



Jeremy Hentz

February 23, 1982 - October 11, 2013

Jeremy Davis Hentz, age 31 of Chickamauga, was born in Athens, Ga to the proud parents, Vicki Smith Hentz and Wm. Davis Hentz. He graduated from Gordon Lee High School, employed by David Hentz Law Practice and was of the Presbyterian Faith. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Harold and Vera Smith, and Clark and Corinne Hentz. Jeremy is survived by his parents, David and Vicki Hentz; brothers, Jon and Joey Hentz; sister Heather Reynolds; niece, Haley Elliott; nephew, Tobin Elliott all of Chickamauga; and several cousins. Jeremy loved his family and friends, he professed his enduring and unfettered love for "Karma," the daughter he raised and cherished for a short time. He acknowledged his wonderful life he lived. In addition he was an avid and dedicated Georgia Bulldog fan; his last words included an enthusiastic "Go Dawgs!" He was a brilliant and talented musician. He loved literature, history and poetry. His grasp of detail amazed all that knew him. His love for farm life and Hearthstone Farm was huge. Greatly influenced by his grandparents, Clark and Corinne, He worked tirelessly on the farm and grew beautiful vegetables in the garden. He prided himself for his abilities with cattle, farm equipment and mending fences. Also among his last words was a testament to his life, as he deemed himself "bound for glory" Jeremy insisted his death be a celebration of lives; his own and those he loved. That Celebration of Lives will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 18, 2103 at the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Chris Robinson and Rev. Michael Thomas officiating. The family will receive

friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday at the funeral home. In Lieu of Flowers, the family request memorial contributions to Hope Fellowship Church of Chickamauga. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Vicki, David and family... we think of you so often.

Becky and Paul Morton - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ David, Vickie and brothers of Jeremy, I have been thinking a lot about you guys the last few months. please know that me and my family will continue to pray and think about your family. Love you guys.

Laura Phillips - LaFayette, GA - family friend - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Thinking about you, David and Vickie. Praying for comfort.

Leona white - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

“ Jeremy, "Jere," and I have been best of friends as long as I can remember. We were close cousins, but more like brother and sister! Our love for camping, nature, music, and our beloved Hearthstone Farm always kept us close.

If not for Jere, I would've never met the love of my life and best friend, my husband, Benjamin "Ben" Howard. Together we have a beautiful two year old daughter, Corinne (named after Jere's and my Grandmother "Corinne"), and have been married five years! I'll always believe that the Lord brought Jere & Ben together that one sunny day over ten years ago because I was meant to be Ben's wife! Ben & Jere always shared their love of music through their guitars together!

Since Jere's been gone, all I've thought about is "what if," and it's nearly driven me crazy. Ben and the Lord have helped me overcome that part of the grieving cycle, and helped me to think only of all the many, many happy, crazy, funny times with Jere, which I hold so dear to me in my heart. I'm able to look back at thirty years worth of memories, and that, I'm afraid, will have to hold me over until the Lord, Jesus, calls me home, and I can see him again!

*"Only when you drink from the river or silence,
shall you indeed sing
And when you have reached the mountain top,
then you shall begin to climb
And when the earth shall claim your limbs,
then shall you truly dance."*

- Kahlil Gibran

*"Gently as the evening sun says good night to the trees,
Quietly as grasses bend before a rushing breeze,
Surely as the ocean waves advance to touch the shore,
Silently as autumn leaves fall to the forest floor...
So may the passing of the days heal loneliness and sorrow,
Till nothing but warm memories fill every new tomorrow."*

CF

“ David,

Our hearts go out to you and your family in this difficult time. Our prayers for you all will continue in the coming days

Carter Brown and the Staff of Walker County Clerk's Office - LaFayette, GA - Friend - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I remember when they guys (David and Jeremy) delivered hay here and Karma was with them and very active. Jeremy was so attentive to her and they both enjoyed the horses. I will always remember his smile when he was with that little girl.*

Becky Morton - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear about the lost of Jeremy he was a good friend of my daughter Sharon Cowart Edward and grandson Dakota Edwards. My family are keeping you all in our prayers. May God guide you and keep you close in his loving arms during this sad time.*

Jean Magin Brock and Pete Magin family - Rossville , GA - friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *All sons are a great joy forever..... May time heal this time if sorrow and leave you with the beautiful moments Jeremy brought to your lifes.*

Janice and Stan Neal

janice neal - rock springs , GA - friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Jeremy will be missed dearly. I am praying for your family and I pray that God comforts you during this time of sadness. God bless you.*

Casey "Cooper" Richie - Chickamauga, GA - classmate/friend of Vicki - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Vickie, am so sorry for your loss. keeping you in my prayers for GOD to help you thru this tragic time*

Cheri Terrell Smith - Ringgold, GA - friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear David, Vickie and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May God bring you comfort and the memories only be the good ones.*

Sandra Magin - LaFayette, GA - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at your loss. May God keep you in his hands and look over you.*

Sue Story - LaFayette, GA - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I have also lost a child but would never assume that i can feel your pain. However, my prayer is that in your quite times and places you can remember the happy child you brought into this world and that your loss here on earth can be overcome in a higher place at a later time. Peace for your heart.*

Carolyn Ryan - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ David, Vicki and all of the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jeremy was such a sweet kid with an infectious smile and although he struggled at times you still knew that he had a good heart. He will be missed by so many people.

David and Melanie Dunn - Ringgold, GA - Friends - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ David, Vickie & family,
My thoughts & prayers are with you and everyone that knew Jeremy. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Some of the best days of my life were spent with Jeremy. He was one of a kind & well liked by almost everyone he met. He just had such a great personality, so many friends. He's moved on to a better place & will be greatly missed! Like I told Jeremy about 2 months go, I will always be there for him. Now that he's in a better place I want you to know David, Vickie & family that I am always here for you. R.I.P. my sweet, kind Jer and go dawgs!

Meredith (Sizemore) Caradine - chickamauga , GA - high school sweetheart & friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My heart is heavy for the all of the Hentz family. I am thinking about you guys and praying for you. I am so sorry for your loss.

Candace (Marsh) Gamlen - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Deepest sympathy to your family in your loss. I never met Jeremy but I lost a 25 year old son and know your pain. May God comfort and bless your family.

Karen Brown - Lafayette, GA - none - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so saddened by this news. I have only good memories of Jeremy. He was kind, intelligent, and talented. He will be missed by so many. Praying for your family.

Kendra Childers Waddle - Chattanooga, TN - Sister of Richard Childers -
October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am so very sorry to here about your loss , will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers, friend from long ago bobby rose

bobby rose - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ so sorry for your loss , family is in my prayers long time friend of david
Michael rose

michael rose - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ David, Vickie and brothers/sister I am so sorry for your loss. We have known you guys for a long time and have been a great friend to my mom and to her children. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael & Laura phillpis - La Fayette, GA - Friend - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of Jeremy throughout the years. He was always positive and trying to find the good in whatever happened. I always thought of the Hentz's as my second family.

Rachel Box Waddle - Fort Oglethorpe , GA - Friends - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss...My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tina Lanier - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ The Hentz Family was on the hearts and in the prayers of the Chickamauga Presbyterian Church Sunday. We will continue saying a prayer that the heaviness on your hearts will be lifted through your continued faith. Our Church loves your family.

Linda McClendon - Chickamauga, GA - Member of our Church Family -
October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the entire Hentz family: James & I are very saddened by the loss of Jeremy. We have so many fond memories of growing up next door to Mr. & Mrs. Clark Hentz's farm and the time spent there with the parents, uncles and aunts, children, and cousins. We will have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

We will not be able to attend Friday because we will be out of town, but please know that in our hearts we will be there.

James & Lisa Schmidt - LaFayette, GA - Prior Neighbors & Friends - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Davis, I am so sorry for you loss.
Robbie

Robbie Walka - GA - coworker - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, may God bless and keep y'all.

Janice Jones - chickamauga, GA - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jeremy was a great guy. I've know him for about 13 years. I never seen him without a smile. We attended and joined two different churches together. My heart is very sadden by the events of the last week. Daivd and Vicky I love you guys very much if you need anything just let me know. I am keeping you in my prayers.

Joey Orr - Chickamauga, GA - Friend of Family - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing this young man but I do know his Parents and extended family. I was a graduate of Gordon Lee High School many years ago and a fellow farmer. May God Bless this wonderful family as you face the coming days and years to follow. I am so sorry for your loss and all I can do is offer up my prayers.

Mary Pendergrass Henton

Mary Pendergrass Henton - LaFayette, GA - none - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ LWe are so sorry for your loss of Jeremy.My daughter and I worked w him at lhop in Ft.O for awhile.He was a very nice young man and quiet the personality. MAY GOD BE W YOU ALL AND BLESS YOU THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES condolence or a memory.We

Dorothy Bledsoe - Rossville , GA - friends - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry about the loss of Jeremy. It seems like yesterday when the boys were out running around on the ball fields. You all are in my heart and prayers.

Becky Anderson - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ David We are so very sorry for your loss.

DeWayne McWhorter - Chickamauga, GA - Friend of David - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I have so many fond memories of Jeremy. I haven't seen him in years, but I remember he was always so polite, kind and a pleasure to have in our home. I am so sorry to hear of this news and I will pray for your family that you may find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Although I am a Tide fan, this one is for Jeremy "GO DAWGS"!

Carol Brown Metzger - Ringgold, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I will always remember Jeremy and his family for their love and friendship to me. He was my best buddy all through high school and will be missed. I pray others will receive Christ through the loss of my dear friend.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Tobin and Becky Plemons - Chickamauga, GA - Buddy - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Viki, David , and family, My heart goes out to you and you are all in my prayers! Jeremy was such a sweet and loving child and I will always remember that. May God give you His peace in your time of sorrow. God bless you all!

Joni (Holloway) Mason - Fort Oglethorpe, GA - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My condolences. Jeremy was a great friend. I have many awesome memories filled with his face. He will be missed by many.*

Bryanne Conner D'Angelo - Chattanooga, TN - High School Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *He was a great friend. Me and my husband spent great times with him. He helped me deal with a lot back when we went to Dalton St together. I will miss him dearly. We are still here for all the family whenever needed. Pull together and be the family that he always loved and he will smile from heaven on u always and wait for the day u join him.*

Sharon Edwards and family - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jeremy was such a sweet young man and always had a smile on his face. We remember when he would stop by the house wanting to look at the chickens and wanted some for his farm. Everytime he would stop by we always sent some chickens to the farm. He will be missed by all that knew him. Vicki and David you all in our thoughts and prayer.*

John an Becky Tucker - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace & comfort.*

Curtis & Jan Fowler

Jan Fowler - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Some of my fondest memories was times spent with Jeremy. On the farm, at school, hanging out on Tenant Circle. He really wanted people to love and laugh. One year we went to Music Midtown in Atlanta, GA. After the bands had finished, we were walking towards the gates when we came upon two gentlemen in a fight. Instead of passing by or standing around watching, he approached the two gentlemen(in the middle of a very physical altercation) and tried to separate them. He didn't want to see anyone harming anyone else. He put himself at risk for the sake of two complete strangers. That is the Jeremy I know. One of his first original songs that he wrote was entitled "Breathe Deep, Laugh Long". I was lucky enough to have been able to back him up on drums on several occasions(sometimes even skipping school to do so!). The last time I had communication with Jeremy was a month or two ago. He told me how proud and happy he was for me. It means a lot to hear those kind of words from your friends. I wish I could have done more for you bro. I wish I could be there with you and our friends. I wish you were still here with us. The world is a little less brighter today in his absence. So breathe deep and laugh long Jeremy. I love you and miss you already(you dirty hippie!).

Your Friend,
Richard

Richard Childers A.K.A. "Tony Hawk", A.K.A "Dick", A.K.A."Spockt - Depoe Bay, OR - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jeremy will be missed greatly. He was loved by so many.

Ginger Barcomb - Chickamauga, GA - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *David and Vicki, just want you to know, you and your family are in our prayers!*

Daymon and Briggitt Garrett - Chickamauga, GA - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Praying for all.*

Julius Richardson - La Fayette, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ *I did not personally know Jeremy but I do know Vicki. My heart hurts for you and my prayers are with you and your family during this time and forever more.*

Venice Cagle - LaFayette, GA - Friend of Vicki - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I am praying for peace and comfort for the whole family.*

Leona white - Ringgold, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Ive known this family for some time now. Worked with Heather at Applebees always seeing her brothers come in and out to see her. David has represented a few people I know. David and Vicki have graciously not only invited me to dinner but made me feel so much at home! I pray that this family gets through this tragic time and God bless Them All!!!!*

Anna Williams - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *To the Hentz Family*

May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. May time ease the pain as no words can. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

candy nasworthy millsaos - rossville, GA - friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Jeremy, my friend, this message is to you as much as anyone who knew and loved you. I am still in shock over your passing and not quite sure how to handle it. You were a unique individual, with the abilities to; make people laugh, drive them insane, make them laugh again and ALWAYS, ALWAYS, love you!! I know you know what I mean!! I pray that you are in Heaven, with your guitar, playing all those beautiful songs you wrote for the rest of the angels there with you. The light that shone inside you is not out, even with your death. Those of us who knew, and loved you, will see it always and carry it with us until we get to see you again. Your gentle soul and "hippie" laid back personality will be sorely missed. I love & miss you my friend!!! ALWAYS!!*

To Jeremy's family, my love, thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God wrap you in his arms and bring you peace in the difficult days and years to come as only HE can do.

