



J.R. Rogers, Jr.

February 14, 1986 - December 28, 2016

James "J.R." Kevin Rogers, Jr., age 30, of Pleasant View, died a hero on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. A celebration of his life will be held 1:00pm Friday, January 6, 2017 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View. Burial of his ashes will follow in the Attebery Farm Cemetery in the Thomasville community.

The family will receive friends Friday from 9:00AM till the hour of service.

J.R. was born February 14, 1986 in Winter Springs, Florida. He was employed as a TDOT Help Truck Driver and an Assistant Football Coach for Cheatham County Central High School. J.R. was a man of faith, a devoted father, a brother, mentor to many, and a friend to all.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his son, Owen Scott Rogers of Clarksville; sister, Teresa Miller and nephew, Jace Miller of Pleasant View; grandfather, Bob Rogers of Hollywood, Florida; fianc, Rachel Cunningham of Pleasant View; and honorary parents, Doug & Sonya Wright of Ashland City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the J. R. Rogers Memorial Fund. All donations may be made in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in PLEASANT VIEW is in charge of these arrangements. (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Attebery Farm Cemetery

Ashland City TN 37015

US

Visitation

Friday, January 6, 2017

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ J.R. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting you in person but I knew your sweet mother, Sherry. You are joined in heaven with her now and many other family members who have gone on before us. You will be missed so much and loved and remembered by family members and friends. Rest easy fine fellow, your journey is over. Love, Mary McGaughy

Mary McGaughy - December 31, 2016 at 05:21 PM

PH

“ So difficult to post this but here it goes. Rest in peace sweet boy, you are so loved and will be missed so very much. I'm so grateful that God allowed me to be here in this world at the same time to be apart of your life. I have and will hold dear and close to my heart all the beautiful memories, farewell and fly free my Angel. Love you AlwaysheartheartDove

Pennelope Hall - December 31, 2016 at 04:49 PM

PT

“ I will never forget the joy in my sister's voice, when she called and told us that she had a boy and he was born on Valentine's day.

Pamela Trotter - December 31, 2016 at 02:14 PM

LA

“ You will be missed friend. I Remember the 1st day we met and the last time we spoke. You were always a great guy and friend and touched many people. Rip and prayers for your family as they lay you to rest. God please wrap your living arms around them all and with time help ease their pain.

Lynn Boyd Alfano - December 30, 2016 at 08:38 PM

SC

“ J.R. Was such a fine young man; his sweet, gentle smile did not really go with his body build and football skills--I had a hard time reconciling his gentleness with prowess on the football field. Unfailingly polite, he made me happy as a teacher to know him.

Sue Cooper - December 30, 2016 at 06:39 PM

DD

“ One of the sweetest, kindest, most polite young man I've ever known. He went to school with my son, Todd, and ate several meals at my house. Such a tragedy & a precious life gone forever. He has his wings now, but will be missed terribly. Love to his friends & family.

Debbie Duncan - December 30, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DJ

“ I knew JR when I was a patient at Star Physical Therapy. He was a great guy. He was always eager to help anyone anyway that he could. Prayers to his family. RIP JR

Dennis Jones - December 29, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JH

“ The laughter and kindness that JR shared with me is forever etched into my memory. He knew how to make the world a better place! Peace be with his family. God Bless.

Jennifer Hamblin - December 29, 2016 at 07:11 PM

PR

“ Penny Riley, Gold Star Mother of LCpl Gabe Raney purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of James JR Rogers.

Penny Riley, Gold Star Mother of LCpl Gabe Raney - December 29, 2016 at 07:10 PM

PR

“ I did not know JR, but I was so touched by what happened. I lost my son in Afghanistan. Tragic death is so much harder to bear than natural death. It is my wish that your family is sustained through the loving thoughts, calls, prayers, wishes of your community, and that you know how much we all think of JR, who was doing his job for all of us to be safe. JR is a Hero ~ My deepest condolences for the loss you are suffering ~ Penny Riley, Gold Star Mother of LCpl Gabe Raney

Penny Riley - December 29, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AH

“ J.R. Rogers, Jr.

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2016 at 11:04 AM

EC

“ We were on our way to Florida (moving there), south of Nashville, on the 29th when I happened to flip on the radio. The first words I heard were 'JR Rogers died.' I had to get off the highway. To cry. I still can't get my mind around it. JR's gone. That can't be. He was going to get better. - JR mowed my lawn. He was meticulous. He didn't want to just get the job done, he had to have it perfect... for me. He would give you the shirt off his back. A friend to everyone. What a great smile. He came to mulch our leaves the Tuesday before Christmas. He was so looking forward to spending the Christmas weekend with his son. He was excited about the new home he had bought with Rachel. He knew he was going to pop the question, just looking for the right moment. Everything in his life was filled with promise and possibility and... I'm devastated. My heart breaks for Rachel and JR's son. Judi and I offer our heartfelt prayers and wishes for your healing and trust in the Lord to get you through this. We're so very, very sorry. Ernie & Judi Carlson

Ernie Carlson - January 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

HR

“ *Condolences from Hewitt Rogers, friend of Kingston Springs family.*

Hewitt Rogers - January 06, 2016 at 11:01 AM

AH

“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 05, 2016 at 09:42 PM

T(

“ *Lit a candle in memory of J.R. Rogers, Jr.*

Tammy Crockett (TDOT) - January 05, 2016 at 01:01 PM

AE

“ *Sent a gift in memory of J.R. Rogers, Jr. Hands In Prayer*

ANESICIA EVANS - January 05, 2016 at 12:14 PM

GU

“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of J.R. Rogers, Jr..*

Guest - January 05, 2016 at 11:04 AM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and family members and friends*

Roxanne Simpkins - January 04, 2016 at 07:44 PM

GU

“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J.R. Rogers.*

Guest - January 04, 2016 at 12:22 PM

RH

“ Rest in peace JR

Randy Huffman - January 04, 2016 at 09:23 AM

LJ

“ JR always had a hug for me every time he saw me...i cant not get over that you are gone and i will not be getting those hugs any longer but i know you are with Josh White in heaven and yall 2 are having so much fun...you will be forever missed...thank you JR for all the kind words you have always said to me about my kids that meant the world to me...you are a hero to so many people...RIP MY FRIEND I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU AND NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THE SMILE THAT YOU HAVE Hug

LaWanda Jordan - January 03, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CS

“ Although we did not have the priveladge of knowing JR, our son has spoken so highly of their friendship. Psalm 11615; Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints....May those who have known him and loved him be comforted and strengthened by the Lord during this very difficult time. Our heartfelt prayers are with you all. Greg and Carolyn Sears

Carolyn Sears - January 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 8318) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 48).

pfl - January 02, 2016 at 09:22 AM

DE

“ Sent a gift in memory of J.R. Rogers, Jr.Football

Deidre - January 01, 2016 at 09:39 PM

DE

“ From the time we were wee little ones til we were all grown up you have always put a smile on my face and made things better. I'm so lucky to have known you and to have been such good friends with you. Love you forever and always JayArah

Deidre - January 01, 2016 at 09:37 PM