



Miracles that follow the plow :: Lost a best friend

Lost a best friend - posted by jamccor (), on: 2008/4/21 9:51

Yesterday morning, I lost one of my best friends.

He was found in his home by my brother in law, who was his neighbor and even closer to him than I was. His name was Jim. He went through a divorce a few years back and lived with his 8 year old daughter. He was an alcoholic who, just last week, confided in me that he was seeking help. He was actively involved in our local church and got me and my whole family involved.

He was the most giving man I ever knew. He was let go of his job a few months ago and still managed to keep a smile on his face. In the last year, I brought him closer to Christ, talked often to him about being saved and we even tried getting our little community of friends involved in church and reading the bible. Now he is gone and we are all in complete shock. He was known to have seizures and the last night of his life, He was detoxing from alcohol very bad. We didn't know if we should get him to a hospital or not. We tried but he didn't want to go.

Please pray for his daughter Emily, his neighbors and me and my family. He was the first friend of mine to die. I have never experienced such a close loss like this before. He was only 40 years old.

Thanks
John

Re: Lost a best friend - posted by crsschk (), on: 2008/4/21 10:08

Dear Brother ...

I will pray. My heart goes ... out to all.

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2008/4/21 10:16

My condolences, dear brother. Wish I could reach out and give you a hug over this thing. We'll just have to do it in spirit.

Brother Paul

Re: - posted by Nellie, on: 2008/4/21 10:43

May the God of all comfort be with all of you.

God Bless and keep you.

Nellie

Re: - posted by jamccor (), on: 2008/4/21 10:55

I appreciate all the kind words and prayers!

I am also trying to search out some audio sermons on death on this website. I have only found one by Billy Graham. Does anyone know of any others that I can play for me and my family?

GOD Bless
John

Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2008/4/21 10:57

Praying for you and his family brother. Stay strong and secure in the goodness of the Lord.

Re: - posted by DirkW (), on: 2008/4/21 11:04

Carter Conlon - Death is only a shadow is a sermon about death.

God be with you with His sustaining power.

Re:, on: 2008/4/21 11:14

Quote:

DirkW wrote:

Carter Conlon - Death is only a shadow is a sermon about death.

God be with you with His sustaining power.

Found it for you:

<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid=3395&commentView=itemComments>

Sorry about the loss of your friend..

Re:, on: 2008/4/21 11:27

May God give His peace and comfort to you, your family, and your friend's family.

Praying for you and them.

Re: Lost a best friend - posted by ccchhhrrriiisss (), on: 2008/4/21 12:51

Hi John...

My wife and I are sharing your sorrow and your tears. We are praying for Emily, the family, the friends and the Church.

Be encouraged: His eye is on the sparrows even when they fall.

Re: - posted by jamccor (), on: 2008/4/23 10:34

Thank You all for all your prayers and comments. I have created a virtual memorial site in memory of him at:
http://www.virtual-memorials.com/main.php?action=view&mem_id=12993&page_no=1

Thanks again and GOD Bless!

John