



Cody J. Byers

March 13, 1990 - January 25, 2015

Cody Jordan Byers was born in Fresno, California on March 13, 1990. He passed away in a tragic rock climbing accident on January 25, 2015 while descending the Royal Arches in Yosemite National Park with his friend Eric Swanson.

Cody was a graduate of Duncan Polytechnic High School in 2008. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged 2012. Cody was working towards his degree in C.A.D.D. (Computer Aided Drafting & Design) at Fresno City College.

He is survived by his mother Stacey E. Byers-Richardson of Fresno; father Ronald Richardson of Fresno; brother Brandon Rogers of Fresno; grandmothers Patricia Byers and Sharon Richardson both of Fresno; grandparents Chuck and Patty Richardson of Selma; uncle Todd Byers of Clovis; niece Aryan Rogers; cousins Alyssa, Mariah, Bryce and Brayden Byers.

A Celebration of Cody's Life will be held at MetalMark Climbing & Fitness, 4042 N. Cedar Avenue in Fresno on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Cody J. Byers

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ To the family of Cody Byers,

I had the fortunate opportunity to have Cody as a student at Fresno City College. It was with great sadness that I read of his passing. I would like his family to know I enjoyed my interaction with Cody. I found him to be a pleasant, joyful, and maturing young man. He was respectful of me, he participated in discussions in the class, etc.. We exchanged thoughts and insights about both the course topic and life in general. I will certainly miss seeing him on campus and having a chance to talk again.

I desire the family to know, that while I was not a friend per se, I did thoroughly enjoy my brief time with Cody. He is someone whom I am proud to say I had the honor to know...

*Sincerely,
Daniel Himes*

Daniel Himes - February 03, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ heather zuniga purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Cody J. Byers.



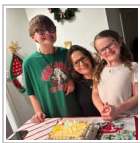
heather zuniga - February 03, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - February 02, 2015 at 10:53 AM



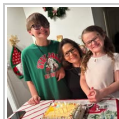
“ Cody loved climbing more than anything else on the world. I find comfort in knowing he passed living out his dreams! I miss you son.

Stacey Byers-Richardson - February 01, 2015 at 01:22 AM



“ My condolences. I've only lived in Fresno since August 2013 and joined Metalmark in January 2014, when I met Cody as part of the morning crew. I liked him straight away, and I liked his drive and passion to improve his climbing every session. I got injured and I think he stopped climbing at 5am but when I met him last in December, he was telling me how psyched he was he had on-sighted a 5.12 again, after 6 months. I'm so sorry. I won't forget his way and spirit and his crazy breakfast items. He's left us way too soon. Fred (the Belgian)

Frederik Vermote - January 29, 2015 at 05:44 PM



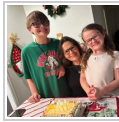
Thank you for your kind words Fred.

Stacey Byers-Richardson - January 31, 2015 at 01:22 AM

MV

“ I am very sad to hear of the tragic news, wishing your family strength and comfort at this time. My name is Manila, I went to school with Cody Byers at Duncan Polytechnical High. We were in Jr. ROTC together as well. One time during ROTC, we were out playing volleyball, my girl classmates and I were joking around pretending we had boy names. I pretended that my name was Steve, and we joked around in our deep voices. Cody would later nicknamed me Steve, so every time he would see me, he would go, "Hey Whatsup! Steve!" in a deep dorky tone. This always made me laugh, and it always put a smile on my face. Until, this day I still remember him the boy who made me laugh by calling me Steve. Cody was truly an intelligent person and had a humorous personality. I will miss him, and I will always remember the nickname that he gave me, Steve.

Manila vue - January 28, 2015 at 06:28 PM



Thank you for your story. Those are what get me these tough days.

Stacey Byers-Richardson - February 01, 2015 at 01:24 AM