



SPC Matthew Taylor Cox

November 20, 1990 - October 12, 2012

SPC Matthew Taylor Cox, age 21, passed away Friday, October 12, 2012. Funeral service will be 2 PM Friday, October 19, 2012 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Carter officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens, Buford. SPC Cox was active duty in the 2nd Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the United States Army stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. SPC Cox is survived by wife Ashley Cox; parents Matt and Kellie Cox; brothers Cameron Cox; Jackson Cox; father-in-law and mother-in-law Chaz and Penny Evitts, all of Lawrenceville, GA; sisters-in-law Megan Evitts, of Sandy Springs, GA; Rachel Evitts, of Lawrenceville, GA; brother-in-law Ryan Davidson, of Lawrenceville, GA; Maternal grandmother Patricia Coxsey, of Marshallville, GA; paternal grandparents Patricia and Ed Cox, of Abbeville, AL; aunts and uncles Christy and Andy Bush, of Newnan, GA; Jennifer and Dave McKimmey, of Rotunda, FL; Michael and Alice Cox, of Germany; Mary Cox and Kate Cox, both of Abbeville, AL; Cousins Blythe Bush, Charley Bush, Reagan McKimmey, Malone McKimmey. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 6 to 8 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100 Please sign the online guestbook at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of SPC Matthew Taylor Cox*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *SPC Matthew Taylor Cox*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *They took you feom us too soon. I remember meeting you in 4th grade in mrs mcmillans class. You were a great friend to me when i was the new kid in school. I know we didnt talk as much these last few years, but I know if i needed something and you were able to assist you wouldntve hesitated. You will be missed. My condolences to your family.##imported-begin##BRIAN MALDONADO##imported-end##*

November 08, 2012 at 12:03 PM



“ To the family,
It is with deepest sympathy that I wish to express my sincerest condolences for the loss of a dear husband, brother, son, and friend. As you and your family prepare to move forward with your lives, it is my hope that you may find some comfort from the Holy Scriptures. Psalms 55:22-Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter. For more information, please visit www.jw.org. Take care.##imported-begin##P.E.##imported-end##

October 24, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ Our hearts break with yours over the loss of your son, brother, grandson, husband, and, to us, special friend. Our prayers have been and will continue to be with you all.##imported-begin##Al & Beth Hammond##imported-end##

October 20, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Taylor is by far the kindest, strongest, and most loving person I have ever met. We had our ups and downs, but I am so thankful for every single second of those times with him because I know that he helped me grow into the person that I am today. He pushed me, challenged me, and inspired me to be the best person possible. He always put me first. He knew exactly how to make me laugh. His dance moves are far from skilled but not lacking in this slightest. To be blunt, his jokes suck, but his laughter makes every bad punch line worth sitting through. His love of reading and video games is nothing compared to his love for his family. That is nothing but obvious. He would do anything for anyone. As much of a contradiction that this is, Taylor is arrogantly selfless, thinking of himself more times that a normal person does, but thinking of others even more often than that. I would not change a thing. His smile could melt anyone’s heart, and he is the king of bear hugs. Never can I look at a jeep again without thinking of those rowdy nights blasting music singing at the top of out lungs. My memories with him are endless, and for that I am thankful. I could ramble about them forever. I count myself truly blessed to have known him for as many years as I have. I am so glad he touched so many lives. I am thankful that others got to experience his love too. There should be more love like his out in the world. Taylor is something truly special. He is my hero for far more reasons than his job title and uniform requirements. Taylor is a person that will go unmatched for my entire life. He holds a special place in my heart, as he does for anyone whose life he has touched. And, Taylor, as we always sang in Hawaii, “Viva la Vida”.##imported-begin##Sarah Jett##imported-end##

October 20, 2012 at 12:03 AM



“ *Matt was an amazing man and will be so greatly missed.*

*Deepest Love and Sympathy##imported-begin##Brittany
Aldredge##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Pat, Kellie, Christy and Family,
We are so sorry for your great loss. You are in our thoughts and
especially in our prayers. May all your precious memories of Taylor
comfort you. We love you.##imported-begin##Terry and Nina Carol
Goodman##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies are with your family. He was a great young
man, and very memorable. One of the finest players I had the
opportunity to coach. Praying for you.
Todd Welborn##imported-begin##Todd Welborn##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sending much love to all of you during this time and always.*

*Love Heather, Bill, Meghann and Brandon##imported-
begin##Heather Russell-Butchart##imported-end##*

October 19, 2012 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Matt and Kellie:

We are so saddened to learn of the loss of your son, Matthew. Please accept our sincere sympathy and know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Jerry & Marcia###imported-begin##Jerry & Marcia Kizer###imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 10:05 PM



“ *I have no words to describe the hurt you are feeling. Knowing that our higher power has all the answers and that he had greater plans for Taylor. Loving thoughts to you and thankful prayers for the time you had with Taylor the short time he was here. You have wonderful memories. God Bless - and may you be proud as your son rests in Gods peaceful arms.###imported-begin##Carol Fouser###imported-end##*

October 18, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sending you all a great big hug from Michigan. Love you, and wish that we could be there.###imported-begin##Holly, Greg, and Aubrey###imported-end##*

October 18, 2012 at 06:26 PM



“ It saddens me to see another friend go, but I know now that he is in a better place. My prayers go out to his wife, Ashley, Ashley's family, as well as Matt's family. Forever missed. Never forgotten.##imported-begin##Kacee and Nermin Ramic##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Cox family,
I was fortunate enough to teach Matt in 12th grade at Collins Hill. He was a bright, funny, outgoing young man and I enjoyed getting to know him. Matt was also a good friend to my son, Alex. We are heartbroken for your family and Ashley. Please know that Matt touched so many of us at CHHS and we will continue to hold him close to our hearts.##imported-begin##Janine Lemmings##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Taylor will always be the little boy who "River Danced". His smiling face and Southern manners made a day brighter. What a fine and brave young man. This family has lost a hero on earth, but gained an angel in heaven. Our hearts ache for you. We are sending thoughts and prayers. With love, Uncle Terry and Aunt Colleen##imported-begin##Terry and Colleen Wolf##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ Taylor, I promise I'll take care of Ashley. Maybe not as well as you did, but I'll do my best; we all will. We love you, we miss you, and you will constantly remain in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kacie Verciglio##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ Our very deepest sorrow at your loss.##imported-begin##George & Linda Liskey##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry to learn of your loss. May God comfort you in the difficult days ahead. Isaiah 25:8.##imported-begin##K. Carney##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ Dear Matt and Kellie, Since hearing of this tragic news I have been thinking about what you must be going through and what to say to you. I remember meeting Taylor at the office Holiday party and I always looked for him when he played football at Collins Hill. I know you are very proud of him and love him deeply. I pray that you realize God's love for him and for your family and know that God will guide you through this painful time. Amen.##imported-begin##Butch Baur##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dawn Edwards-Mize##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 12:54 PM



“ So deeply sorry for your lose. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kay Richmond##imported-begin##Kay Richmond##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Charity Davis##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Matt & Kellie - I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts prayers. Kari & Todd Hiers##imported-begin##Kari Hiers##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ Matt and Kellie,
Thinking of you both and the entire family. I am so sorry for you all. You are in our prayers.
Sherry and Hailey Bryant##imported-begin##Sherry Bryant##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and lift you up through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amanda Bell##imported-end##

October 18, 2012 at 08:45 AM



“ I am so so sorry for your loss and pray that you will find way forward with the help of family, friends and faith. Grab hold of all that. We are thinking of you.

Jon and Allison Waller##imported-begin##Jon Waller##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ Matt and Kellie: This is the worst thing that I could ever imagine happing to the best parents I know. My heart goes out to you. I am so sorry and sad for your loss. We love you guys.
Chuck & Lisa##imported-begin##Chuck Swofford##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Having lost a child myself, I understand the pain you are going thro. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. May God hold you in His loving arms and bring you comfort.

Ramona##imported-begin##Ramona Hensley##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ I taught Matt as a sophomore and as a senior at CHHS. I am unbelievably saddened to hear of his passing. He was a bright star among my students. He was an amazing writer and had so much potential. I was always impressed by his dedication and kindness. He will never be forgotten. His passing is a loss to us all. Please know that my thoughts are with you, his family, at this time. Your loss is felt by the many people who loved him.##imported-begin##Amy Crane##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. . . Please know that you are loved.##imported-begin##Linda Apple & Denny Goodwin##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ Matt, Kellie, and family,
I imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child and sibling. Please know that all of you are in my heart and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Vicki Garner##imported-end##

October 17, 2012 at 09:56 AM



“ We want you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Taylor has been a special friend of our family for many years, and we think the world of him. Please know that we are here for you if there is anything we can do for your family.
The Nash Family##imported-begin##Vickie Nash##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ Dear Cox Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Taylor. My heart aches for your family.
He will be missed by so many. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth "Kaleen" Gallagher
##imported-end##

October 16, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are being lifted up for
your family.##imported-begin##John & Dorothea Jam##imported-
end##

October 16, 2012 at 07:11 PM