



## Corbin Lowery Carpenter

February 9, 1991 - September 22, 2010

Funeral services for Corbin Carpenter age, 19, of Jonesville La. will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Jonesville La. with Bro Craig James and Bro. Tilt James of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys officiating. Burial will follow at Heard Cemetery in Manifest under the direction of Young's Funeral Home of Jonesville.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 24, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Jonesville La.

Corbin was born on March 9, 1991 to Dewitt L. and Theresa F. Carpenter . He passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 in Jonesville, La.

Corbin is a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Jonesville, LA. He is a three year member of the Bloomer Trailer Rodeo Team and served two years as captain. He is a five year member of Louisiana High School Rodeo Association, four year member of Northeast Louisiana High School Rodeo Association, US Team Roping Association card holder, 2007 Louisiana State High School Rookie of the Year Bull Rider, National Finals High School Rodeo Qualifier 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, member of National Cutting Horse Association, and 2007 National Finals Top 10 Bull Rider. In addition, he has won numerous awards and honors.

Following his 2008 bull riding accident that caused a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed he over came many obstacles and never failed to give God the glory. He always had a smile on his face, a joke to tell, and always made people laugh. Corbin loved to wrestle with his brothers and friends. He had a God given talent with horses; therefore, starting his own business of breaking and training horses at the age of fourteen. Rodeo was his passion, but what cowboy doesn't love to hunt and fish. Most of all Corbin loved the Lord with all his heart.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Dewitt R. and Ruby J. Carpenter,  
Brother in law Roy Wyatt Kemp.

He is survived by his parents Dewitt L. and Theresa F. Carpenter  
Sister Courtney Carpenter Kemp and nieces Kaylee Joyce and Clara Maddison Kemp  
Brother Lee Carpenter and wife Caroline and nephew Dewitt Lee Carpenter III  
Brother Colt Carpenter  
Maternal grandparents-Mandy Mount and Clark Freeman  
He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and special roping horse, Pud.

Pallbearers will be Colter White, Slade Deason, Ethan House, David Austin Chevallier, Shane Hood, Corey Granger, Chris Shivers, Jake Hebert, Hayden Willson, Jesse McClure, Lee White, Colten Blanchard, and Mike White.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association and a host of friends.

Memorials may be given to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, or the Corbin Carpenter Memorial Scholarship

Fund.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ My condolences to your family on the loss of your beautiful son. I was watching the Rural Channel network this morning and saw about the accident. I had kept up on his injuries but had heard nothing of his accident. I know the pain you are all feeling as I lost my daughter, aged 26, in a surfing accident here in California. She was a horsewoman as well and had been riding like your son since she was a child. The road you are on is a long hard road, I started this journey 3 years ago. My prayers and thoughts are with you. The grief of losing a child is a different grief from anything else you will ever feel. I know you have much support which will get you through these rough times. God is holding you in the palm of his hand..Diane Jaques

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**Diane Jaques** - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To ALL of The Carpenter Family -  
You have been in our thoughts and prayers for the past month since Corbin left this earth and went to his eternal life in heaven. I do not know the pain you are suffering as you grieve his absence daily, but I do know that God is the only one who can sustain you and carry you. May God continue to comfort each of you in the way you need Him to do so.  
Love In Christ and Friendship -  
The Bryant Family  
Jamie, Donna, Ashley, and Emilie  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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**Donna Bryant** - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Carpenter Family,  
The Andrus family expresses our deepest condolences for your loss. Not many families can say that they know what you are going through, except for those who have lost children. We lost our 18 year old son Jesse on April 12th of this year to carbon monoxide poisoning coming back from a pro rodeo in Arizona. We not only lost Jesse that night, we lost his traveling partner and best friend Mike Hillman. Please know that Jesse and Mike were there to greet Corbin at the gates of Heaven. May God Bless your family and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marc, Kathy & Brenna Andrus** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Carpenter Family,  
The Alabama High School Rodeo Association would like to offer its condolences to you. Your family is a strong family. Corbin will always be apart of the NHSRA! We love yall!!*

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**Alabama High School Rodeo Association** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of ultimate sadness. I clearly don't know what it is like to lose a child but I lost my brother when he was 18 and I was 17. He was the best just as I know you all felt that Corbin was the best. Many times people said to me that the Lord only takes the best and I truly believe that he takes people that he needs. He needs Corbin now just like he needed Joe so many years ago. This does not provide much understanding unless you have great faith which I know you all have. My thoughts and prayers are with you and if I can do anything, please let me know. Patsy Thomasson*

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**Patsy Thomasson** - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our family and church are praying for y'all in this time. My sister and I did junior high rodeo in Louisiana from 06-08 but came back to Texas my freshman year. Corbin will be greatly missed by all because he was a great guy.

We will love y'all and will keep praying for y'all.  
-Nicole, Jessica, and Rhonda Thompson

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**Nicole Thompson** - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I heard about Corbin's death on PBR tonight. I have a son the same age with a lot of the same interests. Please know that even those who have not met him are sending our prayers for all involved and wish you God's blessings and patience with each other as you grieve the loss.

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**Linda Hicks** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To all the family and friends of young Corbin Carpenter, my heart goes out to you in this most difficult time. Your loss is Heaven's gain. Embrace the wonderful, wonderful memories you will always have. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Cheryl Wright Decatur, AR** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Theresa our heart goes out to you and your family. Corbin has touched so many people and he will be missed deeply. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We are there if you need us..  
Love ya Trish

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**Trish & Calvin Foster** - September 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Please accept our thoughts and most of all our prayers at this very difficult time in your lives. We are so very sorry for your loss.

*Bo & Michelle Shilling*

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**Bo & Michelle Shilling** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I loved Corbin and will miss him very much. He was an exceptional young man.  
I am blessed to have been able to care for and get to know him.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With love,  
Wanda Thompson*

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**Wanda Thompson** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the family of Corbin: I saw Corbin's testimony on RFD-TV and was so emotional by this story. Although I never met him, I felt the loss when I was told about him this morning. He was an inspiration to many. With Pray, Cynthia Hollier, Eunice, Louisiana

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**Cynthia Hollier** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
With Deepest Sympathy.

*Mike Brown  
Chicago, Illinois*

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**Mike Brown** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Dear Carpenter Family, My heart and prayers go out to you in the loss of Corbin. He was an amazing young man and you will never know how many people he has touched during his short life. May God bless your family as you go thru yet another challenge.

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**Vicki Wright** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ Carpenter Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Many of our members had the honor of meeting Corbin @ the NHSRF '08, each of them sharing their meeting, bullridin' stories and new friendship. Corbin was a terrific young man that influenced many. We are all blessed by knowing Corbin.*

*May God Bless,  
Ohio High School Rodeo Association*

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**Ohio High School Rodeo Association** - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *In the summer of 2008, we heard of Corbin's accident in Farmington while we were traveling to Colorado. Our family started praying for Corbin on the spot. We were honored and blessed to hear him give his awesome testimony! We have sported our Pray for Corbin t-shirts so often that the colors are beginning to fade! But, Carpenters know this- your family has never been far from our hearts and minds these last few years. My kids enjoyed being around Corbin and knew what he stood for- just by the light of Jesus shining from his eyes. Your story and actions have lifted us up and helped us to go forward! God's peace and comfort are being lifted for you this very moment! God's grace shall be sufficient!*

*We love y'all!*

*Dennis, Michelle, Christopher, and Brittanie Wagnon*

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**Dennis, Michelle, Christopher and Brittanie Wagnon** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Theresa and family:*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss. My prayers are with*

*all of you. May God Bless and keep all of you in his loving arms.*

*Peggy Smith*

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**Peggy Smith** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Thresea and family, there are no words to describe the pain you must be filling right now, but God has arms big enough to wrap each of you in them, to give you comfort that passes all understanding. Corbin was such a wonderful young man. I got to know him well when he was a student at Huntington School, and he was the most respectful and likeable student I've ever met. When God takes away something, he always fills it with something else so there won't be an empty space. God will fill that space with precious memories of your darling son, all the good times, all the smiles, all the wondrous works that Corbin has done since his accident, the lives he touched. Know that you were a part of such a wonderful life. May God bless each of you, and wipe your tears, as you go through this difficult time. You are all constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Tonda, Mike, Shane and Tyler Spence

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**Tonda Martin Spence** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“To the Carpenter family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. I had the pleasure of meeting Corbin at a rather difficult time in our lives, at Baylor hospital and found out then what a wonderful young man he was. He was truly an inspiration to me and I will never forget this fine young man. My heart hurts so for you. My prayers are with you, and may God wrap his loving arms around you during this time of need. Just know that I love you and if you need anything please know that I am here for you. Cathy Hossle

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**Cathy Hossle** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Corbin Family,  
I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son, Corbin. I am a wife, mother and para educator in St. Tammany Parish, and I am also enrolled in college courses at Northwestern State and Corbin was in my online English class. I was so looking forward to reading more of Corbin's entries on the Discussion Board and hearing more about his rodeo adventures through his essays. My daughter (who graduated from McNeese State) has many friends in the rodeo circuit, and through them, she knew what a fine young man Corbin had grown to be. My great friend, Trish Foster, who raises bucking bulls with her husband, Calvin, told me about Corbin yesterday. I immediately recognized his name as being in my class. Please know that as heavy as my heart is for you and your family, it is lightened by the knowledge that he is with our Heavenly Father and wrapped in His loving arms. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the coming days, weeks and months. May God Bless You.

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**Cindy Lester** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Knowing exactly what you are going through, losing my daughter and brother, just know Corbin will always be with you! May you find peace. I am here if ever you need. God Bless Vicky

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**Vicky Domingue & Brentney Troglen LHSRA member** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear family this comes from sister-in-law Barbara Gardner , our hearts are heavy and broken in the loss of Corbin may God wrap you in his peace and help you thru the days ahead. So sorry we cannot be there at this time as Junior is in Houston , after having heart surgery. God bless you and keep you close. Barbara & Junior Gardner

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**judy gardner beauchamp** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Mrs. Theresa and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cole will never forget meeting Corbin that night you took us to the Shivers arena. He was such a remarkable young man and truly and inspiration to all that knew him.*

*Praying for you! The Lamkin Family*

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**Brad, Shaleigh, Cole & Taylor** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ *I can not begin to tell you how much my family respected Corbin. He had a sweet spirit coated with a never quit attitude; all the while spreading the word of Jesus Christ. Although we don't understand why he was here such a short time, his inspiration is infinite. How blessed we are to have known Corbin and watch him live his testimony. We pray for God to give you peace and understanding in this most difficult time.*

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**Heath and Michelle Norred** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *THERESA, DEWITT FAMILY*

*MASON AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER CORBIN AND THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD AT LHSRA, STATE & NATIONALS FINALS WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

*MASON, KATHY, GLEN & KATI LAVIOLETTE*

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**KATHY MASON & GLEN LAVIOLETTE** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *To the entire Carpenter family:  
I was so very saddened to hear about your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Glynda T. Richard** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *DEAREST CARPENTER FAMILY, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY YOU KEEP YOUR EYES UPON JESUS.*

*THE GUILLORY FAMILY*

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**Carl, Ann, Will, and Cheyanne Guillory** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dewitt, Theresa & family. I am so, so sorry for your loss of Corbin. He was an exceptional young man. It seems so terribly unfair. You are continually in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Alan Taylor** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Theresa and Family; Where do I begin? As a mother, I can't imagine losing a precious child. Our thoughts and prayers be with you as you meet yet another challenge to your faith. Always know that the Lord does not give you anything you can't handle. He will always be with you every step of the way. Although you cannot wrap your arms around Corbin your heart will always have him. Corbin and all of you have touched so many lives with your faith and love and friendships. We love you and are praying for you. Dezere'*

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**Dezere' Richard** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My heart and prayers are with you all in your time of loss. God bless you!*

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**Ernest Vaughn** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My heart goes out to you at this time of your loss. I remember watching Corbin compete several years ago, when my grandson competed. We all feel that we should never have to lose a child, but God in his infinite wisdom makes the choice for us. May the memories you have in your heart, help you through this time of loss. May God wrap his healing arms around you and carry you through this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you.*

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**KATHY CARTER** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We're deeply saddened to hear of Corbin's death and would like everyone to know that our prayers are with you. Though we didn't know Corbin he was an inspirational young man who left an amazing legacy.

*God Bless.*

*The Browning family  
Frankfort Ky*

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**John and Laveta Browning** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dewitt, Theresa, Courtney, Lee and Colt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the rodeo families that feel the loss of Corbin. Rodeo brought our families together about 9 years ago. We started out with the Lazy T youth rodeos where our families grew together as good friends. We watched Corbin and Casey learn to ride and rope. As they grew older, they moved up to the Wrangler Division of High School Rodeo, which took us all the way to Gallup, New Mexico. All the memories of the trip to Gallup come flooding back, truck break downs, flat tires, burnt brakes and Ronnie taking a detour to Oklahoma for a hamburger. Our boys never forgot the trip to the Grand Canyon and the squirrel on the edge of the Canyon Our boys soon turned into young men and moved into the ranks of High School Rodeo and USTRC Team Roping and Girls. Many a good times were spent traveling, working rodeos, cooking, eating and enjoying the company of good friends. This summer we all headed out on the long rodeo road to Gillette, Wyoming for the National Finals High School Rodeo. Again, we had lots of great times together. We went by the Crazy Horse Mountain and did the Chevy Chase view of the monument and the we traveled to Mt Rushmore enjoyed the view and ice cream. Lots of great memories come flooding back. We feel as though we lost a family member GOD grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the strength to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference. Love ya, Perry, Cathy and Casey

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**Perry, Cathy and Casey Moses** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dont know where to begin. But do know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and the months to come. I know the past few years have been hard on yall but thru the Grace of The Lord yall made it then and the Lord will get you thru this time too! Praying for yall  
Linda Burr

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**Linda (Hodge) Burr** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Carpenter Family,  
May the Lord walk with you and comfort you in the loss of a great young man who touched the hearts and souls of many many people. I myself never met him, but did hear his testimony in Farmington in 2009, what a spectacular son of God. My son spoke of him in 2009 and 2010, and how amazing he was to be around. Know he is resting and enjoying himself in paradise. Look to the Lord for all your strengths during this very difficult time! Love and God Bless, Tyner Family of Colorado

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**Tyner Family** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS GREAT TIME OF NEED. I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CORBIN DURING HIS STAY WITH US IN ICU IN FARMINGTON NM. I HAVE NEVER MET A MORE POLITE AND WONDERFUL TEENAGER. I NEVER WALKED INTO HIS ROOM THAT I DIDNT SEE A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND HER HIM SAY " YES MA'AM OR THANK YOU MA'AM". HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL.

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**LORI BRIMHALL** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our hearts and prayers reach out to you all. I am so grateful we got to experience Corbin and Family at Farmington and Shawnee. Thanks so much for sharing his story. The lives that have been touched by the inspiration of this entire family well never be able to be counted. Huggs to all of you from the people of Colorado and New Mexico.

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**Bob and Keely Wren** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Your family has suffered much in the last year. May God bless you and give you all peace in the days ahead. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Myra Russell Taylor** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Carpenter Family- I am devastated to hear of your loss. I think of Corbin often, as he was an inspiration to me to keep hope alive for all my SCI patients. He was truly an exceptional young man. I will always remember his beautiful smile that I saw literally every morning as we began therapy and he so politely greeted me with "good morning" and answered every question with "yes ma'am". He never complained, only overcame every obstacle he was given. It was truly my honor to work with him and meet your lovely family. My thoughts are with all of you and I am so sorry. Marisa

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**Marisa** - September 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. I remember Corbin playing in the dirt with his trucks at the shows. He has been such an inspiration to so many people. The Lord will see you through this too. Try to stay strong and keep your faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Reggie Lucas Family** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Teresa -- Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time in your life. May God wrap you and your family in his arms, comfort you and strengthen you. With our love from all the Mills family Pam Mills Elliott

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**Pam** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Carpenter Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of this remarkable son and brother. Corbin made such a positive impact on my daughter when he came to her school and i thank you for sharing him so he could be such a blessing for so many people. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

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**de and hannah lawless** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Kay, I am so sorry about the loss of your nephew. Please express my sympathy to all of your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

*Kaye Carpenter Boquet*

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**Kayer Carpenter Boquet** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carpenter Family,  
As a mother, I can't imagine loosing a child. Therefore, no words can explain the loss we all feel. But I know you must be overwhelmed by the lives that Corbin has touched. He was an AWESOME person that inspired many kids and adults as well. I know that he is in heaven looking down on all of his friends and will be their "Cowboy Angel". We feel blessed to have known him. Your family will be in our prayers.

*Robert Family & Randi  
Gonzales, La*

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**The Robert Family (Randi)** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ *Theresa my friend, my heart is so broken for you and the pain so raw. Getting this call was like reliving my own. I received your book one month ago today. There is a reason my friend we have been placed in each others lives. I claim Philippians 4:13 for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are constant for you all! Though we have never met our boys have met in Heaven! Let the angels rejoice!*

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**Heather Beaty Farmington, NM** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Dewitt and Family of Corbin, We pray that God will supply all the strength you need to face the difficult and challenging days ahead. May God bless you and uplift you with His power and might as only He can! We are so sorry about this tragedy, but we know that Corbin is with the Lord. Blessings to you all!*

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**Carl & Merlyn Jenkins Ritchie** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful son. We heard him speak at Farmington in the summer of 2009 and were very touched by his commitment to the Lord. Prayers are flowing from Kansas.*

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**Brian & Lisa Kupfersmith** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the family of Corbin Carpenter,  
Words cannot express our sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In times of tragedy we just have to remember that God has called our loved one home and Corbin is sitting at the feet of Jesus now. Take comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven and doesn't have to endure this cruel and unforgiving world anymore. Corbin was greatly loved and was an inspiration to us all. He will be greatly missed.

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**Tracy & LV Bolyer & family** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ To Dewitt, Theresa, Courtney, Lee and Colt:

*There are not enough words to express our deepest sympathy for your tremendous loss. Please know that we are praying for all of you and know that it is your faith in our Heavenly Father that will help you through this tragedy.*

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**Barry, Patrice, Brooke and the Law Firm of Larry A. Roach, Inc.** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I met Corbin at the National High School Rodeo Finals in Gillette, WY this year. I was at the NHSRF when he was injured in 2008. I have heard his testimony 3 times, personally, and every time it has touched my life. God worked thousands of miracles through Corbin, as well as the rest of the family. He will never be forgotten, we love you all.

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**Shelby Kirkes** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Theresa and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for strength for all of you at this time. I never got to meet Corbin, but I understand that he was a VERY special young man and I know that he will be missed by all.

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**Terri White Conley** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My heart breaks for your family at this time. I pray that your faith in Christ Jesus continues to comfort you as it has in the past. Rest in the knowledge that Corbin is now with our Lord.

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**Dianne Guidry** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Courtney,

*I am so sorry to hear about your brother. May the lord be with you and your family during this time. All of my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am truly sorry for all that your family has had to endure in this past year, always look to God for his guidance and comfort and he will help you through.*

*If there is anything at all i can do for you, please let me know.*

*Beth Sanders  
318-282-8309*

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**Beth Sanders** - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM