

## John Carl Wulff

January 12, 1987 - December 1, 2007

Funeral service for John Carl "J.J." Wulff Jr. age 20, of Lindale will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 4, 2007 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Cheatham and Rev. Chris Trent officiating. Interment will follow in the Carmel Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale.

J. J. was born January 12, 1987 in Alamogordo, New Mexico, the son of John Carl Sr. and Merlene D. Wulff. He passed away December 1, 2007 in Lindale. J. J. had lived in the Lindale area for the past 6 years, moving from Vancouver, Washington. He graduated from Lindale High School in 2005 and was attending the University of Texas at Tyler and employed with Target Distribution Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mariam Wulff of Lindale; daughter, Autumn Wulff of Lindale; Parents, John Sr. and Merlene D. Wulff of Lindale; sister, Rebecca Wulff of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brother, Matthew Wulff of Lindale; grandmother, Anne Wulff of Mineola; father and mother in- law, Buck and Marie Smith of Lindale; sisters-in-law, Ruth Smith of Dallas, and Brandy Smith of Lindale.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robby Huff, Calvin Stubblefield, Ryan Wells, Bryan Barker, Brian Wells, and Chris Jones.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Carl Wulff*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *John Carl Wulff*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *John was a very close friend of mine. There are too many words to describe john, he was just a stand up guy. I have so many great memories with john. The funny things he would do. He would always make everyone laugh. I will never forget john and I know that he will have a place in all of our hearts. I hope we will all remember the fun times and moments we spent with him. Never forget how he has touched all of our lives. I love you buddy and I know I will see you again. I hope for the best for the Wulff family. I am really sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kyle Whitney##imported-end##*

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December 11, 2007 at 11:49 PM



“ I remember the first sunday I met J.J. and Bekah at First Baptist. I knew both of them were cool kids from the moment they were introduced. I remember watching the way they ineracted and were so close to each other, it was obvious they were protecting each other and enabling each other to adapt to their new enviroment. Welcome to Lindale. I know it was very different from what they were used to but as I got to know them I realized how much fun they were. I have to admitt there wasn't a single time that either of them left us with out stomach pains from sheer laughter. I didn't have as much interaction with JJ but it was obvious that he was a beloved son and brother to his family. I just want to say that JJ will always be held in the highest regards and revered as an amazing soldier for Christ. You will be missed JJ. My thoughts and prayers are with your family!###imported-begin###Laural Coughlin###imported-end##

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December 11, 2007 at 04:26 PM



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December 11, 2007 at 04:25 PM



“ john was like a brother to me it has been incredibly hard for myself to know ive lost one of my best friends. im so sorry for your loss. john was always so nice to everyone and anyone he had the biggest heart out of any of my friends. i was recently at graham martins parents speakin with his mom and she had a story about john that i thought described him very well. john had spent the night over there and he only knew graham. well graham had to leave for some school activity and john stayed at the house with judy(grahams mom) he stayed because there family dog was very sick and about to die. judy was extremly upset and so john offered to stay. john had never meet judy and had only been to the house a few times. john sat there with judy and held the dog until dave(grahama dad) got there to take the dog to the vet to be put down. john had spent almost a entire day with a women he had never meet before because he knew she needed someone to lean on. john was strong honest and the best friend you coud ever ask for. the entire wulff family was like a second family im so sorry. john will be deeply missed by many but i do take some comfort in knowin he is lookin down apon all of us and smiling. i love ya buddy and ill see you when i get there###imported-begin###Brad Johnston###imported-end###

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December 08, 2007 at 10:52 PM



“ I remember the day the Wulff family moved to Lindale. I remember instantly becoming friends with JJ. He then became my &quot;little brother.&quot; I referred to him with that name. I have pictures of him picking me up like a baby. He always had his own way of doing things. He was a great guy and it saddens me to here he is gone. I even remember a few times my dad and I would drop of Becca and JJ off at your house. JJ was very kind and compassionate person and always had a listening ear to offer. I know it has been a few years since I have talked to him, but he was always in my memories. My parents Ginger and James Christmas extend their heart out to you as well. My God bless you in this time and know that your son will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Makayla Cuthbert##imported-end##

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December 06, 2007 at 01:47 PM



“ To my not-so-little brother:

*When you were born, you were my favorite play toy,  
As I saw it, the greatest gift my parents could give me.  
I shared with you those tasty safety pins,  
We scratched each others chicken pocks when no one was looking,  
We explored new territories,  
Once resulting in dozens of bee stings.  
We laughed together and played together,  
One play time happened to end with your head being pushed  
through a window,  
And later, a krokae ball came flying toward my head.  
You had your own special take on Superman,  
Which was usually revealed after a bath or shower.  
You appeased me when I wanted to play house,  
You ate bugs not even necessarily on a dare.  
We climbed trees together  
And I tried to keep up with your monkey-like climbing,  
But the branches would usually catch my fall.  
We were construction cone thieves.  
We played together, traveled, went camping, fishing, swimming,  
We went sledding, had snowball fights, and made our own  
snocones,  
We raced bikes, hiked, rode horses, and bonded by campfire,  
We were co-workers and friends.*

*You grew up into a typical little brother,  
You bugged me, you drove me crazy, and we fought.  
But you protected me from others,  
So you wouldn't see me get hurt.  
You showed me how to live fearlessly,  
And often brought me back to reality.  
You were smart, positive, and strong.*

*We both moved on, you fell in love,  
And gave me a wonderful sister and a beautiful niece.*

*You were the greatest playmate for your daughter,  
Still a child in a young man's body.*

*You lived deeply,  
And those who live deeply have no fear of death.  
You were taken so suddenly,  
You had more living to do,  
Left many things undone,  
And others you never had a chance to start.*

*I'm thankful for all the special moments you left us with,  
And I'm comforted to know I will see you soon.  
You have been a real friend,  
These fond memories fill my eyes with tears.*

*Goodbye, my sweet brother,  
You will always be loved.*

*Thank you everyone for your thoughtful words, prayers, and gifts.  
They are much appreciated and never go unnoticed.##imported-  
begin##Rebecca Wulff##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you in our time of need at the loss of our son JJ Wulff. We would also like to thank all of you who sent flowers, cards, and many other forms of kindness. We are trying to focus on the wonderful times we had together over the last 20 yearsâ€\which are many!!Our son was a fine Christian man, we take comfort in knowing he is with our Savior. We would love to hear how JJ has touched your life.

*John and Merlene Wulff###imported-begin##John & Merlene Wulff###imported-end##*

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December 05, 2007 at 08:14 PM



“ I was also in JJ&#39;s lab group. He was such an awesome guy, always making us laugh and making the lab fun. He was the one who always set up the lab and loved doing it. I&#39;m going to miss him and always remember him. My heart and prayers go out to his family.###imported-begin##Jenny Brooks###imported-end##

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December 05, 2007 at 07:23 PM



“ John was was one of my partners in physics class. It was such a pleasure to get to know him this semester. I enjoyed so much his sarcasm,jokes and all the awesome conversations we were able to have this semester.He brightened our days in lab and brought a little extra joy into our lives. Mariam, he was so proud to be your husband and a father to Autumn.My heart goes out to you.###imported-begin##Cammie###imported-end##

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December 05, 2007 at 03:51 PM



“ JJ was a handsome and intelligent young man with a contagious smile. Our prayers are with you all, especially Mariam and Autumn.

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 38:12##imported-begin##Tricia & Gregg Ganson##imported-end##*

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December 05, 2007 at 03:27 PM



“ John and Merlene, Mariam and Autumn and the rest of the Wulff family...

*We are at a lost for words. We just want you to know you are in our prayers. May the God of peace and hope comfort you in a very special way. May you be assured that God is still on the throne and in due time you will get to see the good behind it all. We love you. Take good care.##imported-begin##Tracy and Leng Halstead##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2007 at 04:27 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Kreft##imported-end##

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December 04, 2007 at 03:35 PM



“ I knew the Wulffs when they first married and had JJ before we moved on with our lives and away from one another. John & Merlene and the entire family -- I will always remember earlier times and enjoy watching his mother and father in the joy he brought to them. Remembering the time I got to babysit and hold and love on him.

We know that words can not express what you are going through. We can only pray that God send you peace and the strength to get through this time of his bodily loss. Please rejoice in the knowledge that he is with the Heavenly Father.##imported-begin##The Family of Dan & April Karmolinski##imported-end##

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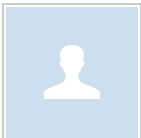
December 04, 2007 at 10:29 AM



“ On behalf of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Texas at Tyler, I wanted to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of John. We have such pleasant memories of him as a talented student and of his skillful participation in our high school computer programming contests as a member of the Lindale team. The faculty and staff will surely miss him...please know that our thoughts and prayers are with John's family today.##imported-begin##Steve Rainwater##imported-end##

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December 04, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ HEY JOHN, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##ARTHUR KOERBER##imported-end##

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December 04, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Robin Kelly##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 09:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike Hansen##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 06:32 PM



“ I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Juri Gilbert##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ John,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Luanne Huseman##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 02:22 PM



“ Wow J.J. I am so sorry this happened to you, but everything happens for reasons and for that were unable to question god. Ill keep your family in our prayers. You were a great person. Ill miss you bud!!##imported-begin##Amy Perales##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ John,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My family and I will pray for you this week as you cope with this terrible loss.*

*Dave Broscius*

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December 03, 2007 at 10:54 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family. God bless.*

*Cassandra Gonzales, Danny Lara, AQ Employees*

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December 03, 2007 at 08:53 AM

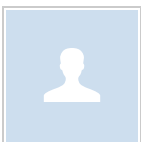


“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Elizabeth Webster*

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December 03, 2007 at 08:44 AM



“ *You are in our Prayers.*

*Deep Sympathy,*

*Bryan and Sharoll*

*Sheffield*

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December 03, 2007 at 08:39 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
We know that words can not express what you are going through.  
We can only pray that God send you peace and the strength to get  
through.  
Go Bless. YOu and your family will be in our prayers.##imported-  
begin##Les & Scarlett Bruce(Atco Plainville)##imported-end##

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December 03, 2007 at 08:17 AM



“ I will keep you close in my prayers and thoughts.  
Adriana##imported-begin##Adriana Rivera##imported-end##

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December 03, 2007 at 08:11 AM



“ My family will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-  
begin##Randel Calaway##imported-end##

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December 03, 2007 at 08:09 AM