



Marvin Joseph Shimek

August 16, 1994 - July 6, 2012

Marvin Joseph Shimek of El Campo died July 6, 2012 at the age of 17. He was born on August 16, 1994 in Galveston. He was a junior at El Campo High School where he had played on the Ricebirds Varsity Football Team. Marvin enjoyed hunting and fishing, and loved sports, especially baseball.

He is survived by his father and step-mother Allen and Monica Shimek; twin brother Brandon Shimek; sister Alannah Shimek; step-sister Brooklyn Webster, all of El Campo; paternal-grandparents Lawrence and Edna Shimek of Garwood; maternal-grandparents Melvin and Billie Ritter of Baycliff; step-maternal grandparents Julian and Lori Moore of Sheridan and Vera Allway and Marvin Bennett of Altair.

Marvin was preceded in death by his mother Anna Ritter Shimek and maternal-grandmother Betty Ritter.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday at Church of Christ. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Church of Christ with Rev. John McCord officiating. Interment will follow at Swedish Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers are Brandon Shimek, Chad Davis, Chris Nielsen, Chance Nohavitza, Russell Konarik, Tristan Valchar, Matt Cortez, Hondo Espitia-Garcia, Stephen Gaines, Macauley Vera. Honorary bearers are Kiley Urban, Trey Moller, Austin Moore, Michael Wall, Cameron Spears, Chance Hollingsworth, Travis Woods, Reid Hubenak, Bryce Brandl, Jacob Harton, Andy Ritter, Matt Edwards, and Calen Collins.

Donations in memory of Marvin J. Shimek may be made to the Marvin J. Shimek Church Camp Scholarship Fund.

Words of condolence may be left for the family at triskafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Lawrence,

I am so sorry for the loss of your grandson. Although we do not understand why these things happen, especially to someone so young, we have to trust in God's plan. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
- Psalm 34:18*

*Love, Brandy Rader Family
&
Simon Charanza Sr. Family*

Brandy (Charanza) Rader - Needville, TX - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Allen,

There are no words that can be said to help ease your pain. I am so sorry for the loss of your son. Please try to bear in mind that GOD has a plan.

Sadly I understand far to well how the loss of a child can affect a parent, I lost a brother when I was 11.

Take time to reflect on the joy and happiness that your son brought to your life. Remember the laughter he gave you. Trust in GOD that he knows what he is doing. Have faith my friend, be strong, cry when you need to, laugh when you can and most of all cherish the time you had together. Have peace in knowing that he is will his mom now and in good hands.

My heart goes out to you, I am if you need a ear.

God Bless you all.

Anne

Anne Veach - Grand Haven, MI - Long Distance Friend - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Words cannot describe the feelings when I found out about this tragedy. Brandon, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Melissa Veselka - El Campo, TX - family friend - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Allen,

There are just no words... We are praying for you.

Joel & Gail Boggs - Waller, TX - July 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Marvin will always have a special place in my heart. He was a great kid. We went through alot together when he was in 4th grade. His mom passed away and Brandon ended up in the hospital from a snake bite. Marvin went through alot in the short time he was with us. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Marvin.*

Lori Strelec - Louise, TX - 4th Grade Teacher - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Jack Vawter - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I would like to offer my deepest felt sympathy for the family and want to express how sad we are for Marvin's Family! Brandon and Marvin became a part of our lives for a short time but definitely left an impression:) We will always remember him and want Brandon to know that we do care very, very much!*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Martin and Carol W. Soliz*

Carol W. Soliz - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our hearts go out to each of you in this horrific loss. May God grant you peace always.

Rhonda Svatek - El Campo, TX - Church family - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Your in my thoughts and prayers.. and remember, keep your chin up, it will be okay.

Bridget - Hallettsville, TX - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends in this difficult time.

Donna - El Campo, TX - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My heart aches for the loss of such a wonderful young man. May God blanket Marvin's family and friends in His Peace and Grace to get them through their grief.

Karen Cudd Soester - Coral Springs, FL - former resident of El Campo, TX - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Marvin's smile and charm is what I will remember. We love you Marvin and miss you.

Jakki Alleway - Eagle Lake, TX - Aunt - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *MANY PRAYERS TO MARVIN'S FAMILY AND TO BRANDON. I KNOW GOD WILL WRAP YOU IN HIS ARMS AND COMFORT YOU THOUGH THIS TIME OF PAIN. MARVIN BROUGHT LOTS OF LAUGHS TO THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AND TOGETHER YOU NEVER KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE DUO! BRANDON MAY MARVIN'S BIG SMILE AND LAUGHTER REFLECT IN YOU! YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE AN ANGEL WATCHING OVER YOU!*

KRISTINA MIMS - CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - FRIEND - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss I can't even imagine what you guys are going thru. He will truly be missed keeping everyone in our prayers*

Tony and Mary Webster - Cabot, AR - Brooklyns father - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Marvin will always be part of our Dragon Baseball family. Marvin - pitcher, Brandon - catcher...what a team! I can remember all the games we travel to from Houston to Alice, the boys always had a great time playing baseball. Their best part of playing out of town is - were we staying at a hotel with a swimming pool! Marvin was a great pitcher at a young age and Brandon was the perfect compliment of a catcher for him. Marvin you will always be in our hearts as we play ball. We love you and will miss you dearly.*

Kaye Hubenak - El Campo, TX - friend - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM