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Scott Cundiff, 47, Counselor at Arroyo Valley High School, died on Saturday, September 30, 2006 at Mountains Community Hospital. He was born July 22, 1959 in Kittery, Maine to parents Dr. J. Stuart & C. Jeanette Cundiff. Most of Scott's early years were spent living abroad with his family in Turkey. He attended Hartnell College where he obtained his A.S., and Azusa Pacific University where he obtained a B.A. in History. After completing his undergraduate studies he returned to complete an M.S. in Education and Counseling. Scott proudly served in the Coast Guard, the Army, and was a member of an elite firefighting team known as the "Bear Divide Hotshots". He was also the owner/operator of "Mountain Lakes Guide Service". In 1990 Scott moved to Running Springs and began working for San Bernardino City Schools. He started his career working as a teacher at Monterey Elementary, Curtis Middle School, and Pacific High School. In an attempt to help more students Scott transferred to Sierra High School (2002) accepting a position as Counselor. In 2003 Scott transferred to Arroyo Valley High School. He enjoyed home improvement projects, woodworking, and especially was happiest when he was on his boat fishing. Scott is survived by his loving companion, Rachel; his parents, Dr. J. Stuart & C. Jeanette Cundiff of Columbus, Indiana; his brother, Andrew Cundiff of Amarillo, Texas; his sister, Rebecca Moss of Columbus, Indiana. He is further survived by 8 nephews, 6 nieces, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents. Funeral services for Scott will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2006 at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel, 1299 E. Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, California.



Tribute Wall

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Gary Cena posted:

Mr. Cundiff was my favorite teacher of all time. I remember him getting his different classes to construct tiny cities made out of cardboard and construction paper. It was clear that the other students enjoyed him as well. He will always be missed.

December 12 at 7:52 AM



Christina Burden Harris lit a candle in honor of JAMES.

Mr. C was an amazing teacher. I'm 41 years old now and I still remember UB40 being played when we walked in and out of his class. He had told stories of when he went to the Yucatan Peninsula one year and his days as a hot shot firefighter. He also shook my hand when I got my diploma. My heart sank when I heard that he passed. He was definitely gone too soon, but my kids know all the wonderful stories about him! He'll never be forgotten! Christina (Burden) Harris



July 17 at 5:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Mr.Cundiff since the 7th grade to my graduation in 1998, he thought me the love of history. I remember the first day in his American history class with a black chalk board turn around. Behind it was a drawing of the day lesson, it was engaging to say none the less. He would tell us story of his fire fighter days made a week where we have to make a ideal town, where we would one day want to be. He inspire me for the love of history "he who don't learn from the passed tend to repeat them" thanks for all your hard work teaching us inspire us learn. I hope all the lives that you touch through your teaching will continue as we grow and have family of our ownthank you very muchJason##imported-begin##jason##imported-end##

October 30 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scotty, Although we lost touch over the last few years, I will miss you greatly and the world will be alot less fun without you. Our years together as roommates will always be some of the best years of my life and I'll never forget the big fish fry we had with all the fish we caught in Monterey Bay!! My thoughts and prayers are with Rachel and your family.##imported-begin##DJ (Dan Johnson)##imported-end##

October 10 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

For those of us that were blessed enough to have known Scotty, know that he is bound for heaven where he is going to shake the rafters, with laughter, jubilation and song. He will be missed in his untimely death, but by the time we get to him it will be a flash of the eye, and, he will know where all the big fish hang out. It will be weed free in a spot where we won't need his "Scotty's Famous Weed Free Hook!" He was one of those guys that everyone wanted to be, and a life changer. He changed mine for the better! What a guy. You will be missed! Rachel, May God continue to Bless you. Love, The Doolittles. ##imported-begin##Craig and Shelly Doolittle##imported-end##

October 5 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you Scott for the awesome (and HUGE!) cartoon drawings you made for my final speech in Ms. Babsaks class!! (I got an A) You were a natural leader and motivator. We loved you. ##imported-begin##Sherrie Addison##imported-end##

October 4 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scott and Parents: It was such a pleasure to know all of you and especially to work with Scott. What a good man. I will miss him and pray daily for his spirit. May we meet again in a better world. ##imported-begin##sue evans/romo##imported-end##

October 4 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Almost 25 years ago Richard and I were sitting at the Cork N Bottle on Clay Street in Salinas and I said to Richard "that guy is cute." What a thing to say your boyfriend huh? Richard said "I know him, that's Cundiff." Me and my big mouth said "hey Cundiff". You turned around and smiled and said "hey Stone!" At that very moment our lives were changed forever. Beers up! We had so many good times together- the 3 of us and then Rachael came into your life. I will never forget when you called to tell us about Rachael. You were in love and we were thrilled for you. Uncle Scott and Aunt Rachael- Allyson still talks about the 2 of you. You will never be forgotten, ever! Beers up Cundiff! ##imported-begin##Richard Stone & Greta Molinari-Stone##imported-end##

October 3 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Scott, I will surely miss all the fun I had with you and will remember the over 20 year friendship I have had with you and enjoyed. My Heart and prayers goes out too your family and especially Rachele whom is the Love of your life. Ill be seeing you tommorrow to say my final goodbye in person at your servie. ##imported-begin##Eric "CHARLES" Taylor##imported-end##

October 3 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JAMES by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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