



John Hayden Countryman

May 5, 1990 - September 22, 2012

John Hayden Countryman, age 22, left this worldly life for eternal peace on September 22, 2012. He is survived by his parents, Cline and Cindy Countryman; two loving brothers, Tyler and Jordan; Grandparents, Jean Countryman, Johnny Mack and Gloria Jennings; as well as many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his Grandfather, Gary Countryman.

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Virgil06 Virgil06 - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ We would like to send our condolences to the Countryman family. Our son had the great fortune of learning how to wrestle while we were living in Prattville. He trained with Jordan and he tried to emulate anything that the Countryman boys did. John Hayden was not only a tremendous athlete, but a joy to be around. We pray that God will give you comfort and that the memories of what a wonderful man John Hayden was will be ever present with you. We will never forget him.

JD, Pam, Cale and Cayden Shelton - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

GL

“ Cline and Cindy our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gary & Linda Stiff - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

CS

“ Dearest Gloria and Johnny Mack and Family,

We just heard about your precious grandson, John Hayden. We are so saddened for your loss, and pray the Lord will hold you in the palm of His hand during this time. What a beautiful testimony of John's life. We know God used him to reach others for Him and will continue to do so in his absence. But, nothing can fill the void that will be left in your hearts except God's love. We will continue to lift you up in prayer.

Carl and Debra Schmidt - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

JE

“ Cline, Cindy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your son John Hayden. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and to the Lord, that He may comfort and help you during this time of great sorrow.

Jeff Tanner - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

LY

“ To John Hayden's parents, my daughter Emily Pollard passed away, June 30, 2006, She would have been a PHS 2010 graduate. There is absolutely NO GREATER LOSS than your child! Keep in mind that the separation between you and your son is TEMPORARY....HEAVEN IS ETERNAL....I am so thankful to KNOW that we will see our children again and it will be FOREVER!!! I am praying for your family...lean on God for your strength!!!!

Lynn Robins - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

MI

“ Cline and Cindy, my heart has been heavy since I heard John had passed away. Although I never met him, it is clear that he was loved by many. God seems to take the special ones to be with him early. May he grant both you and your boys comfort and peace.

Mike Rogers - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ Cindy, Cline and family, there are no words to express how sorry I am for your tremendous loss of John Hayden. Unfortunately, I understand how you are feeling having lost a son myself. Embrace and rely heavily on your faith, family and friends for strength. Know that God is all loving and all knowing and he will help you through the difficult days to come. I will continue to pray that God's Grace and presence will bring you all peace and healing.

Sandy Prater Hudman - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

PA

“ Cline, Cindy and family,
There are no words at a time like this. Prayers are the only thing we
can offer and we are praying for you all here in Elba, AL.

Pat Henderson - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RG

“ Many thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family Cline.
We lift you up and pray that you will find comfort and peace nothing
that your fine son, John Hayden will be with the presence of God.
Ray, Angie, Hayden and Wes Gillespie

Ray Gillespie - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

SH

“ Cline and Cindy and family,
I can not imagine losing a child. Your son's life speaks well of how
you have raised him and guided him on this side of heaven. My
thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheila Haigler - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ Our hearts are heavy over the loss of John-Hayden. Although I
never knew him, I knew Cline, Cindy, and his grandparents well.
This is a time that we all grow closer to our Lord and savior. May
John-Hayden's life be a memorial to what service to God and hard
work is all about.

*Paul Meigs
Guntersville, AL*

Paul Meigs - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RA

“ *Cline and Cindy*

I cannot tell you how much my heart sank when I read of Hayden's going home to be with the Lord. You and your family have been on my heart every since I found out. I have a son who is also 22 and cannot imagine what you are going through. I am really at a loss of things to say because it has struck home especially since it is the son of someone I have know my whole life practically.

For whatever it is worth do know that I am praying for you and your family. I am praying that God will begin healing the wound that is in your heart.

I am very impressed with what I have learned of Hayden's faith and rejoice that we know where he is, but as a preacher I also have been with those who have lost children.

You are considered a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. If you need to talk give me a call. 256-381-7132 any time day or night.

Randy Tanner - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

GG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of John Hayden. I don't know what it feels like to lose a child and pray i never do but please know our prayers and thoughts are with you're entire family. I can truly say he couldn't have asked for better guides, leaders, and examples than his parents. May God comfort your family through this time of sorrow.*

Greg & Ann Gentry - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

WV

“ Our prayers are with your family in this heart-breaking time. John Hayden was a very special young man and will be greatly missed. As one of the teachers, I can tell you that he was always full of happiness and was so polite. Vic will miss seeing him on our trips home as will I. There will always be a hole in your hearts and a hole in the community where he should have been. I'm sorry doesn't begin to express my sympathy and the love that I had for your child. God bless you and stay with you in the difficult days ahead.

Victor and Cindy & Vic Apodaca - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

TJ

“ Cline and Cindy we are so sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now. May God give you both the strength to bring you through this. God will walk with you every step of the way keep your faith strong and he will be there for you. May God bless you and your family.

Tim and Jan Keith - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

DO

“ Cline and Cindy I was in shock and still am when I heard of John Hayden's death. I cannot begin to understand what it feels like to lose a child, but remember that God will never leave your side, and I hope this verse gives you some comfort. Isaiah 41:10, 13 “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.” (KJV) My family is praying for your family.

Doug Baxter - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

JO

“ Cline and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your faith keep you strong.

John Robinson - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

GA

“ Cline, Cindy, Tyler, and Jordan, my heart is so heavy for you all. I pray you will receive comfort from our Almighty God during this time. You have a special family and are very near to my heart. Just know I am always a phone call away. I love you all.

Gail Smitherman - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

JP

“ Prayers being lifted for your family at this time. Our hearts are heavy for the loss of John Hayden. I have kept up with his wrestling career for quite some time and it grieves me deeply for this sudden loss of such talented life. Thank you for the special times you allowed me to spend time with your family and in your home growing up as friends with Tyler. Special memories that will always be cherished. With our deepest heartfelt sympathy, Jason and Ashley Potvin

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JA

“ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

With my deepest sympathy during this difficult time

Jo Anne Perry - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

MI

“ Cline & Cindy,

Please accept my condolences regarding Hayden. I am currently teaching Tyler and Jordan at AUM this term. They are such fine young men! I know you are proud of all three!

My prayers are with you and your family at this time! May God bless you and your family!

Michael Gilchrist - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ *Our hearts ache for your loss. John Hayden was one special man. We are praying that God will comfort you. Much love to you all.*

Rebecca and Cole Caviness - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RO

“ *My families prayers and thoughts are with the Countryman family. Your family is very special to so many and John Hayden touched so many lives both young and old. Cline, you, Cindy, the boys and your parents have always held a very special place in my heart. As you "wrestle" with this loss and hardship, I know that your strong faith in God will get your family through this terrible time and bring you peace. Please know that I'm here for you if you need me.*

Ron Steube - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

TA

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. I lost my son Ryne Odom June 18, 2010. Ryne graduated PHS in 2009. I know your pain. I am sending my prayers. My heart breaks for your family. God Bless*
Tammy Lyon

Tammy Lyon - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

SA

“ Our prayers are with you and your entire family during your time of loss. Your son was a wonderful person and role model for the boys he taught and we be greatly missed by everyone he knew.

Stacy and Amy Mills - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

RK

“ My son Troy Horton wrestled with John. There is no greater lost than a child. Two years ago we lost a son that i was nine months pergant with. There are no words that any one can say to help with the pain that you and your family are feeling and dealing with right now. John is loved by so many people that he has touched. I am very sorry for your lost and the lost that all his friends.

Ronald and Kathy Horton - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

Jl

“ Cline and family,
I am so very sorry for the terrible loss of your son. There are no words I can say to ease your pain, but to remind you that the Lord, will bring you through this also. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Julie Israel Crowe - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

ES

“ Cline, Cindy, Tyler and Jordon

Kevin called me yesterday with the devastating news. Kevin and Kenneth were both badly shaken about their friend. Your family has been a big part of their life for many years. It was a great joy knowing John Hayden and my family is the better for it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Eric and Sheryl Pickett - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM