



Corey Jay Royal

February 22, 1984 - March 22, 2017

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In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Shelia Royal and Dave Nixon; sister, Liberty Green and husband, Kenneth; brother, Michael Royal and wife, Mary; nieces, Mary Connelly and Elizabeth; uncle, Christopher Wait and Darlene Fazzary; aunt, Sue Buscaglia and husband, Russell; cousins, Justin and Kaley Wait, Kyle Intihar and wife, Kristen, Steven

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A Celebration of Corey's life will be held on Friday, March 24 from 5:00-7:00 PM with a time of remembrance at 7:00 PM at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Central & Western North Carolina, 1131 Harding Place, Charlotte, NC 28204 or Catawba Regional Hospice, 3975 Robinson Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corey Jay Royal*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Corey Jay Royal*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *When the good Lord calls us to heaven it means that he has a special need for that person at that time. Corey is smiling down upon all his loved ones and knows that the Lord is watching over him, and he is watching over you all. My and my families prayers are going out for you all in this time of sorrow. Know that Corey shall not ever be forgotten.*

James MacCarthy - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig & Wendy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God find you peace and comfort in the coming days. Clara & Howard Lake*

March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Craig and Wendy, Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and peace in the days to come.

Cal and Terry Stinson - March 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Wendy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was the teacher's aide in Corey's first grade classroom at Towne School. We spent a lot of time together, and I have wonderful memories of a sweet happy little blonde boy who loved life and Ninja Turtles. I have thought of him over the years and it was always with a smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Schreck - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Craig, Wendy, Sheila and the rest of your family - our hearts go out to you. Prayers for your strength during this time of mourning

Cindy and Mike Troy - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Craig and Wendy, We are so sorry to hear that Corey passed. I just loved having Corey and Michael come over to the house. I enjoyed watching the boys play with David when we were in Medina. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim, Sandra Ridenour - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family M B Lewis

March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Wendy and family I send my thoughts and prayers to u all. Corey will truly be missed by many. I know ill miss him a lot. He was a very sweet person full of life. Keeping u all in prayer.

Carolyn Shousky - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Dear Craig and Wendy,I am so sorry to hear about Corey. My thoughts, prayers and warm wishes are with you.Nelda Toussaint

Nelda Toussaint - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MZ

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Mike & Mary Zelazny,

Medina, New York

Mike & Mary Zelazny - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Heather

March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I was one of his teacher assistant. He was always such a respectful young man. We always had good talks together. I'm glad he was able to do some of the things he so loved with racing and other things. Sadden at hearing of his passing!! Rest in peace Corey!! My condolences to all the family. Mrs Fran Stoup.

March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I absolutely loved his laugh. May ur memories bring u comfort. Thoughts and prayers to all of u

Jennifer Behe-Hazel - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest In Peace Corey

Sue Olevnik - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Craig

Bill Silkowski - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP corey

Michael Tucker - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Wendy & Family, So sorry for the loss of Corey. I still have fond memories of Cory when he was here at school. Love and prayers to all of you.

Sandy Rader - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Corey will be missed. The memories will last forever. Whether it was working with Corey or going for a ride in my car with him behind the wheel. I am glad Corey was able to live out some of his dreams such as working in NASCAR. I am sure he has been able to meet more of his heroes now and reunite with the ones he had previously met. He is racing around in heaven. No more pain. So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers,

Roger White - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ So sad to hear about Corey. I think of him often through the years and all the laughter around him. I think of him in school and taking him to Carowinds and how he made all the kids laugh. He was one of a kind. I know he is in heaven looking down with a smile and watching over each of you. God Bless. What a blessing he was to all he came in contact with. Janet, Chris, Lauren, Juli, Cole and Katie

Hanlon Janet - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Craig, Wendy and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Corey, he was truly an amazing young man!! We will forever cherish the time we got to spend with Corey at the paint store in Medina. You are in our thoughts and prayers, with all our love Sonny and Sheri Dent and family ?

Sheri Dent - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Corey will be missed. The memories will live on forever. Memories of working with Corey or us going for a drive in my car with him behind the wheel. I am glad he was able to fulfill some of his wishes and dreams. Working within NASCAR was one of those. No more suffering or pain. He is racing in heaven. So sorry for your loss.

Roger White - March 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss... Thoughts and prayers to you all

Dawn Fazzary - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Wendy, So sorry for your loss . So many beautiful memories when our children were young. Sincerely, Corinne Pollard Walker

Corinne Walker - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Craig, Wendy and family: Our hearts go out to you and the entire family in your time of sorrow. We remember Corey well and will be praying for you.

March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Wendy, I am so sorry for your loss. Treasured memories will forever live in your heart. Thoughts and warm wishes for your family.

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