



## Dustin Smothermon

February 24, 1983 - January 13, 2007

Dustin Smothermon, 23, passed away Jan. 13, 2007. He was born on Feb. 24, 1983 in Fort Worth. Dustin was a treasure in our lives and he will be greatly missed by all those who were blessed in knowing him. He made us laugh and taught us to forge ahead through difficulty. He never gave up. Dustin was a proud waiter at Gilberto's Mexican Restaurant in Fairfield and did various construction jobs on the side. He operated his own flooring business in Austin. He will always be in our thoughts, we love you Dustin. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services are slated for 2 p.m., Wednesday also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his father Stephen Ray Smothermon of Corsicana and grandfather Donald Smothermon. He is survived by his mother Nancy Johnson of Mildred; sisters Erica Smothermon and Kayli Smothermon; step-father David Johnson of Mexia; two step brothers Justin Johnson and Christopher Johnson also of Mexia; paternal grandmother Marylou Smothermon of Grapevine; grandmother and grandfather Otis and Beverly Long; two nephews Joshua and Xavier; nine aunts and uncles and 25 cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dustin Smothermon*

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“ *I only knew Dustin to be kind, loyal, and over-generous for those he cared. I am sorry that such a wonderful person had to leave us so early, however, he will be greatly missed and remembered in our prayers.*

**Danielle** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never got the chance to meet Dustin's family, but I wanted them to know that their in my thoughts and prayers. I had the chance to meet Dustin while dating Brandon Payne and I'm glad that I did, he was a really sweet, outgoing guy. I will miss him dearly, but I know that he has gone to a better place.*

**Jennifer Pate** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dustin was caring person who never had anything negative to say about anyone. I will never forget him or the memories that we had together. He was one of the positive things about my high school years and I will always remember his uplifting smile. I am grateful that he was a part of my life, and he will be missed always.*

**Emily Halley Henson** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I really didn't get to hangout with Dustin a whole lot but we did always manage bumping into each other at get togethers. He always had a smile on his face and a positive outlook on life's obstacles. Dustin could get along with anybody and he will be deeply missed by everybody; Friends that he has had forever and even the ones that he just "bumped into" ever now and then.

You never know who notices. You'll be missed Smothermon.  
Shane Henson

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Shane Henson - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dustin, You will be greatly missed. I will always remember you as a smiling, kind, and always positive individual. You were a good friend to anyone who knew you. I am saddened that I didn't take the opportunity to hang out with you more when I had the chance. You are in many of my fond memories from high school. You were taken from us too soon!

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Amber Anderson - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Smooter, there are so many things that we will miss about you! There were times when we wouldn't here from Smooter for weeks and then I would come home from work and he would be asleep on our couch or out causing trouble with Billy, Jordan, Brandon, and Marc. I was so mad at him and Marc for blowing up our mailbox New Years Eve! BUT: We are never replacing that mailbox! Smooter definitely left his mark! Thank you for being nice to DiAblo. I think you were the only one who "Honestly" appreciated his evilness :) We love you and we will never let you be forgotten.

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Kelley Faulk & Dustin Ross - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Nancy, Erica and Kayli,

*I feel so sad for all of you. I love you all. I can only imagine your pain. I pray God comfort and cover you with His love and bring you through this. Dustin was a very special person, I know God has a special place for him in heaven.*

*I am very happy to have known him and all of you.*

*Call me if I can do anything for you.*

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**Elaine Henderson** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Nancy, Erica, Kayli and all of Dustins loved ones, I can not imagine the pain you all are enduring at this time. I was deeply saddened by the news of Dustins accident. I know that your faith may be shaken at this moment, but always remember our God is with us at all times, hold on to Him as He walks you through this dark valley, for He is the same God in the valley as He is on the mountain. Although I had not been around Dustin in several years, I remember the great times on Dyer Drive that all of the kids had, running in and out of each of our homes, filling them with so much love, life and laughter. I treasure the love that we all shared in those times. The kids and I reminisce often of those "good ole days". I am so thankful for the time we were able to share with Dustin in this life time and I know we will see him again. I know that he is in the arms of Jesus today where there is no more pain or sorrow, and he will be watching over each of you as you carry on. If I can help in any way, please call me, I am here for you any time.

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**Kelly, Melissa, Anna and Wyatt Fitzgerald** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ You are in our heart and prayers. Dustin will be missed by all of us. Most of Anna's childhood has nothing by memories of Dustin and Marc in them. You never knew when he was going to show up at the house or what time it might be.

*The Fitzgeralds*

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**Kelly, Melissa, Anna and Wyatt Fitzgerald** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ Dustin was one of the friendliest people i had ever met. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts are with the family and friends.

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**Amber Burleson (Arnold)** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We will always remember Dustin as a sweet, smiling person who was a friend to everyone he met. We love you Erica and wish you and your family the best in this difficult time.

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**Cody & Ashley Hanna** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My heart and prayers are with the family. Dustin was a wonderful person and I had the opportunity to visit with him several times at the restaurant. He was always cheerful and carried a glowing smile. He will truly be missed by anyone who had the opportunity of knowing him.

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**Lelanie Jones** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Nancy, Erica, and Kayli, I cannot even imagine what you are feeling inside. I am SO SO SO sorry for your loss. I always like Dustin, he was the greatest. I love all of you so much, and in the last few years all of you have grown to be such an important part of my family. I just want you to know that I am here for each and EVERYONE of you. Once again, I am so so sorry. Keep your heads up and just remember that he is with his dad now. Steve is taking care of him. If you need anything at all, and I mean ANYTHING, please let me know. I love you.

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**Lauretta** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I did not get to see you as much as i would have liked. I am going to miss you. I love you very much.

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**sebrina bancroft** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will never forget the first time I met Dustin. He had just left the office after getting hired to start working at Gilberto's and he came over to the restaurant. He introduced himself to me and said that he would be starting the next day. He was so excited. The first thing that I noticed about Dustin was that smile. That beautiful, infectious, smile. When he smiled, it made everything alright, no matter what kind of day you were having. That smile is what I am going to miss the most about Dustin. He was a hard worker, always working for his co-workers when they asked him to (I don't think he ever said no, or even knew how to), always helping out whenever and wherever he was needed in the restaurant. He will be very greatly missed by all of 'The Gilberto's Crew'.

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**Leslie Welch** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ you were always a joy to me. and always made me laugh. I will miss you greatly.From your diaper in my face one morning to just watching movies. Or just a hug when you were passing through. I never thought I could miss you more than I do now. I love you.

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**christina list** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our family has truly been blessed to have known such a special young man as Dustin. He was always such a kind and gentle spirit, even under difficult circumstances. We don't think we ever heard him say anything, but something good, about anybody. We also especially remember his thoughtfulness to take the time to come visit us on most holidays. We will miss Dustin's beautiful smile, and he will remain in our hearts forever and ever. Until we meet again in heaven.....

*I Corinthians 15:51,52 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall all be changed. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**Debbie & Bradley Boyte** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dustin Im gonna miss you and I couldn't have asked for a better friend you have been like a brother for ten years and its been fun. I guess we never know when gods gonna take us. I love ya man and you wont be fogotten. I will see you when i get there. Nancy and Erica and Kayli you are all in my prayers and I love yall too we have all kinda been family.

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**Marc Reiter** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I met Dustin in the 7th grade mildred junior highschool, from that moment on he has been one of my greatest, and closest friends. We fell in love at 16 and I couldn't have asked for a sweeter caring honest to good man to be a part of my life. He will always have a huge hunk of my heart. Thank you for always loving me, Dustin. To our friends we were all blessed to ever have met such a beautiful person. God be with you Nancy, Erica, and Kayli you are in my prayers.

*Dustin I will never stop loving you*

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**Cara Barnes** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Dustin like a son. He was really good to my daughter and grandson and I will miss him very much. He had the sweetest smile I ever saw. God bless all of you.

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**Ray & Joann Payton** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My heart is with you Nancy, Erica and Kayli. Dustin took my breath away over two years ago. I loved him more than you will ever know. He was always there for us. Kage and I will miss him forever. I know that he is in a better place and won't hurt anymore. God bless you, I LOVE YOU.

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**Terra Kale** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ INSPITE OF THE LIGHT FROM YOUR FIRE BURNING OUT MAY THE LIGHT OF OUR LOVE AND THE DIVINE GUIDE YOU ON YOUR WAY DOWN THE ILLUSTRIOUS PATH TO THE SACRED KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND MAY GOD WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS  
WE'RE ALL GONNA MISS YOU DUSTIN SMOTHERMON AND I MOARN FOR THOSE WHO NEVER KNEW YOU

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**William Jones** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We had the great pleasure of meeting Dustin a little over two years ago. He was quiet, shy, and polite. But as time passed, he became a good friend. He loved my sister, Terra, and her son, Kage, very much. He was taken too soon. He had his whole life to look forward to. Words can't express how much we will miss him. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.

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**Travis & Traci Bynum** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Nancy, Erica, & Kayli, our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to you in this tragic time. Dustin has been a part of our family for many years and he will be greatly missed. Our family shared so many memories with Dustin from family gatherings, special holidays, 4 H events with the children, eating family meals together, laughs, cries, and so many more. He was unique in so many ways and always so full of life. Dustin was one of those people who lived life one day at a time and found good in everyone. Dustin was Sean's right hand man and always did what he said he would, a man of his word. We know that you are in a better place and that you might not be here in person but your spirit will always live on at the Ridge. We love you!

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**Jennifer & Sean Bynum** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Dustin was a very nice young man. I would like to extend my sympathy to Dustins family. Just know he was a very loved young man and he will be missed by many. God Bless you and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Nora (Brandons Grandma)** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *We loved you like you were one of our sons. We will miss all the laughs we had together with Donny and Terry. We have many memories of all our years together.*

*Love Terry and Karen Hanna*

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**Karen Hanna** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *I consider it a great loss that I (laura) did not get to know dustin very well, and although time has passed since franklin has gotten so spend time with dustin he is very deeply affected by the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we will see you soon!*

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**Franklin and Laura Platt** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *To all of Dustin's family and friends:*

*Dustin was a loving and loved friend by everyone. He will never be forgotten. My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family for they truly suffer the biggest loss. Although he is in a better place, we will always miss smooter.*

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**Chris and Amanda Callaway** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Im not good with words in these kinds of situations, but i love you and you will definately be missed!*

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**Brandon Payne** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Nancy, Erica and Kayli,  
It is with great sadness the news of Dustin and this tragic accident. I will always remember Dustin as such a cute and special little boy. He had a beautiful smile and so full of life. All the many days that he, Franklin, Stephen and Jessica all played together. What wonderful memories we all have of those good times. I know your hearts are breaking, but we know that Dustin is with Jesus and he will never ever have to suffer again.  
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers and may God comfort you with his love.  
God Bless you all,  
Morris and Sallie Platt*

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**Morris and Sallie Platt** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Sorry I cannot be there in person. But please know I am with you all in spirit. God be with you during these tough times. Dustin Rest in Peace... He was a wonderful person we all loved so much.*

*Our thoughts and prayers  
Sandi, Brandon, Cassie and family*

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**Sandi Payne** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am truely very sorry for your loss. Dustin was a great person.*

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**Julie Harris** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ GREG, MONICA AND I LOVE YOU DEARLY AND OUR PRAYERS  
OUR WITH DUSTINS FAMILY

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**JULANN GODBEY** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Nancy and Kayli,

*Words can not properly express how much we love you and your family. Dustin was always in and out when the children were young. I remember the kindness you and your family showed ours when we first relocated to Mildred all those years ago. Dustin was a kind respectfull young man he always had a smile, and a helping hand when we needed one. Those days went by too fast on Dyer Dr.*

*Nancy, I can not even begin to image the pain in your heart but I know our Lord will give you the peace that passes understanding in these difficult times ahead. If you need anything at all do not hestiate to contact us. It seems like only yesterday the Boys, Chris and Dustin graduated high school. I will pray for you and your girls and the rest of your family. May God's Love surround you in this your greatest hour of need. Kayli, if you need us we are here for you baby girl J.P. wanted me to tell you how sorry he is for your loss and that he will be praying for you during this terrible time. We love you and will miss Dustin the world is a much colder place without him. Remember we will meet again one day in the sweet by and by. All our Love*

*The Chapman Family*

*Pam, John, Chris and Tasha*

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**Pam Chapman and Family** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to your family during this extremely difficult time. Dustin has always been such a precious, caring, loving, and gentle young man. I had the privilege of seeing Dustin grow from a darling teenager to a fine young man. I have many wonderful memories of Dustin including the times he spent with our family. Dustin meant so much to so many and truly touched everyone with his sweet disposition. Dustin will forever be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Shelly Smith** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dustin was always so nice and respectful. He is a tremendous loss, but in a better place. I will remember his bright smile.

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**Joseph & Rachell Ruiz** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dustin was a kind and gentle young man. He always did his best. He will be missed by all who knew him. I pray for you in his loss.

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**Charles Lennon** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Though i did not get to see dustin as often as i would have liked. he was the best cousin in the whole wide world. I will miss him greatly. i love you, and he will be in heaven with god watching over all of us.

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**Sebatian T. Cook** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our prayers are with the family and friends of Dustin. We do apologize that we will be unable to attend the services due to the weather.  
Dustin is a very sweet and loving person that we will miss greatly. We have always loved him for being just that. Please let us know if there is anything that you may need.  
With love,  
The Sneeds

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**Shayne and Rebecca Sneed and kids** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To the Smothermon Family,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Dustin was a great person whom I know you will miss terribly. Try to take some comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and is looking down on you all, knowing you will someday be together again. Lean on each other and your many friends at this deeply saddening time. Know that many are praying for your comfort.

Love,  
Sherrie Bottoms

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**Sherrie Bottoms** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dustin was a great friend to me and my brother Greg. I always loved his smile, we will miss him very much and our prayers are with you.  
(Nancy and Erika)

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**Monica Newton** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

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**Angie Granada (Mendoza)** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

C(

“dustin will be missed very much. All i can do is think of the memories he left with me and my family. Even though we did not make it as a couple we were always lifetime friends. I love and always will love him with all my heart. Nancy, i am here for you, you are a second mother to me. kayla, and erica, yall will always be in my heart. Yall will always be a part of my family. my prayers are with you always. dustin, i love you and you will never be forgotten. You will have a large part of my heart always and i will see you when i get there.

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**cristy cummins (sneed)** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“Nancy im so sorry for your tradgic loss. Dustin was a very sweet young man. I have known him since he was a little boy, he was so brave to have fought the battles he has fought. His beautiful smile will be very much missed. I remember when my dog got ahold of his cat. I thought he would never like me again. He came down to my house with a shot gun and threatend to kill my dog. He loved his cat dearly. That was probably the only time in 23 years i ever saw dustin mad besides the times when he would fly by my house and i would holler at him. I still have much love for him and will miss him so much. Ericka, Kayli, Nancy, You will always be in my prayers. If you need anything i am just a phone call away!  
Love ya very much- Betty

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**Betty Atkeisson** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *the journey was short but oh my the lifes/hearts you touched.everyone keeps talking about your smile,but yet all i remember is your eyes.i truly beleive the eyes are the windows to the soul[heart]and yours was a truly wonderful soul. nancy,erica and kayli your memories will live on forever.treasure them.to the extended family my prayers and thoughts are with you. love ya,sue bowling*

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**Jon Aldama** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *My thought's and prayers are with your family.*

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**Andrea** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Hey Erica I'm very sorry to hear of ya'lls loss your brother was a great guy I know it's hard to lose a loved one but in return never forget we will all meet in a better place, keep your faith strong and May God Bless you and your family..*

*Donnie James*

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**Donnie James** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Dustin was a student of mine at Mildred High School. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.*  
*Shana Owen*

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**Shana Owen** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Dustin,  
You are a very funny guy! I will miss you dearly and tremendously!  
What a great friend. Rest well my friend and be there waiting for all  
of us so we can party like we did in the good ole days! I love you.  
Sleep well and always be handsome and sweet!*

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**Kera Lynn** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *he was a wonderful person!  
he will be missed and loved everyday.*

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**Carol Bancroft McNutt** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dustin will be truly missed. I met Dustin at Gilberto's and was  
always fun and great to work with. He came in with a smile and left  
with that same smile. He would do anything for anyone. We all at  
Gilberto's were so excited when he decided to move back and work  
with us again. He will be truly missed. May God bless you and  
comfort you while heal from his death. Your family and Dustin are in  
my prayers.*

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**Carrie McDonald** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *I didn't know him that much but he was one of my best customers at  
the bank and he was also a good friend to be around. He will  
forever be missed. I send my prayers with his family and friends.*

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**Nicole Holloway-Wheeler** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Dustin: I haven't seen you in a very long time, but when we were friends you were a great one. It saddens me to hear of your death, but I know that things always happen for a reason. Rest in Peace, friend.*

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**Suzanne Osmer** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dustin will be missed, he had such a wonderful and kind spirit.*

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**Jeramy and Micha Grunski** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ *Nancy, Erica, and Kayli:*

*My heart goes out to you all. I am truly sorry for the loss of Dustin. I cannot begin to understand the loss you are suffering at this time, but please know that your family is in my prayers. I know how much you love Dustin. He will be missed by all who knew him. If there is anything I can do for you, please know that I am only a call away. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Kathryn Knotts (Thompson)** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dustin was a cool guy. Erica, you and your family have my sincere condolences.*

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**Benny Cook** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM