



# Johnny Cottrell

April 28, 2011

## Obituary of Johnny Cottrell

Johnny Ray Cottrell, Junior, age 19, Summerfield, FL passed away Thursday, April 28, 2011. He was born in Stony Brook, NY and moved to Summerfield from Calhoun County, WV in 2002. He was a Christian by faith.

Johnny was a former student of The Villages Charter School until he was diagnosed with cancer in 2008. He fought his cancer very hard over the past three years.

He was an avid New York Yankees baseball fan, enjoyed wrestling, bowling, playing his guitar and loved his pickup truck. He was devoted to his family and his brother Fred, and they were devoted to him.

He is survived by his mother Lisa Heilman, Summerfield; step-father Brad Heilman, Summerfield; father Johnny Ray Cottrell Sr., West Virginia; step-mother Anna Cottrell, West Virginia; sisters Kimmi and Brianna; brothers: Dalton and Darien; maternal grandparents Peggy and Rick Haviland, The Villages, FL; paternal grandparents Linda and Louie Cottrell, West Virginia;

great grandmothers Loretta Norris, Nellie Cottrell and Jessie Starcher.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 3, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Lady Lake, FL, with a service at 7:30 p.m., Pastor John Hornung officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lisa Heilman to assist with final expenses c/o Peggy Haviland at 17838 SE 86th Auburn Ave., The Villages, FL 32162. The family wishes to express their gratitude for everyone's generosity and well wishes.

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# Tribute Wall

AD

“ Dear Lisa, Peggy, Loretta and family, We were so sorry to hear about Junior. We know he fought hard against his cancer and always had a good attitude. Now as he will never have to suffer again. May he be at peace and may God comfort all of you in this very difficult time. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and be with you. Love Annette and Bill Donohue

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**Annette & Bill Donohue** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I went to school with Johnny at the Villages and he was a sweet kid. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carissa Wardingley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Lisa, When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Treasure the memories and may they help you in your time of need. May the light of God surround you, The love of God enfold you, The power of God protect you, The presence of God watch over you. Wherever you are God is, and all is well is my prayer for you and all the family and friends. God Bless you always.

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**Jan & Bryan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I'M SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR PRECIOUS LOVED ONE.

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**JANIE DIXON** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL. YOU ALL DONE A GREAT JOB OF KEEPING HIM HAPPY AND BUSY. IM SO SORRY I WASNT AROUND TO HELP .BUT WE LOVED HIM TOO. HOLD YOUR HEAD UP AND REMEMBER ONLY THE GOOD DAYS BECAUSE THATS ALL HES GOING TO HAVE FROM NOW ON. I LOVED THE TRUCK IT MADE HIS DAY. LOVE TO ALL.

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**TERRI** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Loretta, Peggy, Lisa, Bob and my prayers are with all of you. Junior will be missed by all of us, Bob has good memories of him and Junior in West Virginia.

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**Bob & Mary Wietrzykowski** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ May God be with you and your family during this time of loss. Jr is a Angel in Heaven now doing what he likes to do. He is no longer suffering or in pain. Just remember that big smile he has always had on his face that is going to brighten your day. Lisa I'm here for you I know many mile ways always remember you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Ken, Elisha and Matt

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**Elisha Schartiger/Ken Drennen and Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Peggy and Family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your grandson. Peggy listening to you share the story of Johnny's journey and love for life has touched us deeply. Your eyes would light up and yes tear up when you talked about him. You loved him so much and now believe in your heart that he is safe without anymore pain in God's arms. Sending a BIG HUG

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**Denny & Joanie Alfson (Zoey's parent's)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To Johnny's Family We are so sorry for your loss. Johnny touched many lives in the short time he was given..He will remain in the hearts of many, It seems like just yesterday that Johnny was playing baseball in Lady lake. (first one on our team to hit a ball over the fence). Your son, Grandson, Brother, Will not be forgotten. You raised an amazing young man, and he left lasting impressions. May God Bless and comfort you all.

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**Charles and Donna Heath** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Loretta, Lisa, and All, Jack and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know it has been a long drawn out illness for Johnny, as well as the family, May you find comfort in knowing that GOD is near, and so are friends that think of you with warmth, understanding, sympathy and friendship.Our thoughts andprayers are with you. Jack & June Miller

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**June Miller** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ **Johnny Cottrell**

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