



Peter Tillman Kirby

November 3, 1978 - June 27, 2007

KIRBY, Mr. Peter Tillman Kirby, 28, of Alpharetta, died June 27, 2007 in Phoenix, AZ. Peter was a 1997 graduate of Milton High School and a 2005 graduate of Georgia College with a BS in Psychology. He was honored as the outstanding psychology student in his class and had been accepted to law school at Stetson University. He was currently working as a manager with Ringling Brothers Barnum Bailey Circus. He is survived by his parents, Bob and Auneca Winters Kirby; brother, Matt Kirby all of Alpharetta; grandparents, Jim and Jo Winters of Decatur; nephew, Austin Kirby and several aunts, uncles and friends. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Stuart Leyden officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Peter's memory to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Tillman Kirby*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Bob, Auneca and Matt*

We want you all to know how sorry we are for your loss. Please trust in God and he will help you through this. We just wanted you to know we are thinking of you all at this time.

Love,

*Stan and Kaye Jackson##imported-begin##Kaye & Stan
Jackson##imported-end##*

July 09, 2007 at 04:12 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy with this loss of our uniquely wonderful friend, Pete. Every person that has known Pete will always remember his laughing eyes and sweet Spirit. We are asking God to wrap His arms around the Kirby family at this tragic time and hold them tight. And we are both hoping that flying is an option in Heaven, Pete!! Our Love, Jan and Reid Columbia##imported-begin##Jan and Reid Columbia##imported-end##*

July 07, 2007 at 06:49 PM



“ To Pete's family I offer my condolences. I had not seen Pete in a few years but I've always remembered him as one of the most fun and intelligent people I knew. I just found out today that he has passed... all those memories from high school came flooding back. I miss you man I miss the laughs and good times... sorry you had to go so soon.##imported-begin##James Grube##imported-end##

July 05, 2007 at 10:27 AM



“ You will forever be in my heart Pete.
Love you and wish you all the best with the man upstairs. He's the lucky one.##imported-begin##Audrey##imported-end##

July 03, 2007 at 01:34 PM



“ Pete, I'm still shocked man but I don't feel like you've gone anywhere. I know that you were in the car with Audrey and I just one day after you passed. How could someone so unforgettable even be gone? The answer is that you're not gone, you will live on forever in our hearts and our souls as you have touched so many of us in so many different ways. I am thankful for the times we had, there was never a dull moment and you showed me so much about life, because you were so full of life. I can't even imagine what you're doing right now, you're on the ultimate adventure and I know you're having fun. Thank you for being such a big part of my life. This has been so hard, but for every tear I've shed I've laughed twice. Thank you for being such a great friend for so many years. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love you kid!##imported-begin##Jay Morrison##imported-end##

July 03, 2007 at 09:06 AM



“Pete, Pete Kirby. You have left behind a river of broken hearts. You touched so many peoples lives. More than you ever knew. You know now. You were such a free spirit You were sweet, kind, funny, smart, genuine and so handsome. I just found out today your gone. Today is Monday, July 2, 2007. I've been trying to get through this day with out crying anymore. How is that possible, when someone like you has left this earth. I know your in heaven now. Smiling down on us all. I found myself sitting on the playground at Mcdonalds today, watching my kids play (I wish you could have met them Sadie3, Lilly1). I noticed a lady sitting behind me with her grandkids and we got to talking. I ended up spilling my heart out to her about you. She was so kind to listen. I needed to talk to someone. I have been walking around in a daze all day, thinking about the days when we were just kids and we had are whole lives in front of us. My strongest memories of you are from 7th, 8th, 9th and half of 10th. The days of our reckless youth. When I moved to Alpharetta in 7th grade, you were one of the sweetest boys I had ever met. I could remember you always saying hello to me. I got picked on alot in middle school. I always thought you were so funny. It came so natural to you. You were not fake. What you saw is what got. I wish now I had could have gotten to know you better. When we started high school we all driffed apart. I wish I had kept in touch with you over these past few years. The last time I saw you was back in 1997, at the drycleaners on 9, I think you or your brother worked there. I can't remember. I can remember you smiling, you were always smiling. My heart goes out to your family, I'm so sorry . Especially Matt, I know how close you guys were. Matt, this to shall come to pass. God must have needed Pete for his own work. More than we needed him here. I pray for your heart and familys to be healed from this tragedy. Pete, your short life here on earth made a humongous impact. I hope others can learn from this, that life is short. Treasure every moment that comes your way. You will be missed, I will see someday again, untill then, we love you.##imported-begin##Melinda Anne Bowen##imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 05:35 PM



“ We will forever hold in our hearts precious memories. Our prayers are with you. We love you all.##imported-begin##The Veazey Family##imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 10:37 AM



“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the Kirby family. Pete will be greatly missed by many. His great sense of humor and the joy it brought everyone will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Rodney Reese##imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ We just wanted to let you know we are lifting your family up in our prayers and we will miss Pete and his awesome smile. We at Campbell Tire loved to see him come in tire store and we always enjoyed the stories that he shared with us. He knew how to make us laugh.I know he was like a brother to Wes and he will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##David and Michelle Geddings##imported-end##

July 01, 2007 at 10:18 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Pete was a wonderful guy.##imported-begin##Jenny Taratoot##imported-end##

July 01, 2007 at 11:13 AM



“ Although I lost all contact with Pete since I moved away to Florida, I do remember he was always such a great person to be around. He made everyone smile and laugh, and if only the world could be blessed enough to have more people like that in it. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless.##imported-begin##Emily Seelig##imported-end##

July 01, 2007 at 07:24 AM



“ A number of years have gone by and I have not seen alot of you all in quite some time. I was saddened to receive news of this passing, however there was a hint of happiness as all the memories and stories of our friendship while growing up together started flooding my mind. I could name plenty but would like to just say thanks for being a real friend to me all those years, introducing me to "real" southern rock, teaching me lyrics to Bad Company, fishing with me and getting chased off old man Johnson's pond, pranking phone calls in the 8th grade while staying up all night, toilet papering the Courtney's, mooning cars, hanging at the pool, driving around with me in that ugly car I had when I turned 16, taking me to the lake, sitting in church listening to Rev. Guy D Griffth, going mudding in my Dad's jeep, and never shedding an ounce of negativity as we talked about life. There are alot of people you have never met up here in Pittsburgh who know you just through these stories of ours. Heaven gained a good one, keep them laughing up there. Thanks Pete. God Bless to you and your family.

Kevin Smallman "Smally"##imported-begin##Kevin Smallman##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 02:29 PM



“ We wish the Kirby family and friends our deepest sympathy. We will always remember Pete from MHS, his wonderful smile and kindness. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cristy Bryan Jacobs & Michael Jacobs##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 10:06 AM



“ Dear Bob & Auneca,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Please know that we love ya'll and you have our deepest sympathy. Sincerely,
Susan and Allen##imported-begin##ALLEN & SUSAN
HAYWOOD##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ Bob, Auneca & Matt,
We know the days ahead will be hard but remember that we all love you. We remember Pete fondly and the time your family spent in Sparta was special to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Ann & Wade Wilson##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 08:26 AM



“ Pete,
U are will never be forgotten. your smile and good nature always made people want to be around you. i will miss u and never forget the times we spent together in alpharetta.

sincerely,
tyler bisbee##imported-begin##Tyler##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 12:57 AM



“ Pete,
I could not thank you enough for all the good memories you have left with me. Your zest for life and adventure were always an inspiration. When I gather with old friends and reminisce about old times, I will sadly miss the way you could have told of our stories and our adventures in Alpharetta.
To one of my oldest and best friends.....Thanks for everything!!!!
You will live on in my memory and in the wonderful stories I share with the world.##imported-begin##Wes Campbell##imported-end##

June 30, 2007 at 12:11 AM



“ *My heart is sad and heavy for all who loved Pete. I knew him to be smart, funny and capable of change. He helped more people than he knew and I will miss his humor that always made me laugh. This life ended way too soon. Pete, rest easy buddy.##imported-begin##Suzanne Segarra##imported-end##*

June 29, 2007 at 10:14 PM



“ *Bob and Auneca,*
We will always remember how you were one of the first families to welcome us to Sherry Drive many years ago. Your boys and ours made some special memories during those teen years in the neighborhood and at Milton High. Pete was so friendly to all. We are deeply saddened by your great loss. May God give you His strength and comfort beyond measure in the days to come.
With our love and prayers,
Joe & Nell, Nathan & Monica, Ben, Elizabeth, and Ruth##imported-begin##Joe & Nell Estes and Family##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 10:02 PM



“ *Bob, Auneca & Matt,*

My thoughts will be with you in the coming days as I remember Peter as a small child, God Bless Your Family.

Brenda Kinney##imported-begin##Brenda Kiney##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ *The entire Kirby family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time.##imported-begin##Jade Neese Bergdoll##imported-end##*

June 29, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ *I MISSED PETE WHEN HE LEFT ACURA CARLAND AND NOW THE WORLD WILL MISS HIM. I REMEMBER HIS KINDNESS AND HELP TO ME WHEN I WAS FIRST HIRED AT ACURA. WE DISCUSSED GOD MANY, MANY TIMES. I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN I JOIN PETE IN HEAVEN. I KNOW HE WILL BE THERE. I PRAY GOD'S GRACE ON THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF.*

IN HIS SERVICE,

PAT LAMM

CO-WORKER AND FRIEND##imported-begin##PATRICIA GAIL LAMM##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear Auneca, Bob & Matt...Please know that I am thinking of you all every minute. I love you all very much and will continue to pray for you and all of our family. Love, Stephen##imported-begin##Stephen Tillman##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 02:42 PM



“ I will miss you. You are one of the most intelligent, funny, men I have ever known. It was a joy to attend middle and high school with you. Just knowing you were in my class gave me a smile and a reason to go - because I knew that a class with Mr. Pete Kirby was going to be a good time. Your remarks were always smart with a healthy dash of wit and humor.

Thank you for coming to every Halloween party I have had over the past 14 years and even though you usually showed up un-costumed I always had a costume or wig for you. Thanks for being such a good sport.

Also - Thank you for always being a true friend. You were never into cliques and you never talked bad about anyone.

I wish I could have been a passenger while you piloted a plane and I wish I could have seen you in court with your law degree. I know you would have made the best lawyer ever.

I will miss you terribly already.##imported-begin##Cassondra Perry aka Cassie##imported-end##

June 29, 2007 at 01:27 PM