**Jessica Bowlin** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mark & Lori,

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort in your many memories. Please let me know if I can do anything.*

*God Bless,  
Mercedes*

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**Mercedes Morgan** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mark and Lori please know you have my deepest sympathies and will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kellie Goff** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I worked with Adam at whispering hills achievement center for about five months, before he moved on to different employment. Although I knew him for such a short time, I grew quite fond of him. He loved the kids that we worked with, and gave his all to his duties, making a difference in their lives. His winning smile, enthusiasm and zest for life were quite infectious indeed. I was not expecting to hear such news as I heard about his passing, because he gave so much to life. He added wonderful colors like a rainbow of his personality, and he will truly be missed everyone that in him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Cling together in your sorrow, for it only lasts for a night, till joy comes in the morning. We love you Adam!

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**Kim Gladwell** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My heart and prayers go out to you. Adam was a wonderful student who was a joy to be around. May God give you the strength and comfort to know that he is in heaven now. God bless your family.

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**Denise Gordon** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Adam will be missed for so many things. He was a bright student who added knowledge and humor to his fellow students' learning. I enjoyed being his professor and I know that he is smiling at us from heaven.

*Dr. Eileen Morrison*

*Professor, School of Health Administration*

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**Eileen E. Morrison** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Prayers for comfort and peace to the Thommarson and Often families.

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**Cheryl and Paul Loughran** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the Tommarson's

*I did not know Adam well, but we spent some time together with friends while I lived in Corsicana. Adam was always a joy to be around and a great person. Although I did not know him long he was always willing to help with anything he could. Adam was a great person and will be missed.*

*Adam, as I read the other tributes I see that you made a huge impact on everyone you met. We enjoyed our time with you, now enjoy your time in heaven.*

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**Jeffrey Foley** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Adam and our daughter, Danielle, grew up together in Corsicana. I always enjoyed Adam at church and when he would come by our house to visit Danielle. His smile and humor were infectious. He was a wonderful, young man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Dan and Tandra Williams** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Mark and Lori,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Adam will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity to cross his path.  
We love you.  
Love, Jerry, Leslie, Maylan and Cash.

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**Jerry Peterson** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Adam always had the brightest smile. I loved to sit next to him at our family church services so that I could listen to him sing those great old hymns that we all grew up with. He has joined that great Thommarson reunion in the sky. I love and miss you Adam!

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**Cindy Thommarson Coats** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Adam is a great friend. He will forever be within our hearts. I am so saddened by the loss of such a great person. Thank you Adam for being such a great person.

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**Travis Wayne Shaw** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Adam was a wonderful young man. I always enjoyed my times with him. He was one of the most selfless people I have ever met.

*Mark, Lori, Candace, and other family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. The Lord will comfort you in this loss. May we rest in the hope that is Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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**Jon and Jessica Thommarson** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ To Adam's family:  
*During the short time we were fortunate enough to know Adam we came to care about him a great deal. He was always upbeat and willing to help anyone in any situation. Reading the tributes, I am touched by the impact he has made on so many people and I know he would be grateful of the kind words. God has something bigger and better in mind for him.*

*Offering our thoughts and prayers,  
Adam and Annot Walthall*

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**Adam and Annot Walthall** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I wish there was more I could do to take away the pain of your "empty half". Candace, I know Adam was your other half and although I never met him, I have watched the way your face lights up when you talk about him. That is a gift most people never know. Cherish your memories! Share your feelings, talk to friends, continue with your plans. They say "time heals all wounds" -- it never completely fades, but it does get better! Let me know if there's anything we can do to help you through. Love you girl!*  
*Phyllis Hall*

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**Phyllis & Cris Hall** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The only thing I see when I picture Adam is his beautiful smile. He was always happy. He worked beautifully with the clients...he was one of those who really cared about others. I loved working with him on Fridays because he was easy to talk with, to give feedback to, and fun to joke around with. He always went above and beyond what he had to do. He asked me to give him work to do with the students on the weekends. I offered him lots and he took it all-information to read, IEP goals, worksheets... I was so happy to have someone on the weekend working towards the same goal as I was during the week, someone who actually felt the clients could make progress. He was really focused on one client who I had a difficult time getting through with. He said he knew she could do more. He believed in her. He was such a shining, good person. I was so sad when he told us he was giving his 2 weeks notice, but I understood. He was so smart and passionate, there were bigger and better things out there for him. I still missed the positive energy he brought to my classroom. I always wanted to get him and my husband together because I thought that Adam would be a good influence. I can't believe he is gone. It doesn't seem real and my heart breaks every time I think about it. But I feel that now he can be what he was so close to being in life-an angel watching over those he cares about and loves.

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**Briana Steelman** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will miss you so very much dear friend. We have such wonderful memories of you, and we are very thankful that we were able to spend the weekend with you and Candace recently at Port Aransas. The time that passes before we meet again will only make our reunion in Heaven sweeter. We have been truly blessed with another Angel in our lives.

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**Johnathan & Yvonne Spell** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Faculty, students, and friends in the School of Health Administration family at Texas State University were deeply saddened by the news of Adam's untimely passing. We will always remember Adam for the positive impact he had on those around him. Our condolences are with Adam's family and friends in their time of sorrow and reflection.

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**Michael Nowicki** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Adam was a damn good friend to me and my wife Melissa. We were co-workers and became fast friends. I will always remember his sense of humor and his getting "froggy" when he had a couple of cold ones. I am so sorry I had lost contact with him the past couple of years but I will never forget him. I love you, my dear friend! See ya one day in the heavens!!!

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**Rob Trevino** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ADAM FOR THE MANY THINGS HE WAS ABLE TO CRAFT FOR THE FAMILY REUNION AUCTION. I KNOW THAT HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS. I HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT HE IS IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE THAT HE SECURED BY ACCEPTING THE SACRIFICE THAT JESUS MADE FOR HIS ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.

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**JAMES CLIFTON THOMMARSON** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Adam was such a blessing to know and a great friend to David and Aaron. He was a real inspiration in walking his faith in Christ. My prayers are with you, Mark and Lori. I love you

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**Becky Mutina** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *To Adam's Family:  
Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Though we just met Adam recently, we appreciated his great work ethic, positive attitude and wonderful smile. He was a joy to work with and we will miss him dearly. We are all very proud to have known such an exceptional young man.*

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**Professional Medical San Angelo** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Mark & Lauri,  
Know that you are in my prayers. I truly believe that from the day of conception, there is a time. I met Adam once or twice here at the WF, such a delightful and mannerable young man. Know that we serve an all knowing God who knows everything. A God that is with us all ways, even until the end of time. Take refuge in his word, and know that I care. If there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to contact me. May His spirit keep you and comfort you always.*

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**Linda T. Coleman** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mark, Lori, & Family,  
I am saddened to hear of the passing of Adam, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that the Lord will give you the comfort and strength that you need during this difficult time.*

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**Savannah Jennings (Blackman)** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *I always loved Adam's smile and his positive infectious attitude. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Terri Jones** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Mark & Lori, I am truly sorry for your loss. I want you to know that you are in my prayers. The loss of a child is by far the hardest thing anyone could ever have to go through. Please know that God will get you through each day. I am here if you ever need anything. I truly mean that. You dont have to have to go through this alone. I love you both and will be praying for you both.

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**Brigitte Franklin** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Sending Prayers!!!!

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**Lara Pattison** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mark & Lori, we are wrapping your broken hearts with the love of God and constant petitions to HIM to carry you, sustain you, and to bring you peace as only HE can. One day at a time until you see him face to face. May God pour strength into you. Adam was a vessel of honour unto his Lord and made a real difference in the lives of many people he touched we are sure. I know he was lent to the Lord all the days of his life to accomplish the purpose he was intended for. May peace enfold you today and all your tomorrows.

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**Betty & Jesse Bibb** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Love and prayers to Mark, Lori, Uncle Joe & Aunt Oleta. Also, to other family members. We loved Adam and he will be greatly missed.

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**Charles & Peggy Cannon** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you through this unbelievably difficult time. Adam was such a special young man & we will miss him terribly. May God's comfort & grace fill your hearts & minds.

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**Delbert & Tonya Rudd** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our prayers are with you all at this time of sadness. Adam always had a smile on his face. Imagine the smile now that he is with his Lord and Savior. Adam was a blessing to all who knew him.

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**Linda Hudson** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mark and Lori,

*I was so terribly saddened about the loss of my friend Adam. He was an exceptional employee when we worked together at Medical Arts Clinic. He was so intelligent, always cheerful, and such a hard worker. I'm not sure if I have ever had someone as dependable as Adam work for me. The patients loved him. I still have patients that I see ten years later asking about Adam and telling me what a joy he was. I can't imagine the pain that your family is going through, and words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your son. I hope that you can find comfort knowing that Adam is with our Lord and that someday you will be reunited with him. I will pray that the Lord will give you strength in this very difficult time.*

*With Peace in Christ,  
John Coker*

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**John Coker** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I know that yor hearts are breaking at this time, but we KNOW that Adam is with the Lord. God jst got his mansion ready before we were ready to let him go. Know that ourthoughts and prayers are with you. Love you.

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**Jerry & Darlene Pittman** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Lori and Mark,

*I am so very sorry. I can't imagine the pain as a parent. Adam was so very special and I so enjoyed him not only as a child at FBC but also as one of his professors at Navarro. He was delightful as well as an excellent student. There are no human words. As you know, only God can give you that true comfort and peace that you so desperately need at this time. He will not disappoint; cling to Him with all your might knowing that you will be reunited. Our time here seems so long but in the grand scheme of eternity, it's only a blink of the eye.*

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**Margaret McLain** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Prayers of comfort, strength and peace.

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**Betty Tucker Boyd** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Mark, Lori and Candace,  
Adam was such a dear friend to me and I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to have him in my life. I will cherish forever all of the wonderful memories that I have of him. He was such a kind, genuine person and I will miss him greatly. I am praying for your family and that God gives you the strength to get through this.*  
Love  
*Melanie King (Fields)*

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**Melanie King** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Adam Thommarson*

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**Alysia Wilkins** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Adam will be missed by all. He always had a smile when we saw him.  
When Kathy's mom died in August, someone told her that people would say "sorry for your loss". However, the person wasn't lost, but merely relocated to wait for us in Heaven. I think of those words often as I get thru the days without my mother. Know that we are praying for you in the days ahead.*

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**Randy, Kathy, Justin & Kellee Cannon** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *To Adam's Family:  
I am sorry for your loss! Adam was a very sweet and kind person. I always had a great time playing together as kids at my grandparents! I will be praying for you!*

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**emily griggs** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *To Adam's Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss! Adam was a very sweet and kind person. I always had a great time when we played together as kids at my grandparents! I will keep you in my prayers!*

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**Emily Griggs** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Mark, Lori, Candace and other family...we are so sorry to hear of the loss of our sweet friend and your precious Adam. We have such fond memories of him as a fabulous teenager who always had a smile on his face and never entered a room we were in without a jolly, "Hello". He was a person that always took time to check in old friends as I had just received a text on October 3rd. from him asking how our daughter, his friend, Melanie and her little girl were doing. I still have the conversation on my phone. God received a special man into heaven on Thursday...may God comfort and give you some sort of peace. We are praying for your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Chuck & Lisa Burns*

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**Chuck & Lisa Burns** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, Candace as you prepare yourself for the next few days ahead. My heart is saddened with the sudden loss of your dear Adam and yet it is filled with joy he is in Heaven watching over you!*

*My deepest condolences to you and Adam's family!*

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**Lisa Swingholm** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Our hearts go out to the family during this time.

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**Felicia and John Often** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Mark and Lori,

*Hollis and I were like everyone else when we heard the news early Saturday. We just couldn't believe it. Although it had been some time since I had seen Adam, I know that he was still the polite, well mannered young man with the big smile that I had watched grow up at Berry's just like a lot of the other "employee kids". No words that we can say will ease your pain, only your faith in God can do that, but you are in our thoughts and prayers very much at this time.*

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**Hollis and Debbie Riggs, Adam and Alyss** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a co-worker of mine at Whispering hills. But more than that he was a really good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Judy Heinrich** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM