



## Brantley Greeson

March 23, 1962 - January 27, 2008

A Celebration of Life Remembrance Service for Brantley Dees Greeson, Jr., age 45, will be held Saturday, February 2, 2008, at 5 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Greeson was a native of Milledgeville having moved to Buford, GA and passing away Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 at his Residence. Brantley graduated from Baldwin High School in 1980. He was employed by Rheem Mfg. Before moving to Atlanta, where he was employed by Ryerson-Tull Metals for 19 years.

He was preceded in death by his father Brantley Dees Greeson, Sr. In 2000. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville.

Survivors include his mother- Patsy B. Greeson of Milledgeville; Sisters- Jan Greeson Odom and husband David of Marietta, and Brenda Greeson Giles and husband Paul of Rome; Several loving nieces and nephews; Fiancé - Debra Shirley of Buford.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Neurofibromatosis Research, P.O. Box 18246, Minneapolis, MN 55418  
<http://www.nfinc.org/donationsb.shtml>

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, February 2, 2008

from 4pm until the service hour.

# Tribute Wall



“ Debra, Grant and the Greeson family,

*My heart is broken! I knew Brantley for the last 8-9 months of his life. I was employed at the Extended Stay Hotel in Houston where he came to get treatments.*

*Brantley was such a joy to be around!! Even when he wasn't feeling well, he had a way of making everyone around him smile. He often crossed my mind after I left the hotel, and we kept in touch for a while with e-mails.*

*I thought to e-mail him tonight, and I came across this guestbook. My heart sank.*

*Please know that the entire staff at Extended Stay Deluxe in Houston absolutely loved Brantley, as did the other guests. I offer my sincerest condolences, even though it has been well over a year and a half.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mizz###imported-begin##Mizz L. Turner##imported-end##*

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September 23, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ Dear sweet Brantley...No one else in the world gave me only great, funny, HILARIOUS memories!!! For 8 years you sat behind me in home room...always Garttner ?, ("here"), Greeson ?, ("here")...and then the comedy would commence! I toast you with every drink Brantley Greeson, and I know that one day it will once again be Garttner? ("here") Greeson? ("here"). I look forward to the next homeroom -filled with giggles- with you my sweet friend!! I will miss you forever!!!!##imported-begin##Sabine Garttner Kruta##imported-end##

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April 04, 2008 at 10:36 AM



“ Jan, Brenda, and mama I am so sorry to hear about your loss, I had to let you know I was thinking about all during this time.##imported-begin##Debbie Yeager Pounds##imported-end##

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February 10, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ Debra, Grant, and the Greeson family,

*Brantley was something else! I realize that this is not news to you, but he had quite a sense of humor I enjoyed knowing him and being around him. We were always picking at each other.*

*Something else about Brantley that made him stand out in a crowd was his willingness to help out. He was always volunteering to help me with things that I had to do and I could count on him for anything coming out of his office to be right and on time, if not early. He always did great work. I've missed him since he left work and will continue to miss him for a long time to come.*

*My sympathy is extended to you all and I ask our merciful and loving God to provide His richest blessings to you in the weeks and months ahead###imported-begin##Gene Bramblett###imported-end##*

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February 04, 2008 at 06:47 AM



“ Dear Jan & David, Patsy & Brenda,

*What a blessing it is that you were so close to each other through the years! Please know that our prayers are with you all and your families.*

*Love, Jet, Bill & kids###imported-begin##Jet and Bill Casey, Katie, Suzanne, Will & Ben###imported-end##*

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February 03, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Jan,  
We am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve & Maureen Casey##imported-end##

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February 03, 2008 at 02:46 PM



“ I hadn't seen Brantley in quite a few years, but I know that he would have made me smile and laugh if I had seen him. What a great sense of humor! I pray that he can now rest in peace. For Brantley's loved ones, I pray for comfort and peace for you. God Bless You##imported-begin##Kay S. McDade##imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 07:41 PM



“ Brantley was one of the sweetest and happiest person that I have ever had the priviledge to work with. He was a wonderful co-worker and a true friend. Always had a cheer for everyone.##imported-begin##Nellie Lankford##imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 04:15 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jan, David, sons - David and Daniel.##imported-begin##Dona Lawrie##imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 04:14 PM



“ *Dear Greeson Family,  
Brantley and I were classmates. I haven't seen him I guess since he moved away. He was always a fun, kept you laughing guy. He was a friend to all. May God give each of you peace in the coming days as memories surface each time you think of him. He is in a far better place and that helps on the days that are so difficult. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sherri Meeks Zant##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Brantleys death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. Brantley was a wonderful person who will be missed very much. We have you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Trey, Julie and Carlee Bell##imported-end##*

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February 02, 2008 at 03:51 PM



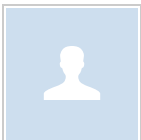
“ Dearest Patsy and all, On the eve of the celebration of life remembrance service for Brantley Dees Greeson, Jr., our thoughts and prayers are with you. The memories are many and bitter sweet. We know there will never be another Brantley. He made a real lasting impression on all who came to know him, with his genuine sense of humor that would not quit. He is unforgettable. Even with the diagnosis of the terrible disease in his youth, he was so brave and continued that way until his departure. He focused on others.

This past December, we were able to spend a few hours with him and Debra. We shared a wonderful meal with them. Then, we sat and talked with him at the dining room table. Buzz and he relived some old memories. He said some things we will always hold dear in our hearts.

Yes, our hearts ache over the loss of Brantley, but to know he is no longer in pain is God's blessing, as was his life. May God comfort and keep us all until we meet again. With much love, Buzz and Shara Bell###imported-begin###Uncle Buz and Aunt Shara Bell###imported-end###

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February 01, 2008 at 11:49 PM



“ I think Brantley's greatest gift was his ability to make any one laugh at anytime in any situation. He could also make a friend out of a stranger faster than anyone I know. WE love you like a brother Brantley, and we'll miss you.###imported-begin###Greg & Lisa Miller###imported-end###

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January 31, 2008 at 09:39 PM



“ My condolences. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the services.##imported-begin##Rick Ross##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ I worked with Brantley many years at Tull, until I left in 2001. I will always miss his humor.##imported-begin##Robin Waldrip##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 11:41 AM



“ Debra, Grant and the Greeson Family,  
  
Brantley brought so much joy to all of us here at Ryerson. I will truly miss his smiling face, humor and jokes...he made you laugh. So full of LIFE!! He will always be remembered in our hearts. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and peace be will you.##imported-begin##Teresa Spitale##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ Brantley was a gift from heaven, and a wonderful brother who will be greatly missed. I love you, Brother!##imported-begin##Brenda Greeson Giles##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ *Deb, i cannot begin to imagine what you are going through. i miss our date nights with you and Brantley. He was one of a kind and i'm blessed to have known him. and you too. friends forever.....##imported-begin##Lee Ann Meyers##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 11:00 AM



“ *I think Brantley's greatest quality was his ability to use his wild sense of humor and incredible personality to make friends out of strangers in the blink of an eye. We love you like a brother Brantley, and we'll miss you.##imported-begin##Greg & Lisa Miller##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 10:26 PM



“ *Debra, Grant, and the rest of Brantley's family,*

*He was such a great guy. Jim and I are so thankful to have known him.*

*My prayer was answered when he accepted Christ as his Savior. Now I KNOW we will meet again.##imported-begin##Kay Graham##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ *You are so special "My little boy blue" Peace-sweet dreams I love you.##imported-begin##Patsy Greeson##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ *Brantley, the world was a better place with you in it; the angels and the good Lord are blessed to be with you now. You were a person that was easy to know, talk to, and naturally attracted friendships. Your natural humor and quick wit was unparalleled and greatly appreciated. You will be deeply missed and always fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Gary and Bea Campbell##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 06:09 PM



“ *Brantley meant so much to everybody here at Ryerson. We all had a Brantley story. He always wanted to make you laugh and feel better about your situation, no matter how his day was going or how he felt himself. He was an inspiration to us all and we miss him so much. Ryerson Norcross will never be the same. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's comfort surround you.##imported-begin##Mary Ellerbee##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ *With heartfelt sadness we say good by to the person who brought smiles, jokes,laughter and life to his associates, friends and family. His humor and wit will be missed by all who came in contact with him.##imported-begin##Jim Barr##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 05:28 PM



“ *Deborah, Grant and Greeson Family,*

*May God Bless you in your time of grief. Brantley has surly been missed these last few months here at Ryerson. Not a day goes by without hearing his name mentioned by those who knew and loved him. Rest in Peace, Brantley.##imported-begin##Jan Carlson##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ *Brantley was a wonderful friend. I will cherish his friendship forever. Those who new him have truely been touched happiness. Debra, Grant, and the Greeson family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##John Van Gorder##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 04:48 PM



“ *Debra & The Greeson Family*  
*Brantley was our highlight of the day here at Ryerson. We all miss him so very much! As his journey will continue I'm sure God has a special place for him & most likely it will be right beside him! For you, the Greeson family & Debra you must be so proud of him for what a fine man he was.*  
*May God bless you at this time & peace be with each of you.##imported-begin##Sue Murphy##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 04:42 PM



“ *Brantley was a true friend. He always found a way to make you laugh. I will surely miss my friend.  
My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time of need.  
God Bless.##imported-begin##Rickey Roper##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ *PATSY, We love you and are praying for you and your family in this time of loss and sorrow.##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Bill Headley##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ *Brenda, Jan, Patsy, and "The Girls:"  
I was so sorry to hear of Brantley's death. He was much loved...and he fought such a brave battle. I know that this is a very difficult time for you all, and I want you to know that I am thinking of you, and praying for you.  
Love,  
Roma ("Mimi")##imported-begin##Roma Griffin##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ *I had the greatest Uncle Brantley EVER. He always made me laugh and feel so loved. I will miss him so much. I love you Uncle Brantley and you will forever be in my heart.##imported-begin##Kelli Dover##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2008 at 02:37 PM



“ Ms. Patsy,  
Please know that you are in my prayers. May God's peace  
be with you all during this time.##imported-begin##Wanda  
Fitzgerald##imported-end##

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January 30, 2008 at 12:06 PM



“ DEAR JAN & PATSY,  
I BARELY REMEMBER YOUR BROTHER WHEN WE WERE IN  
SCHOOL, SO LONG AGO. HE WAS VERY HANDSOME. SO  
SORRY , I PRAY GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGHT TO GET  
THROUGH THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE. MY DAD DIED IN 2002.  
BUBBA'S MOM DIED 2006. MY MOM IS 88 YRS. OLD NOW AND  
NOT DOING REAL GOOD NOW. SHE JUST GOT OUT OF  
HOSPITAL. I WISH I COULD SEE YOU SOMETIME GIRL.  
I THINK OF YOU AND YOUR MOM LOTS OF TIMES. LOTS OF  
LOVE, TO YOU BOTH.##imported-begin##Charleen & Bubba  
Dixon##imported-end##

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January 30, 2008 at 12:05 AM



“ I will miss my sweet brother.##imported-begin##Jan Greeson  
Odom##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 10:44 PM



“ Dear Patsy and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Kay  
ORMC##imported-begin##Kay Dunn##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 08:51 PM



“ I MET BRANTLEY ONLY ONCE AND THAT WAS THIS PAST THANKSGIVING AT JAN AND DAVIDS. I SAT BESIDE HIM AND WE TALKED. HE STRUCK ME AS BEING AT PEACE WITH EVERYTHING AROUND HIM.  
WHEN I HEARD THE NEWS YESTERDAY, ALL I COULD THINK WAS... "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED HERE---THE JOURNEY CONTINUES AND IS STILL THE REWARD.

I AM SO GLAD OUR PATHS CROSSED.

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January 29, 2008 at 08:27 PM



“ To Jan , Brenda and "Ma" Patsy I can not express in words the amount of love and smpathy that i have for each of you. Its been a long time since I've seen any of you and had no idea that Brantly was sick. I just want to let you know that my prayers are with each of you and if there is anything I can do just let me know . Love  
Kay###imported-begin###Kay Edinfield Callihan###imported-end###

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January 29, 2008 at 07:06 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Brantley's death. I rode the bus with him in grade school and knew him through college. The Brantley I know and will remember is entertaining everyone in Heaven.###imported-begin###Valerie Mobley Fields###imported-end###

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January 29, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ You are all in my prayers. Brantley was a wonderful person who always made you feel better no matter what was going on. I will always cherish the memories that we shared together.##imported-begin##Debora Brooks##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 06:53 PM



“ Losing loved ones close to us makes me realize that our most valuable possessions are our memories.

Brantley and his family are in my thoughts and prayer's.##imported-begin##Glynn Sirmans##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 06:18 PM



“ i know that words cannot express how very sorry i am for your loss. I pray that you can find preace within##imported-begin##donna hawkins drago##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 05:58 PM



“ Brantly was allways up beat and full of a playfullness that not many people Ive ever met possess. It was a privilege to know him. RIP##imported-begin##Jeff Gamble##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ Jan,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are thinking about you.  
LU##imported-begin##Riley & Joanie Smith##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ Patsy,  
  
I am writing to assure you of my prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything.##imported-begin##David Perry##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 04:16 PM



“ May God's peace and your precious memories bring you comfort at this time. Always remember Brantley is whole and well again now and will always be as close as your heart. Brenda, Jan, and Patsy our prayers are with you.  
Love, Mike and Dixie##imported-begin##Mike & Dixie Hammock##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ Dear Debra and Brantley's family,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Brantley. He always spoke very lovingly of you, Debra, and talked about how incredibly lucky he was to have you in his life. Each morning I looked forward to seeing him as he always had a joke and a kind word to start the day. He also gave me many encouraging words of advice to get me through my many difficult days in Norcross. I'm certain his presence will be sorely missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Susan Kish##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 02:31 PM



“ My heart breaks for all of you who loved Brantley, most especially Debra and Grant. Brantley was one-of-a-kind; sweet, generous and thoughtful with a razor sharp dry wit. He could always make me laugh, even in the face of his own pain. He was a wonderful man and the world will be a little less bright without him.##imported-begin##Keirsten Zuliani##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Miss Patsy,

I loved this old boy just about my whole life. He was a very good friend to me for a number of years. Even though we had drifted apart and into our own lives he was always in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Miller##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ I AM BRANTLEY'S CLASSMATE I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL REMAIN IN MY PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##CYNTHIA HILL WALKER##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 10:45 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tom and Ellen Torrance##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Patsy, My heart goes out to you. I know what anguish it is to sit and watch a child die and know there is absolutely nothing you can do to save your child. My deepest symapthy goes to you and your family. Unless you have suffered this kind of loss, you can sympathize, but not understand. If you'd like to talk, I'd be more than happy to talk with you.##imported-begin##Nathalie Goodrich##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ Patsy -  
You all are in my prayers. God's peace to you and your family.##imported-begin##Dana Lowe##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 08:06 AM



“ Dear Greesons:

*You are all like family to me and Brantley was like my little brother. He taught me how to talk on a CB radio. He put up with a lot having me around so much in high school. You are all in my thoughts continuously and my family is praying for your family. Much love to each of you! Lovingly, KD##imported-begin##Kathy Dunn Gibson##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2008 at 08:52 PM