



William Richard Coker

June 3, 1994 - June 21, 2015

William began his journey on this earth in Chicago, Illinois, on June 3, 1994. From his earliest years, he expressed a thirst for knowledge. Throughout his life, he continued a quest to understand the intricate details of God's great universe. In 2012, he graduated from Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tennessee. After graduation, he spent two years determining his path at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and realized his passion to be philosophy and understanding the complexity of the universe. He always tried to be the best person he could be and influenced those around him to strive to be better. He was a rising senior and set to graduate in May 2016. While at UT, he participated in the Rugby Club and several athletic pursuits representing his fraternity. He was a member of the Epsilon Eta chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity badge number 1570. While enjoying the majesty of one of God's creations with his friends at Lake Chickamauga, he was tragically injured. God carried William home to answer all of his questions about the universe. God knew the influence William would have on Earth, but He has a greater calling for him in Heaven. William had completed what God had for him on this earth and had fulfilled his purpose here. William passed away on Sunday June 21, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father Ricky Coker, paternal grandparents Bill Coker and Audrie Coker Walters, and maternal grandfather William Paul Moore. He is survived by his mother Sarah Moore Coker, sister Elizabeth Coker, and maternal grandmother Ople Moore. Aunts and uncles: Greg and Rhonda Moore, Sammy and Martha Garner, Paul Allen

and Estelle Moore, Greg and Nancy Coker, Bobby and Karen Sanders, and Cathy Cook. Numerous cousins, friends, and brothers of Sigma Nu. Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, Mississippi on Friday June 26, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The funeral will be held in the chapel at the funeral home on Saturday June 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with burial immediately following at Hinton Cemetery in Ellisville, Mississippi. The Reverend Norman Hartshorn will officiate. Pallbearers will be Cory Bruntz, Daniel Osbourne, Wesley Smith, Will Parks, Nick Wellman, and Jeremy Soble.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

Cindy Street - June 29, 2015 at 02:28 PM

ML

“ Sarah, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this time.

Martha (Masonite Accounting)

Martha Livingston - June 27, 2015 at 04:28 PM

RJ

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family, May your precious memories and your faith comfort you in the days to come.

Robin K. Johnson - June 26, 2015 at 11:28 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I hope all the cherished memories that you have of Will brings you comfort. Many have found comfort in the promises laid out in God's Word, such as the one at John 5:28, 29 which speaks of the resurrection hope. May the hope of seeing Will again on a paradise earth bring you comfort.

Kim Bailey - June 26, 2015 at 09:42 PM

SN

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be Praying for your family. We are Fellow church members with Karen Sanders. God Bless

Susan & Danny Newsome - June 26, 2015 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you during this difficult time. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be.

J'Lene and Mark Williams - June 26, 2015 at 03:14 PM

EB

“ Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time will keep your family in our prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Ed, J'don, and Brandon Bunol - June 26, 2015 at 01:25 PM

VB

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your son. Praying for your family.

Vicky Brooks - June 26, 2015 at 10:38 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss!!! I will be praying for your family.

Jamar Smedley - June 26, 2015 at 08:55 AM