



Samuel Brooks Rogers

July 26, 1988 - October 30, 2011

Samuel Brooks Rogers, 23, passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011. He was a senior at Florida State University, majoring in Political Science and planning to attend law school next fall. Brooks was a third generation graduate of Leon High School, graduating with distinction in 2006. He was a member of the swim team and worked for a number of years as a lifeguard for the City of Tallahassee.

He is survived by his parents, Sam and Laura Rogers, brothers Donnie and Andy, paternal grandparents Sam and Mary Margaret Rogers and maternal grandmother Margaret Kilby, aunts and uncles Mike and Karol Sweeterman, Elizabeth Hirst, Ann Rogers, Doug and Lee Ann Kilby, and Brian and Traci Kilby, Eric Lingswiler, and cousins Emily Hirst, Ara Hirst, Sarah Sweeterman, Garrett Sweeterman, Emily Kilby, Evan Kilby, and Josiah Kilby. Brooks was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Donald Kilby and his uncle Steve Hirst.

Brooks had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed spending time in the Bahamas with his family, boating off Alligator Point and watching international soccer with his friends. He loved traveling in Europe, in particular the trip he took with his Leon High School humanities class. He loved his dogs Buddy and Rufus. Brooks was a caring young man with a great sense of humor and was loved by his family and many friends.

A visitation for friends and family will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Trinity United Methodist Church at 120 West Park Avenue in Tallahassee. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Trinity United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Best and Brightest Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1639, Tallahassee, FL 32302. These scholarships will benefit local high school seniors who have excelled both academically and in service to the community.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *John And Jill Kelly lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



John and Jill Kelly - November 26, 2011 at 12:38 PM

PD

“ *Pamela Dunn lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



Pamela Dunn - November 03, 2011 at 03:22 PM

AJ

“ *Arabeth Johnston lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



Arabeth Johnston - November 03, 2011 at 02:07 PM

MH

“ *I know this day will be difficult, but remember you have friends to fall back on. I wish I could be with you today. I'm sending all my strength and love.*



Mallory Horton - November 03, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ *Duane Sealy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



duane sealy - November 02, 2011 at 02:58 PM



“ *Jeff & Nancy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



Jeff & nancy Johnston - November 02, 2011 at 10:32 AM



All of you are in our thoughts and prayers, our hearts are broken for your loss.

*Love and peace to everyone,
Jeff And Nancy Johnston*

Jeff and Nancy Johnston - November 02, 2011 at 10:37 AM



“ *We came to know Brooks through his friendship with our sons, Spencer and Bailey. There are no words to express how all of our hearts are hurting for you all at this time. May God's peace and comfort be with your family always.*



*With love and prayers,
Bill and Connie Reinhardt*

Connie Reinhardt - November 01, 2011 at 12:29 PM

WJ

“ With aching hearts we remember Brooks and honor his life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Rogers and Hirsts at this time of loss. May the Lord hold you close in His healing hands.

*With our love and sympathy,
The Johnstons*



W Johnston - October 31, 2011 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ Dear Family,
I would like to send my condolences. It can be extremely difficult to lose a loved one. That is why I wanted to share the hope found in the bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "...death will be no more."

These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and I hope it does the same for your family.

*With Love,
Loren*

Loren Stowers - October 31, 2011 at 08:40 PM

GM

“ Our condolences are with the Rogers family, we love you guys. Brooks was a good guy.



grady m. mixon - October 31, 2011 at 07:44 PM

KM

“ Karen Murrell lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers



Karen Murrell - October 31, 2011 at 06:36 PM

BS

“ Beth Springer lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers



Beth Springer - October 31, 2011 at 04:20 PM

RD

“ Roni Davis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers



Roni Davis - October 31, 2011 at 02:46 PM

TW

“ My prayers are with you all. I will miss his smiling face.



Tina Berry @ Dr Weaver's - October 31, 2011 at 02:32 PM

VT

“ *Virgie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Brooks Rogers*



Virgie Tucker - October 31, 2011 at 02:15 PM