Paula Stainer - Rossville, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My prayers and thoughts be with you all*

Jerry Overby - Rossville, GA - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ You will be missed. Praying for you all.

Cheyenne Hawkins - Lafayette, GA - Friend - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I just wanted to say I so fondly remember Jeremy when he was 5 years old and an inseparable playmate to my son Jason. We lived in the same town houses in East Ridge behind Jeremy's grandmother's house. Jason and Jeremy had a lingo only they understood and it was just simply "ruff ruff". My doorbell would ring and I would open the door and it would be this gorgeous blonde head, blue eyed rosey cheeked little Jeremy. He would say "ruff ruff." They would play endlessly with their Mask toys that Vickie and I would have to run out and buy everytime a new one came out. They also loved to wear their army pants of which they referred to as "uggy fins." Even though I had not seen them in a long time, I often thought about my friends, the "Hentzs'.

Vickie and David, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult days. Love you guys!
Tom, Jan, Jason and Chris

Jan, Tom, Jason & Chris - East Ridge, TN - former neighbor - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I will keep the family in my prayers. He was a good friend to Richard and was always well mannered and polite when he was at our home.

Jeannie Nichols - Chickamauga, GA - mother of Richard Childers - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I had a lot of good times on the farm. Fishing, camping, bonfires. Charlie and Karma swimming in the creek. Picking up hay by moonlight. And all those songs at the campfire. A little Jon Prine fish and whistle will always make me think of you.

Cassie Davis - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I will always remember Jeremy's infectious smile & laugh & how talented he was. It makes me so sad to know he was hurting in a way so tragic. I will miss my friend dearly. I will keep his family in my prayers. Good bye Jeremy.

Kim Carter - LaFayette , GA - Friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ you will be missed

sabrina and james - chickamauga, GA - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I have so many fond memories of Jeremy. He was intelligent, creative, and kind. My heart is heavy over your loss, my friend. I, and countless others, will never forget you!

Caroline Cagle - Chickamauga, GA - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jeremy was a dear and loved friend of my sons in high school. He was always kind and respectful to our family and very loved by many. You will be missed Jeremy and the Plemon's family love you. We rejoice in the fact that you are "glory bound" but will miss you here. Praying for the Hentz family that God comforts their hearts.

David and Arlene Plemons - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“*Jeremy and all his friends have given me many memories of my early teaching days at Gordon Lee. He had a way of getting a grin out of me if I was impatient with him and is buddies. :) Such a talented and intelligent young man who will be missed. I pray for comfort for his family during this time and may Jeremy rest in peace. Go Dawgs!*”

Jan Wright - Former teacher - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“*Jeremy forever changed me. Mere words cannot express the magnitude of how I feel about him. He had an infectious light that drew people to him. Some of my fondest memories were made at the farm under the stars with Jeremy playing the guitar and singing with that beautiful voice. He gave me *The Prophet* for my 23rd birthday and I think of these words from it now.*”

"Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, you shall begin to climb.

And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you shall truly dance."

Laena Fitzpatrick Foster - TN - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*A sweet soul that will be greatly missed. Prayers going up for the family.*”

Macon Thornhill - Chickamauga, GA - classmate - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *My heart breaks at Jeremy's passing. I haven't seen him in years, but I will always remember him as the sweet little fellow that I taught in Kindergarten. I pray that God will comfort all of you in this hour as only he can.*

Carolyn Autry Master - Chickamauga - Kindergarten teacher - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Vicki and David,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. May Gods love and peaceful promise of comfort surround you and your family. "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." God bless.

Gerry Riddle and Kathy Riddle - Chickamauga, GA - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *A lot of my firsts in life came standing side by side with Jeremy. He is greatly missed already. Sending up prayers for the family.*

Madison Swader - Dalton, GA - friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Prayers and love are with you, Vicki, and your family.
Love, Hope*

Hope M. Craft - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Jeremy was like a brother to me I will miss him dearly. "Go Dawgs"*

Karl Hentz - Chickamauga, GA - Cousin - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM