



Paige Marilyn Cords

February 2, 1996 - September 2, 2014

Paige Marilyn Cords, 18, of Charlotte, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Paige was born February 2, 1996, in Battle Creek, the Daughter of Seth (Jill) Cords of Charlotte and Betsy Card (Tim Lewis) of Winston Salem North Carolina. She was a 2014 Olivet High School graduate, where she played second base for the Olivet softball team, and was an Olivet FFA member. Paige also was heavily involved in the Forever in Reach Show Team 4-H Club where she raised and showed beef, sheep, and swine. At the Eaton County Fair Paige won the Grand Champion market steer four years in a row from 2010 through 2013. She was awarded Grand Champion overall market hog in 2011 and 2014. In 2014 Paige was awarded the Star Farmer award for the Olivet FFA. She also showed livestock at the State and National level. Paige also was an avid hunter and loved being in the woods. People would say that Paige was full of love and life, she was very giving, had a huge heart, very spirited, very outgoing and also at times stubborn. Paige's passions in life were her family, working with her animals and also spending time with her friends. Paige is survived by her; parents, Seth (Jill) Cords and Betsy Card (Tim Lewis); three siblings, Cody, Blaine and Allison Cords; grandparents, Jerry Cords, and Bill and Linda Raterink, and David and Janice Knapp. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marilyn Cords, and Richard Dean Inman. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 8, 2014 at Olivet Congregational Church with Pastor Don Francis and Pastor Jack Brown officiating, with interment to follow at West Carmel

Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at Pray Funeral. Memorial contributions are suggested to the "Paige Cords Memorial Fund" to support Eaton County Fair 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors, which can be made at Pray Funeral Home or any Eaton Federal Savings branch. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Paige Marilyn Cords*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *There will never be the right words or enough words to express the sorrow of losing a dear daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Paige was an exceptional FFA and 4-H member. God bless you all.*

Jack & Gloria Pennington - September 09, 2014 at 08:34 PM

CO

“ *i want to say thank you for coming into my life when you did, ever time you walked into Verizon you always had a smile on your face and it was a beautiful smile. im def gonna miss looking out the window and seeing you pull in when you say your on your way RIP sweetie i will see you again*

Corey - September 08, 2014 at 04:56 PM

JB

“ You don't know me....I am Leah Meyer's aunt. I've watched Leah and her friends grow into beautiful young woman. Paige was one of them. No words will ease your hurt. Yet please know that you have a community and extended community praying for you. God's blessings shined through Paige. May you feel His love and His peace. With Deepest Sympathy, Jill Brenke

jill brenke - September 08, 2014 at 03:42 PM

KH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of your daughter. The pain and grief may feel unbearable but may God bring you comfort during this difficult time. 2Cor.1:3,4

KH - September 08, 2014 at 03:04 PM

CJ

“ Dear Jill, At this difficult time of loss we are thinking and praying for comfort for you and your loved ones. It is hard to express words of consolation that will bring peace to your soul but we hope that the beautiful memories of Paige will help to sustain you in this time of trial. Sincerely, Celina Wille and Connie Jordan, MSU

Celina Wille & Connie Jordan - September 08, 2014 at 09:08 AM

GH

“ You can walk, you can run You can soar into the sun You're like a dragonfly who's spread its wings with no fear You can race, you can fly Now you can sail into the sky You're like a dragonfly, a dragonfly, I know why Because I can feel you here Our prayers are with all of you. Warmly, Mary and Geoff Humphrys

Geoff and Mary Humphrys - September 07, 2014 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ Cords' family sorry to hear of your loss.

Dale & Shirley Hice - September 07, 2014 at 06:01 PM

LH

“ Dear Seth and family words cannot say how sorry we feel about the passing of your beautiful daughter , We pray God and ease your pain !! Please know we are praying for you and your Family Love Leonard and Marge Hughes

Leonard amd Marge Hughes - September 06, 2014 at 04:37 PM

DW

“ Jill and Seth my heart goes out to you and family and friends. I am so so sorry.

Dale Wendel - September 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ Jill, I am so sorry about the tragic loss of Paige. From everything I have read and heard about her, it sounds like she was a remarkable young woman. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time, Ruthi

Ruthi Bloomfield - September 05, 2014 at 04:11 PM

EF

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Jill, Seth, and their entire family. While I only met Paige several times, Jill often spoke about Paige's excitement, enthusiasm, and love of family, agriculture, and animals. It was clear that Paige was a wonderful young woman.

Eunice Foster - September 05, 2014 at 08:02 AM

TF

“ *The world lost a beautiful soul and Heaven gained one! Paige will be sorely missed by so many, but we can be secure in the knowledge that we will see her again someday! We are so saddened by the loss of Paige and we are praying for God to wrap his arms around everyone through this terrible time. Love to all her family and friends.*

The DeSonia Family - September 05, 2014 at 07:02 AM

KP

“ *Seth and Family, Sending prayers and God's strength. I have never met you Paige, but I know you have touched many hearts here on earth. May you be a Guardian Angel to those that were left behind. I'm so very sorry for your loss of a very beautiful young lady! Olivet class of 83.*

Kristy Peck - September 05, 2014 at 12:05 AM

WW

“ *Jill and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. The hole left by the loss of Paige will be there forever, but I know with time, some of the pain will be slowly be replaced by beautiful memories...as impossible as that seems to believe now. May grace lift you up to that possibility... Wendy Wieland*

Wendy Wieland - September 04, 2014 at 10:51 PM

LS

“ *No words can express the sadness I feel for the loss of your loved one. While we will never understand why events happen, I am prayerful that God's love and peace can bring comfort to you in this time of pain and suffering. May God give all Paige's family and friends strength during the next sad sad weeks and months.*

Lyn Shoal - September 04, 2014 at 09:02 PM

JJ

“ Seth & family, No words can express how very sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John & Tammy Jeffreys

John & Tammy Jeffreys - September 04, 2014 at 08:21 PM

PE

“ Dear all friends and family, I'm so sorry for our loss of Paige. She is the most beautiful young lady full of life. I enjoyed having her in my class and looked forward to seeing her smiling face every day. I know she loved her hunting trips with her dad and her animals. I will miss seeing that beautiful face! Rest in Peace. I hope knowing how many lives she touched will bring some peace to you.

Paula Eldridge - September 04, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BR

“ Betsy and Cody, You have been and will be in my thoughts and prayers since hearing of Paige's accident and passing. I am so sorry. Betsy Ragone

Betsy Ragone - September 04, 2014 at 06:06 PM

AB

“ Dear Cords Family, I only knew Paige a short time as she just started working with me a short time ago. She was a joy to have at the office everyday. I enjoyed chatting with her and getting to know her. She was a vibrant and ambitious young lady. She was a hard worker, always willing to do what was asked of her, and willing to learn new tasks. I feel very blessed that I was able to be a part of her life. She will be deeply missed by her work family. Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Amber Bovee - September 04, 2014 at 04:54 PM

HB

“ Seth and Cords Family Our hearts go out to you! We never knew Paige but we are sure she was a wonderful person! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Herm, Cindy, Heath, Ashley & Ayla Van Belkum - September 04, 2014 at 04:16 PM

MK

“ Jill & Family, Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mike

Mike Kovacic - September 04, 2014 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ Dear Betsy, Seth, Jill & family: Our condolences to all of you. You are and will be forever in our hearts and prayers.

Debbie & Russ Miller - September 04, 2014 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ Betsy, You are forever in our thoughts and prayers. Your daughter shined her light on many and will be remembered for her many accomplishments and beautiful personality. Love from us all, Carmen, Drew, and Tyler

Carmen, Drew, and Tyler Henninger - September 04, 2014 at 11:24 AM

KS

“ Jill & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Paige but she sounds like she was a beautiful spirit. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karen Springer

Karen Springer - September 04, 2014 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ *Betsy, I am so sorry for your loss. Paige was a firecracker like her mom. I always enjoyed talking with you sharing our 4H stories about our girls. Please know you are in my hearts and prayers. Hugs to you. Jennifer Casarez*

Jennifer Casarez - September 04, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JF

“ *Jill, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart broke when I heard of the devastating news.*

Jim Fuerstenau - September 04, 2014 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ *Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Parr Family - September 04, 2014 at 09:56 AM

LB

“ *Jill...I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

Lori Pence Barber - September 04, 2014 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ *Jill and family so sorry to hear about Paige. My heart goes out to all of you and I am praying for you. we never know why such a tragedy has to happen but you need to trust in The Lord that he has a plan and he must have needed a beautiful angel to help with his livestock!*

Tammy Klink Frankovich - September 04, 2014 at 09:24 AM

CJ

“ *Betsy, My heart hurts for you. Love and prayers, Carla*

Carla Johnston - September 04, 2014 at 09:17 AM

AM

“ *I'm so sorry to here about Paige. When I saw her this summer she was so excited about going to nursing school. I was so excited that there would be good nurse to take my place someday. Love to you all Ann*

Ann Martin - September 04, 2014 at 08:39 AM

KB

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear about Paige's passing. I enjoyed seeing her every day in choir. My heart aches for all of you and for her friends. Hopefully it will help people remember that we are not guaranteed tomorrow, only today. We need to make the most of each day, including making peace with our Maker. My prayers are with you. Sincerely-Kay Bean*

Kay Bean - September 03, 2014 at 09:51 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are heavy and we want you to know how much we adord Paige and enjoyed her spirit and energy in presenting her animals for the county fair. The world has lost a special person who had so much to offer. We know God must need her In heaven. Please let us know if you need ANYTHING. We are only a call away. We are keeping you in our prayers that God will give you strength now and in the years ahead. With deepest sympathy, Kris and jeff Hynes.*

Jeff and Kris Hynes - September 03, 2014 at 09:25 PM

AB

“ You may not know me very well, but I was one of Paige's more recently acquired friends. Your daughter impacted my life in ways I can't explain. She brought out the life, happiness, and energy in everyone she came in touch with. She will be greatly missed and will remain within everyone's hearts. Prayers from my family to yours go out to help you through this rough time. Be strong like she would want you to be. Thinking of you, so sorry for your loss.

Audrey Beachnau - September 03, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AK

“ Seth& family, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful daughter. Paige was always so happy whenever I saw her!! May god hold you in his arms & comfort you through this difficult time. You will all be in my thoughts, heart and prayers. Angie Kibbey

Angie (Merren) Kibbey - September 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Paige; she will be missed by many. She was a joy to watch in and out of the show-ring. We loved her always present smile and bubbly personality. Our prayers are with you all!

Janice, Hannah, Martha, Alecia, Daniel and Janika Williams - September 03, 2014 at 06:28 PM