



Alfred "Rudy" Villareale

May 11, 1963 - February 2, 2014

Alfred "Rudy" Villareale of Manassas, VA The Villareale family is deeply saddened to share Rudy's passing. All who knew him understand what a great loss this is to both his family and friends. He touched many lives over many years and all those touched were better for it.

He was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School 1981 as an outstanding athlete and later carried those skills as a member of the Virginia Tech Football Program where he completed his college education.

He is survived by his parents Greta and Alfred Villareale, his brother Michael Villareale and by his extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 3-5 and 7-9 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ Oh Rudy! It's been years since we've seen each other, but I'll never forget how you always made me feel special. We thought we were “big stuff” working at IBM (Manassas) in the late 80s! I'll never forget how handsome you looked in your suit the first time we met. I had the biggest crush on you, but you first saw me as a little sister. That is, until we accidentally met several years later at the home of a friend one Saturday morning. Who would have thought Jimmy Adkins would be our meeting point? I'll never forget how you picked me up and swung me around with great joy. Your big beautiful smile with the sparkles in your eyes would make any girl melt. I'll also cherish our shared moments where we just sat in the quiet. In your rare moments of melancholy, I appreciate that you allowed me to embrace and comfort you. Our relationship didn't last long as SmithKline Beecham was calling you to Charlotte. Can you believe that is where I live now? I'm sorry I didn't find out about you leaving this world until just a few years ago. I tried to touch base with your brother but, unfortunately, I didn't know he had departed too along with both your parents. I feel that you left this world much too young, but only your soul knows where it needs to be. One day, I hope that we will meet again so that I can thank you for the joyful moments you've granted me in this lifetime. ~Peace Within the Grove /\

Abby Campbell - July 03, 2023 at 02:25 PM

KF

“ My Dear Favorite Little Cousin, I raised you as a child we had many great great time's..... WOW! In 2022 just now I was trying to look up my two baby cousins on the internet and so sad I learned you had passed in 2014.... I looked up Aunt Greta, and I guessed I missed her to she had just passed last fall....Well, I'm still searching for Michael, I can't find him....I thought you we're both at Va Beach, but if anyone knows were my cousin Michael is please call Cousin Kathy 609-889-4431At once upon a time we were a very close family....Rudy, you will always yank on my heart I raised you and your brother... In always made sure you had lots a fun go cars, country club, swimming all day..... You are very sadly missed by your favorite big cousin Kathy. I love you 4-Ever. God Bless my sweetie

Kathy Feeney - July 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM

GR

“ Rudy, I wanted to make this a bad dream and wanted to make it not so. Buddy, you were the best. I hate that you're gone because you taught me how to live. Please reserve me a 50-yard line seat and a cold fella' in heaven. I miss you big man!

Greg Routzahn aka Stork

Greg Routzahn - April 17, 2017 at 07:17 PM

JH

“ Sa-WEET Rudy! I am just now learning of your passing and I am so saddened!! What great times. You made a beautiful mark on everyone's life and made them feel like the most special person alive. I am blessed to have known you. As you would say, "YOU KNOW IT!" Hope to see you again, one day.

Jill (Jivatode) Harvey - July 25, 2015 at 08:40 PM

CR

“ R. I. P. Rudy, thanks for the good times in Manassas, I admired you as a kind person and athlete. Condolences from my family to Brother Mike and the entire Villareale family. Chris and John Reed

Chris reed - February 27, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ Just thinking of you dear, sweet Rudy..... miss you and love you Ange

Angela Ingalls - November 05, 2014 at 12:23 PM

MV

God love you Ange... it still is hard to believe. I guess there's truth in some things you never get over, you just need to learn how to live with.

Michael

Michael Villareale - November 15, 2014 at 07:41 PM

DA

Mike,
Very heavy heart today thinking about you and your mom and dad. I think about Rudy often as I pass Blackstone St. Time rolls on but the void remains. Let me know how your doing. Dave Walters

Dave - February 02, 2015 at 12:43 PM

CH

Greta & Al & Michael, I am so sorry to know of Rudy's death. I did not know until now...nobody told me. Oh my God, I can't even imagine what you all must be going through. Rudy was such a sweet baby, and funny adorable little boy, and I know, he was the joy of Millie's life. She enjoyed telling Grandma stories about him. You will all be in my prayers. Love Caroline Higgins (cousin)

Caroline A Higgins - June 15, 2015 at 10:00 PM

DV

“ *Deano Ventura lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale*



Deano Ventura - August 31, 2014 at 12:31 PM

 Kathy Dutton

“ *I'm just hearing of this today. I'm so sorry. He was a kind and sweet person when I knew him in school. My prayers go out for his family and friends.*

Kathy Dutton - August 31, 2014 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ *John Blazek lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale*



John Blazek - August 23, 2014 at 07:15 AM

JB

Met Rudy 10 years ago when I moved from Maryland. A great guy and will be truly missed. I will have a couple tall boys for you buddy!

John Blazek - August 23, 2014 at 07:16 AM

SM

“ I am so saddened to hear the news. What a giant of a personality, and what a loss. He was such an accomplished and warm-hearted guy who left a mark on all of us. Wow, still sinking in. The world won't be the same without him. Mom, Dad, and Mike, and all the others in his life, so sorry for this tragic loss. Best always...Scott Moore

Scott Moore - March 11, 2014 at 07:29 PM

GI

“ We are so sad to hear of your loss. Rudy was a wonderful person. May your memories of him bring you comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gina, Keith, Sue and Gene Epperly

Gina - February 20, 2014 at 07:46 PM

PW

“ I met Rudy about 7 years ago in Old Town at Carmelo. And for years after I would see him time and time again socializing with everyone. He was always in the company of **EVERYONE**. Going out in Old Town is like being at a large high school reunion. But regardless of how many people were out and about, Rudy stood out. He had this award winning smile that just drew you in. And when he smiled it was as if his eyes were smiling too. They were bright and full of life. Just like Rudy. A few years ago I was fortunate enough to have a conversation with him outside of Okras while listening to a band with some friends. We talked for a couple of hours and it led to a beautiful friendship. He was without a doubt the kindest man I have ever met. He was always positive and had the most amazing outlook on life. He had this way about him that made you feel good. I don't know what it was but I am so very happy that I was given the opportunity to get to know him. I moved to Ashburn last summer so our friendship was short. But in that one year I got to know him as if I had known him all my life. I wish I had met him earlier. I wish I had more time. I miss him terribly. But I am so thankful for the quality time I was given. I miss you dear friend. I will always remember you.



Pamela J. Watkins

Pamela J Watkins - February 13, 2014 at 12:18 AM

TM

“ Tara McCaw lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



Tara McCaw - February 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM

PW

“ Pam Weatherly lit a candle in memory of
Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



Pam Weatherly - February 09, 2014 at 06:20 PM

PW

Your family is in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Rudy's kind soul was evident when I first met him as a high school student, when he welcomed me my first day at VT, and with his continued friendship during our college years. I feel blessed he touched my life.

Pam Weatherly - February 09, 2014 at 06:29 PM

MA

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villareale,

I am so sorry for this loss. I knew Rudy in college and he would light up a room with that killer smile of his! Since college, I had the good fortune of running into him all over the place and we stayed connected. He will be missed, but now he is preparing the party room in Heaven for all of us showing up fashionably late to it! It isn't goodbye, but see you soon....my condolences. I am grieving with you over this loss.

Michele Anwyll



Michele Anwyll - February 09, 2014 at 06:00 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



kelly - February 09, 2014 at 03:51 PM

KM

“ mr and mrs villaraele...michael....angela...and i apologize, i cant recall the names of others i was blessed to meet...i can see sal in all of you....in the face of such profound sadness, you gave comfort, time, recognition to all...people like me thatd youde never met....you might recall i told you yesterday, i had spoken to you on the phone thanksgiving a decadeish ago...talking to sal...the big R lol...and he gave the phone to you for me to wish you and yours a happy thanksgiving....

i have boundless moments we shared running through my head all so often these past few days...i say moments because each moment with him was eternal in itself....i saw rudy out and about when i lived in manassas...saw how his energy...his soul, shined....lit up the room, the outdoors.....

most of the times i spent with him were more quiet.....hanging all day and night....in his home, fireplace burning even if it were spring...oldies but goodies....dancing on carpet....the deck...laughing, talking, goofing....we would have 'plans' to go out....it was all the sweeter to just hang in.....sat on his porch a couple times for long times after realizing we were gonna be talking, laughing, goofing a lil while more....

children...the youngest of babies, drawn to him.....apparently, most recently, a kitten or a cat too.....there wasnt a language he couldnt speak because he spoke and listened from the heart...

you and yours are close in my thoughts and prayers.....god bless all of you....

kelly myers - February 09, 2014 at 03:49 PM

SF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale and Mike,*

Rudy was such a special person. I feel so blessed to have been able to call Rudy my friend for all these years. As everyone else has said the whole room would light up when he walked in and if he wasn't there we would all ask, "Where's Rudy?". We will miss him so very much but his smile, his sweet personality, big hugs and all our memories of such good times and many, many laughs will last forever. He will never be forgotten.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for sharing him with all of us.

Rest in Peace, My Friend.

With love,

Sandy Fogarty

Sandy Fogarty - February 09, 2014 at 01:50 PM

TW

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale and Mike,*

Our heartfelt condolences go out to you all during this very difficult time. We are so sad to hear about this. Rudy was everyone's best friend and he will be missed big time. I could write for hours about the positive impact he had on me and many others during the Stonewall Jackson High School days.

You are the man Rudy ! Thank you for everything, and thank you for being you !

"Big Fella"

Tom and Valerie Worstell

Tom Worstell - February 08, 2014 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike,

Words cannot express my sorrow. My prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Rudy was such a dear friend I will miss so much.

I will never forget when we first met years ago. I was out at a bar and he came up to me in crutches and asked me if I wanted to dance. How could I refuse that offer? He was such a charmer and he had a heart of gold He would make everyone feel so special. His smile would light up a room and where ever we were he knew someone. I would love to talk with him and hear his stories and adventures. I heard all about his neighbors and how he loved them all. I heard about his trip to the races, WVA, how he took such good care of Al and Greta and the countless stories about Charlie his cat. We would talk for hours at night on the phone and I would laugh and laugh. He always promised to take me to his favorite bars in downtown Manassas. Mike he adored you and you are such an incredible brother. I am always here if you need someone to talk too.

I will miss Rudy so much. He truly touched my life in ways I was not even aware of. We had a lot of fun times at VA Tech together - memories I will treasure. I am so glad we reconnected a few years ago and he was able to meet my children. He would call them his kids, he was their Uncle Rudy. They loved him.

I will never forget you Rudy and always treasure our times together. I know we will see each other again. God Bless

Denise Saxman

Denise Saxman - February 07, 2014 at 10:53 PM

MA

Denise, it was through you that I met him! What a guy....!

Michele Anwyll - February 09, 2014 at 06:40 PM

RD

“ *Dear Mike and Family -*

I am so sad to hear about the passing of Rudy. I have so many great VT memories with Rudy (and Mike), football, volleyball, parties. Rudy was always ready to have fun, have a cold beer, and was always smiling. We all loved him! RIP Rudy.

Rachel Duben

Rachel Duben - February 07, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MA

“ *Al, Greta, Mike*

I am deeply sorry for your loss. It has been a long time since Rudy and I really had any contact but we were originally rivals in little league and eventually teammates in high school and I know what a great person and teammate he was.

There are certainly no words that can comfort you at this moment but please know that Rudy was a special person, even from my distance of time, and that he made a great, positive impact during his time here.

Mike Angles

Mike Angles - February 07, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ *You will be truly missed!!!* ”

Renee Bates- Ross - February 07, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ *Dearest Friends,
I have seen much death over that past thirteen years. I have lost a number
of close friends--all far too young. I have consoled widows, mothers
and
fathers, orphaned children, and brothers and sisters. Through all
this, one
common thing was evident to me--I felt infinitely small, wholly
inadequate and
feeble to the task.
In those moments it was my faith that sustained me and gave me
strength. I
offer the following prayer for all who knew and loved Rudy, but
especially for
his blessed mother and father, Greta and Al, and his brother, Mike.*

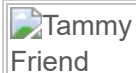
*"God of love and comfort, take our son, brother, and friend, Rudy, by
the
hand and lead him into Your presence. Here is Rudy our beloved.
Accept our
love and thanksgiving as we entrust him into Your loving care. We
want him to be
free to be at home with You. We ask that You save a place for us
there beside
him in Your most holy realm. We ask solemnly that You be our
loving presence in
all the lonely moments that await us. We ask that You fill us with
motivation
and energy in the days ahead when we feel weight of Rudy's loss;
remind us often
of our true spiritual home when we are caught up in the desolation
of our
present journey. Help us to find joy in the people and the beauty that
You
surround us with.
We thank you, Lord, and celebrate the gift of Rudy in this life. We*

*believe
that we will celebrate the treasure of our love again, when we are in
Your
presence forever in Eternal life. May this truth sustain us in the days
to come.
Ease and comfort our sad and aching hearts. Comfort us, draw
near! Amen."*

*We pray that Rudy is at peace and in the arms of our Savior. We
count
ourselves blessed in having known Rudy in life—have faith that the
Lord will
give us abundant blessing to know him in everlasting life.*

*God Bless,
Bill Becker
SJHS 81
Colonel USMC*

Bill Becker - February 07, 2014 at 03:23 PM



Tammy
Friend

“ *To the Villareale Family,*

*Heartfelf condolences go out to you during this difficult time. Rudy
was such a sweet spirit and was able to make everyone he met feel
special. He will be missed. May your find comfort in your happy
memories.*

Tammy Friend

Tammy Friend - February 07, 2014 at 11:55 AM

ML

“ I was a few years ahead of Rudy but I used to deliver the Washington Post Paper to their house and can remember him as a young guy! Later in life, his father was the D.J. at my first wedding and did an awesome job!!

I can still remember my dad telling me of his talent on the football field as back in those days EVERYONE went to Stonewall for friday night football and then Pizza at either Shakey's or Pizza Hut!

Thank you Villareales for the many smiles you put on countless faces and what you did for your community! My deepest condolences for the untimely loss of your very talented beloved son!

The world and Manassas will NEVER be the same without his presence! Heaven on the other hand is smiling even broader from ear to ear at his arrival! May GODS uncompromising love heal you along with the love notes left here and everyone's support!

Until we all meet again in the big Manassas community in the heavens, GOD bless and thank you Rudy!!!!!!!

Mark Lamphier

Mark Lamphier - February 07, 2014 at 11:19 AM

ST

“ Greta, Al and Mike, my heart goes out to you and all the family and friends who loved Rudy. David Bianco introduced me to Rudy 15 years ago and we became really close friends. Trips to the beach, Blackrock, Gold Cup, Georgetown, Red Eye dock, your deck just to mention a few were my fondest memories. I will miss our football banter talks as only Hokie Phil knew more about Vt football. RUDYISMS will live on forever love BIG FELLOW, or BIG SCOTT, SWEET TAMMY, BOO BOO BAILEY. THE TENBROOK FAMILY.

SCOTT TENBROOK - February 07, 2014 at 11:09 AM

KC

“ Katherine Cooke purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



Katherine Cooke - February 07, 2014 at 11:00 AM

TD

“ You dont meet a guy named Rudy everyday, its pretty rare actually. But the SJHS class of 1981 had one ... and when you heard somebody say the name Rudy, you knew exactly who they meant. Later on in my adult life here in Manassas, whenever I heard the name Rudy, I knew who they were talking about. This guy was a giant personality, and if you ever had the pleasure to engage with him, he would make you feel like the most important person in the room. He was such a fun loving, happy and entertaining guy. Its a sad thing that we have lost this unique individual so soon. He'll be hard to forget. My condolences to the Villareale family.

Tim Donlon

Tim Donlon - February 07, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



February 07, 2014 at 10:05 AM

MM

“ Dear, Al, Greta and Mike,

(Mike) I heard the news yesterday morning and was in disbelief. I fumbled through the mandatory obligations of the day in a haze. It was at night 3:00 am when I awoke in the dark with watery eyes and a song in my head..... "The Locomotion" a mere 3 minute song and a vividly clear image in my head from 30 years ago! That's the kind of impact you Villarreal brothers have on people.

It was a hot afternoon at VA Beach and we were all at a fine establishment on the main Blvd.(legal age 18 back then Greta), The Locomotion song came on and you and Rudy spontaneously formed a Conga line. Even the most taken aback, stuffy customers eventually succumbed to the growing Conga line.

As the line got too long Rudy decided it had to go outside the front door onto the sidewalk, pick up about Ten passengers and back in again. I can still hear the laughter. and feel the cold beer in my flip-flops.

Mike, the only image I can recall all these years later is that Rudy was the Engine and you were the second car ,who had his back.. I always admired how close You and Rudy were as brothers. You always had each others back.

Many Accurate reference's are made of Rudy as the life of the party and a superlative athlete. What was most impressive was this kid had an appointment to the United States Naval Academy where he was headed after the beach trip. He was a brilliant academic and incredibly humble man with unbridled enthusiasm and a passion for life.

As a certainty Mike you will Conga again with your brother and celebrate. That is a certainty. Rudy just went out the door before us.

Thanks for the Memories Mike Mclaughlin

mike mclaughlin - February 07, 2014 at 07:57 AM

TF

“ *The Dower Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



The Dower Family - February 07, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ *Dear Al, Greta, and Mike,
I can't imagine the loss or pain you must be feeling at this time. The denial of it is screaming so loud right now I can barely think. My memory is of our great neighborhood in Westgate. You couldn't find a better one! All of the kids grew up together and played together. Rudy was like a younger brother. Even years later when I would see him out of the blue he greeted me with a smile and a hug and wanted to know how the family was doing. He never was in a rush when talking and just that little act showed that he was a kind and caring person. I will miss him very much. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers and always in our hearts.
With much love,
Cathy Bianco D'Alexander*

Cathy D'Alexander - February 06, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MD

“ *Family and friends of Rudy,*

30+ years later and many miles away, I can truly say that Rudy touched everyone he met even if it was only for a short time. While the loss is tremendous, there are many memories to fill the holes in our hearts.

Mark DeKany

Mark Dekany - February 06, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 06, 2014 at 06:36 PM

LP

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale & Mike,
On behalf of the Enke Family and myself, we want all of you to know that we are sending our love & support to each of you. We had such a wonderful neighborhood to grow up in and Rudy & Mike were a big part of it, as were you Mr. & Mrs. V. All of our memories from West Gate Elementary, Marsteller Middle, Parkside, SJHS, Rudy & the "boys" playing basketball in our backyard "court" and, of course, Urbanna Swim Club. . . So many memories & moments that have bonded all of us for life. We will keep you in our thoughts and in our hearts with love. May Rudy's love of life and your precious memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.
With our love & deepest condolences,
The Enke Family
Don & Lee, Scott, Dave & Cindy, Lisa and Lori*

Lori Enke Paulson - February 06, 2014 at 06:27 PM

DA

“ *I was sad to hear about Rudy's passing. To his loved ones I hope the wonderful memories of your Rudy will help soften these difficult days. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Deborah Akers-Cordivano

Deborah Akers-Cordivano - February 06, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Rudy was a great friend to all and so much fun to be around. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten!
Debbie (Cary) Hayter*

Debbie Hayter - February 06, 2014 at 04:16 PM

LC

“ *My heart hurts for the family
Growing up as the little sister in a male football world was tough .
But thanks to Rudy he knew my name and always made time for me
. I never once was called the little sister by him - well only if a guy
was around me he didn't like and he use the brothers thing. You will
be deeply missed . I will never forget the wonderful always smiling
man . You have touched my life Thank you*

lynnlee carpenter - February 06, 2014 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ *Al, Greta and Mike,
We want to extend our deepest sympathy to your family on Rudy's
passing, May your memories of him lesson your sorrow and bring
you peace.
God bless,
Jean Mumaw and family*

Jean Mumaw - February 06, 2014 at 03:50 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the
family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 06, 2014 at 02:49 PM

 Jim
Fisher

“ [Reposted from Facebook]

Quite honestly, I have pushed this to the back side of the stove because it has been too painful to think about, and in fact, when I first heard the news I was sure it had to be some kind of mistake. Surely this was impossible. But, as continuing reports were posted across social media, I, and I guess a lot of others have had to face the sad reality that Rudy is gone as incredible as it may seem. I have often heard the expression that "the oldest friends are the best friends." This news has reinforced that concept. Knowing someone as a friend for nearly a half century makes them a solid and genuine part of your life and when they are gone, it is like a part of you has been stripped away, and is a sober reminder of our limited time together. I have solemnly reviewed the posts of many of my life long friends eulogizing our mutual friend Rudy and the collective sadness is palpable and difficult to handle. But, with each post, I am reminded of what are our mutually held feelings about our late friend. For my part, let me say this. I met Rudy in the 9th grade when we arrived at SJHS as freshmen. We played football and while it has likely been forgotten by all, we were in the same backfield on the Freshman football team. I can testify that Rudy was very difficult to keep up with on the field. By the next year, I had moved to defense which is where I really enjoyed a taste of Rudy's talent. He went from hard to keep up with, to impossible to catch...especially when he had a running start. I was always able to eventually catch up to him, but by the time I did, he was in that free space on the gridiron that we call "the endzone." LOL! As much as a privilege as it was to play ball with Rudy, it was even a greater honor to be his friend off the field. Many of the comments posted by our mutual friends are exactly how I have always known him. Rudy was a model for how people should treat other people. He was kind to everyone without exception. His presence made you feel better about yourself and everyone else around you, which is why his loss is devastating to a lot of people including me. For me, and for guys like Paul Logan who were at Shepherd, the loss was compounded by the fact that the week prior we got sad news about a college friend and ball player who had lost his life. So, this has been a

shocking and sad start to a new year all around. I, and others from SJHS, were able to keep up with one another at the various gatherings and reunions, and at many of them I was able to reconnect with Rudy. Each time, he could pick up with you right where he left off. After his famous hug, that everyone got, you would both be laughing uncontrollably to the point where you were shaking and your eyes were watering. Well, my friend, you have our eyes watering again, but this time for real. We will miss you terribly. Once again, like on the ball field, you are way out in front of us, but we will catch up with you eventually. God bless you and your family! Your friend, Jim Fisher.

Jim Fisher - February 06, 2014 at 01:11 PM

SM

“ *I hope you find comfort in the knowledge that your beloved son/brother had such a significant impact in so many lives. Once you met Rudy, he was a friend forever. Rest in peace Rudy.*
Susan Stevens Merchant '81

Susan Stevens Merchant - February 06, 2014 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike*

I am very sad to hear of RV's passing! We'll miss the Big Fellas smile, kind words and love of life! He was a great guy and always fun to be around!! My thoughts and prayers are with you! Rest in Peace "Big Fella"... see ya on the other side! Mike Magee (Richmond)

Mike Magee - February 06, 2014 at 11:37 AM

ND

“ Dear Mike and Mr and Mrs Villareale,

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, please know that you are very close in everyone's thoughts and prayers. As your family begins to comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing that each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. May the love of those around you all, help through the days ahead.

Rudy was one-of-a-kind, a truly exceptional person - kind, funny, friendly, considerate and full of life. His smile lit up every room he entered. We could see that smile coming from miles away! The only thing bigger than his smile was his heart.

My father once joked with me that he could drop me off in Antarctica and I would know a penguin there and know another penguin who knew someone I knew. That's how I feel about Rudy - once you met him, you never forgot him and he never forgot you. He touched so many lives and is remembered fondly everywhere.

Of all my memories of SJHS and of growing up in Manassas, Rudy has always been part of them - his athleticism, his good looks, his kindness, his smile, his infamous bear hugs, and his humor. I would venture to state that he became one of Manassas' icons. "Rudy" sightings will be missed by so many.

Our SJHS Senior Class 1981 voted for Rudy as "Best All-Around Male" – we all can agree that he certainly lived up to that! Rest in Peace, my dear friend.

Nikia Dower



Nikia Dower - February 06, 2014 at 11:25 AM

TC

That is beautiful Nikia!???. Truly sums up what Rudy meant to many of us. He will be missed greatly! I know he is in great company on the otherside & totally look forward to that reunion in the sky. RIP Rudy...??

Teri Osterkamp Carey - February 06, 2014 at 01:18 PM



lovely words Nikia.

Noelle Logan - February 07, 2014 at 09:15 AM

CH

Nikia, you defietly summed it up. We can all feel luckly to have known such a wonderful and caring person. Rest in peace Rudy, you will be missed and loved by many.

Cheryl Osborne Howard - February 19, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 06, 2014 at 11:17 AM

CW

“ *Villareale family,
Rudy was a great friend and the life of the party. I have many great memories of Rudy when I lived in Manassas in the 80's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Rudy my friend, rest in peace.*

*Carl Will
Tampa, Fl*

carl will - February 06, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 06, 2014 at 11:00 AM



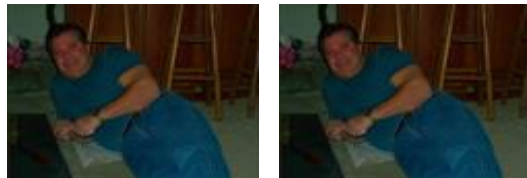
“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 06, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



kelly myers - February 06, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale & Mike, I'm saddened to hear the news of Rudy's passing. My life, like so many others, was better because Rudy was in it. Heaven has gained an amazing new angel. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Jenny (Bucknam) Frey*

Jenny (Bucknam) Frey - February 06, 2014 at 10:21 AM

EM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ed McCarthy - February 06, 2014 at 10:04 AM

EM

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ed McCarthy - February 06, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



February 06, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ To Mike and the Villareale family,
I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Rudy's passing. We were friends at VT (I cheered when he played football). That friendship continued after we graduated. He would come by my tailgate. I could see that smile coming from a mile away! The only thing bigger than his smile was his heart! We love him, we'll miss him and we'll celebrate Rudy in the fall, in Blacksburg. My thoughts and prayers to you all on this unimaginable loss. God bless and comfort you at this difficult time.
Jackie Butler

Jackie Butler - February 06, 2014 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike -- Sending thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. The Gerson family has many fond memories of time spent with Rudy.

Cindy Gerson Szwarczop

Cindy Gerson Szwarczop - February 06, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ 8 files added to the album Vt memories! Always fun, always smiling. We'll miss you my friend <3



Jackie Butler - February 06, 2014 at 07:59 AM

RH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale and Mike, - Words cannot express the sorrow of Rudy's passing. May God keep his arms around you and guide you through these difficult days.*

May you know that Rudy was the light of the room. You never felt as an outcast when he was around. He touched each and everyone of us in his own special way. I had the pleasure and honor of knowing Rudy from Westgate, Urbanna Swim Club and Stonewall Class of 1981. I can honestly say that my life has been much brighter with him in it. Rudy keep the heavens lite up with that smile. Until we meet again.

Robin Conklin Hollyfield

Robin Conklin Hollyfield - February 06, 2014 at 07:03 AM

ID

“ *Big Al, Greta, and Mike - the DeGrood family extends our deepest sympathies. There are so many memories that can, and will be spoke of in the days to come. What I would like to say here though, is that I am most proud that I can call Rudy a friend and part of my life. As most have said, Rudy touched every person he ever met. He was a very special person that will truly be missed. "Big Fella", you will be missed and we love you. Rudy's smile, his legend, and his soul will live forever. God bless the Villareale family.*

Ira DeGrood

Ira DeGrood - February 06, 2014 at 06:54 AM

TE

We are all going to remember "Big Fella" as a cherished part of our lives: Middle/high school days on Chatham Street in the 'neighborhood' ... college years ... running into each other in the craziest places, even in different states, and always having mutual friends ...

Terri Dolinger

terri - February 06, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



February 06, 2014 at 02:31 AM



“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Matt Rippey - February 06, 2014 at 01:24 AM



“ Natalie King lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



Natalie King - February 05, 2014 at 11:33 PM



*The King Family extends our deepest sympathies . . .
Fondest memories of Rudy and the wonderful friendship we shared during Jr. High School. Though it had been many years since we had been in touch; his charm, kindness and gentle spirit has never left us. Rudy brought joy to all who had the good fortune of knowing him!*

Natalie King - February 05, 2014 at 11:46 PM

DR

“ Mike, Al, & Greta. I was very sorry to hear of Rudi's passing. I had run into him a couple of times in the last couple of months. We had not seen each other in 30 yrs. But it was no time had passed. We were laughing joking, and he sad cone on by the houe and have a beer. Sadly i never made it by... His warmth abd kindness will be missed.. Derek Rucker

Derek Rucker - February 05, 2014 at 10:59 PM

MC

“ Mr and Mrs Villareale and Mike
Our thoughts and prayers out to you during this very challenging time.
We (me and my four brothers) had the pleasure of growing up with Villareale family in Westgate through little league, junior high school and into high school. A true pleasure it was working with "Big Al" on cars and motorcycles whenever possible. At a early age I became Al's jack man as we raided many "old car" grave yards throughout Prince William County. I moved out of the neighborhood in the mid 70s but would often run into Rudy at sporting events and different watering holes in the Manassas area. He had a sincere, carrying and enthusiastic approach to people and life in general that was unmatched.

Rudy, you truly made the world a better place.

Mike and Pam Conlon

Mike Conlon - February 05, 2014 at 10:28 PM

JT

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Family*

I am so sorry of hear of Rudy's passing. I feel very blessed to have known Rudy as a student in my accounting class at Stonewall. He was a very good student and so pleasant to be around.

I saw him and you, Mrs. Villareale, at Mr. Pilla's visitation. He gave me a big hug and we talked for a while about what had been going on in each of our lives. He still had that wonderful smile and great personality. I am so glad I got to see him.

My thoughts are prayers are with you in your loss and the loss of all who knew Rudy.

Joanne Tucker

Joanne Tucker - February 05, 2014 at 09:58 PM

LE

“ Mrs. and Mr. Villareale and Mike,
Rudy and I worked together at Beecham Products over 20 years ago. Rudy's presence was magical. He was blessed with a special gift from you and God that gave him the ability to positively impact everyone he met instantly. He was a special gift to everyone who had the good fortune to meet him and spend time with him. Rudy Villareale was bigger than life, a very, very special one of a kind. God and heaven gained a very special angel and he will forever be with you and all of us. My grandmother always used to say, those who pass on have peace and happiness, it is those of us who are left behind who feel the pain. May your pain be overshadowed by knowing Rudy will always be bigger than life in Spirit. We will miss you "RV" in this world, and look forward to seeing you again in a better one!!!

Leah, or as Rudy would say, "Sweet Leah"

leah - February 05, 2014 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Sheehan Family lit a candle in memory of
Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



The Sheehan family - February 05, 2014 at 08:56 PM

TF

The candle was lit from the Sheehan family formally from Manassas now in the Chicago area. We also send are deepest sympathy to the entire family

The Sheehan family - February 05, 2014 at 09:01 PM

TF

“ *The Sheehan Family lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale*



The Sheehan family - February 05, 2014 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ *Al, Greta, and Mike,*

I'm saddened to hear of Rudy's passing. God bless and comfort you during this time.

Kevin Sparks

Kevin Sparks - February 05, 2014 at 08:50 PM

KK

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Villareale & Mike:*

I am so sorry to learn about Rudy's passing. While I have been gone from the NOVA area for years, I saw Rudy at the mega-reunion a few summers ago. That smile never changed and neither did his heart. I could always count on that big bear hug from him -- something I always looked forward to whenever I use to run into him back in my Dewey & Gold Cup Days hanging out with Paige Salko, Tammy Grimes & Karen Thompson. Boy will he be missed. God bless him and your whole family. You are in my prayers!!!

Krissy Korte - February 05, 2014 at 08:31 PM

SU

“ Rudy always said "Hi Miss Sortzi" always with a smile. Prayers go out to you Al, Greta and Mike. Memories come flooding back of Little League baseball, Little League football (Al, with you coaching) and a whole neighborhood consisting of teams. And then Friday night football at Stonewall.

God Bless Your Family,
Susie (Sortzi) Harper

susie(sortzi)harper - February 05, 2014 at 08:18 PM

CB

“ Al, Greta, and Mike,
It will with heartfelt sympathy that I write this post. The sentiments that have been written already, I share so many of the same feelings and memories. One that I can share with Lauri is from our wedding. Rudy caught the garter, and that is probably all I need to say, but in true Rudy fashion, it was quite the show. We are so saddened by his untimely passing, but glad to have all the wonderful memories. There will never be another "Rudy" in our lives, because there is only one Rudy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now, and always.

Chuck and Lauri Beans

Chuck Beans - February 05, 2014 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the Villareale family at this time.
Rest in Peace Rudy.

Kathy Malone Saylor

Kathy Malone Saylor - February 05, 2014 at 07:50 PM

JR

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villereale and Mike,
There are so many words I would love to say here and the first ones that come to mind after the unbearable sorrow and grief are all of love and beautiful memories. All of warm smiles and laughter. I knew Rudy since the days of the Little League Football when he played with my older brother George and I was a little cheerleader. Then all the way through High School and I watched as we all grew up and went our own ways. Then it was at friends weddings and reunions and we just got older and the days go by and then when we saw each other it was as if no time had elapsed. We just fell into the comfort of an old friendship and talked and reminisced and the night would be gone and we were still talking like we were kids. The memories are lovely and so wonderful. I have been through a lot in my life and Rudy always offered to "take me away from it all". He would hug me and make everything seem alright. He was such a sweet and important person in my life. I regret so much. The calls I didn't make. The visits I didn't go on. The last few years have flown so fast and I wish that I could go back just 6 months and have dinner and coffee again. I can tell you that no matter what was going on in Rudy's life, he ALWAYS made me feel like I was all that mattered when we talked. I tried to do the same. But :Rudy had that way with each and every soul he touched to make each and every one of them feel as if they were the most important person. I will forever remember Rudy for his amazing and gorgeous smile and his tremendous ability to wrap his arms around you until you felt almost dizzy with affection. He gave the gift of love to us all. He will forever be in all of our hearts and remembered not just for his athletic ability but for his amazing ability to love each of us for who we are. You, as a family, should be so very proud. You are the reason he had this gift. He learned it from you. So I thank the three of you for the gift of your son and brother. He has changed all of our lives. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Rest in loving peace with our Lord Jesus, Rudy. I look forward to spending eternity with you, my precious friend.

All my Love,

Jamie Lynne (Kopcsak) Romantic

Jamie Lynne Romantic - February 05, 2014 at 07:23 PM

SD

“ I have many memories of being the young girl that watched all these guys play ball to hanging out together in a Manassas where so many of our families were friends. One funny memory was when my brother plopped me on top of a kitchen sink full of beer and told me to charge everyone that asked for one charge them .50 a beer, when Rudy, Chris Sortzi and a couple other guys came in and with his Rudy smile asked for a couple of beers, in hopes of not needing to pay. It was a fun night watching and being the little sister to everyone. Rudy's smile was infectious and seeing him not long ago he still had that charm. He will be missed. Many prayers to his parents, Mike and extended family. I pray the happy memories will help with the loss of a wonderful family member and friend.

Susan Hart Doczi - February 05, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Bonnie Baggan lit a candle in memory of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale



Bonnie Baggan - February 05, 2014 at 06:36 PM



Some people enter our lives and quietly go. While others leave footprints on our hearts and we are never quite the same. Love and prayers to the Villareade family. RIP Rudy. Jeff and Bonnie Baggan

Bonnie Baggan - February 05, 2014 at 06:39 PM

DC

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike, Sweet Jaime and I are still in shock of RV 's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. As many have commented, Rudy was quite a character and always had a smile along with a kind word to say. Always the charmer and always made everyone he came in contact with feel great. Oh my heart as he used to say....well Big Fella our hearts are mighty sad right now but boy do we have some great memories!!! Ever pumped and ever tan! May his memory be eternal!*

Dave and Jaime Crosby, Glenview IL

Dave Crosby - February 05, 2014 at 04:11 PM

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Villareale family during this difficult time. My best memories of Rudy involved him playing basketball during the Kiwanis Classics with my brother Corky Simms, Steve Bianco, Ira DeGrood, Tom Bolvin etc. Those were the best times ever, life was so simple then and basketball was huge around here. I've since seen Rudy here and there in Manassas, still the same sweet personality, stunning smile and positive attitude. He will sorely and surely be missed by many. Always, Robyn Simms Bishop*

Robyn Simms Bishop - February 05, 2014 at 03:52 PM

SM

“ *The thing I remember most about Rudy was the headaches he used to give me on the old practice field at stonewall Jackson a fiercer competitor you will not find
Rest in peace Rudy
Respectfully
Scott mccallister*

scott mccallister - February 05, 2014 at 02:59 PM

AP

“ *Mr. and Mrs. V, Mike
My thoughts are with all of you. Nobody could light up a room like Rudy.
Andy Pearcy*

Andy Pearcy - February 05, 2014 at 02:47 PM

 Linda Lawler

“ *Our first memory of Rudy was this adorable little fellow in the neighborhood who introduced himself to us as "Lil Al", unfortunately, he was still just a toddler and we all thought he was saying Lil Owl. I will always remember that handsome young man he grew up to become. We will forever remember, Lil Owl. Love, Louise & Linda*

Linda Lawler - February 05, 2014 at 02:35 PM

LL

“ *Louise Brown and Linda Brown Lawler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



Louise Brown and Linda Brown Lawler - February 05, 2014 at 02:27 PM

RS

“ To Our Dear Friend Rudy Villareale from The Simond Family,

The news of your passing has broken our hearts My Brother. The "Smiling Light" that always lifted our spirits has been snuffed out way too prematurely. Everyone in our family always looked forward to your Big Hugs that matched your Big Heart. Rudy, you had a God given gift of always making everyone you met feel important. You will be truly missed, as all of our thoughts and prayers go out to your Mom, Pop, and little Bro Mike. We will forever have a void in our hearts, that was always filled with the presence of Rudy, The "Gentle Giant".

Until We meet Again, Sincerely,

The Simond Family

Roger, Desi, Rennie, Bernie, Danyel and Mom & Dad

Roger Simond - February 05, 2014 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ *Mr & Mrs Villareale and Mike, I'm so sad to hear of Rudy's passing. I remember very well the last time I saw him at our last high school reunion, and he was just as he always was - warm, loving, friendly and a joy to be around. He will be so missed my many. My prayers for you and for him.*

Lydia Barrett

Lydia Barrett - February 05, 2014 at 01:56 PM

BD

“ *To the Villareale family*
There are no words to express our sadness. Rudy was a special young man. I remember when I worked at Stonewall and some of the students would try to give me a hard time. He would always stand up for me and warn the other students to back off. Rudy will be missed by so many. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ed and Bette DeGrood

Bette DeGrood - February 05, 2014 at 01:15 PM

ME

“ *Greta, Al, and Mike,*

I am so sorry to hear of Rudy's passing. He was an awesome personality to say the least. He got his coolness and kindness from his family and then he took it to the next level! I loved blocking for him on the field as he was a great teammate and friend at SJHS. -
Merc

Merc - February 05, 2014 at 01:14 PM

TS

“ *To the Villareale Family,*

My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you for Rudy's untimely passing.

God Bless,

Tim Sheehan

Tim Sheehan - February 05, 2014 at 01:08 PM

RH

“ *Greta, Al, and Mike,*

My prayers and sympathies are with you.

GOD BLESS YOU RUDY!

Rob Hrabe

Rob Hrabe - February 05, 2014 at 01:00 PM

AS

“ *I'm very shocked and saddened to hear of Rudy'd passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God bless.*
Tony Sfreddo

Anthony Sfreddo - February 05, 2014 at 12:50 PM

NR

“ *Norman Corkhill and Michelle Ritenour-Maged purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



Norman Corkhill and Michelle Ritenour-Maged - February 05, 2014 at 12:25 PM

FK

“ I cannot stop thinking about Rudy. It doesn't seem real. I am sure you are feeling the same way. My heart breaks for you Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike. I cannot begin to imagine your pain. I am praying for you. May God wrap his arms around you and give you the courage, strength, and peace to get through this incredibly sad time.

Rudy was always such a fun person to see out. In addition to being my friend, he became friends with my 84 year old father, Paul Storing who lives in Old Town Manassas and loves the night life there. Rudy always greeted my father with such gusto. My dad would always love to report to me when he and Rudy hung out in Carmellos or Monzas together and he was proud to tell me that Rudy always asked how I was doing. Rudy was always kind, respectful, and fun. I am coming with my father to the funeral home on Friday because he too is so saddened by this tragic news. Rudy was everyone's friend....young and old.

Rudy was, as everyone has said, larger than life. He touched so many people with his loving and positive ways. I can still hear him, "Hello, Sweet Felice!" (I know he called ALL the ladies "Sweet _____".....but how special is that?) and of course the guys greeting was...."Hey, Big Fella!" My point is, he always went out of his way to make you feel special, like you were the most important person in the room when he was talking to you. He really cared about people and it showed every time I had the opportunity to see him.

Rudy was such a special guy. I agree with you Mike, the sun will be a little less bright without him here. (((hugs)))

RIP "Big Fella"heaven gained a mighty special angel.

felice kite - February 05, 2014 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ Greta, Al, and Mike,

I know what Rudy meant to you all and I know how much he loved his family in return. An unfillable void has been created in our world and our lives will be a lot less bright without him in it. There's nothing I can add to outpouring of heartfelt comments below that hasn't already been said about the kind of person, friend, brother, son, and teammate Rudy was. I'm heartbroken for you and all that knew him and who's lives he touched. I'm not sure I will ever come to grips with the fact I will never hear his voice or laugh again or share a funny memory or story with "the big fella". You have my sincerest condolences, love and support at this tragic time.
Mike Campbell

Mike Campbell - February 05, 2014 at 11:48 AM

TY

“ Mr. & Mrs. Villareale,

I am so sorry to hear of Rudy's Passing. He was a fun person to be around. I remember playing baseball with Rudy, Mike & Cutis Ford. Rudy being the left handed catcher. Watching him run all over Osbourn in football. His friends from OHS will miss him.

Tony Young

Tony Young - February 05, 2014 at 11:21 AM

DB

“ We meet many people in our lifetime
Few leave such an impression

Peace be with you

Dean Burdette

Dean Burdette - February 05, 2014 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ Really sorry to hear about Rudy Bob and Lois Surface

Bob Surface - February 05, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ Cindy Thierry purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



Cindy Thierry - February 05, 2014 at 10:52 AM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Villareale and Mike,

My sincerest and deepest sympathy for your loss of Rudy, I'm so very sorry. I cherish the memories made with you all over the years; from the early days at the pool in summers through college years and after. I will remember Rudy's great smile and great big hugs EVERY time I'd see him! He was the most charismatic person and he'd just light up a room whenever he entered - always. His ability to make everyone feel special and welcome was a unique gift; he was truly gifted in so many ways. The thought of not having "Rudy sightings" is unimaginable, words cannot describe the sadness. You all are in my constant thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort from the outpouring of love from family and friends at this very difficult time.

God Bless,

Cindy Love Thierry

Cindy Thierry - February 05, 2014 at 10:40 AM

MP

“ Growing up in the same neighborhood area I had the pleasure of knowing Mike and Rudy as young kids. I remember having neighborhood vs. neighborhood touch football games and getting our you know whats handed to us against the boys from Blackstone, LOL. Watching Rudy carry the rock made you proud that you were actually an acquaintance of his. Just an absolute beast and a thrill to watch. As everyone has said, always a smile on his face and great all around guy to be around. Even though I have been out of touch for many years I did have the wonderful opportunity to see Rudy this past Summer at a friends house and now I truly cherish the chat we had at that time. It was really pretty cool to see him. Like a legend walking through the gate. Mike, I know its been many years but I know how close you too were and my heart goes out to you and you family. God bless you all and God bless you Rudy.

Mike Phillips

Mike Phillips - February 05, 2014 at 10:19 AM

TH

“ Mr and Mrs Villareale and Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Heavens athletic teams have gained a great athlete and even better person. I remember plying sports with him, Mike, the Ford boys and Jeff Penner. He was an intense competitor but always with tremendous class and sportsmanship. I will always remember his love for life, his caring and compassion as well as his great ability on the athletic fields. Rudy you were one of a kind and will be sorely missed by us all. We are all better people for having known you. RIP my friend!

Tom Hunsberger - February 05, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Villareale family in the passing of Rudy. I have such fond memories of Rudy, the Saturday morning little league GMFL football games, Friday night football games at Stonewall, and watching you grow up into a beautiful caring person. I never ran into Rudy that I didn't get a big sincere hug and he always made you feel so special. You will truly be missed and may your family find comfort in knowing how much you are loved and the happy years they shared with you. Love to Greta, Al and Michael;*
Louise & Marty Cullers

Louise Cullers - February 05, 2014 at 10:08 AM

PS

“ *To the Villareale Family,*

I met Rudy a few months ago through a friend of mine here in VA and had dinner with him. I thoroughly enjoyed his company and discovered that we knew several of the same people in college. He was a real good man and I am greatly sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathies are with you.

Respectfully,

Paul Sebula

Paul Sebula - February 05, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MC

“ *The Villareale Family:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family with the loss of Rudy. Many former students that went to school with Rudy remember him as a true friend. He was a positive person who never looked down on anyone. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family. God Bless during these difficult times.

Mike Cullen

Mike Cullen - February 05, 2014 at 09:39 AM

BM

“ *I first remember seeing Rudy as we went to rival high schools - he at Stonewall and me at Fauquier. I remember going to one of the football games and seeing this running back stand out on the field - I think he ran for over 200 yards and probably had 4 touchdowns - we kept hearing Rudy Villareale - Touchdown! I then went to Virginia Tech and remember meeting Rudy and what a personality - as many have said and it is so fitting - Larger than Life. He would always make you feel that you were the one he was talking to - even though Rudy always had so many around him and he was so "entertaining". I also had the pleasure of having Mike join our fraternity and their closeness as brothers was something I always enjoyed to see. I moved out to Chicago and would come back for VT Football games always hoping I would run into Rudy - and many times I did and it was always like no time had passed! My heart goes out to the Villareale family and Rudy will surely be missed.*

Bob Miner

Bob Miner - February 05, 2014 at 09:18 AM

PB

“ There are a few people in this world that a mere mention of their name can bring a smile to your face..."Rudy"..and we all smile...and we will all continue to smile. Is there anyone that loved each day more than Rudy. He made you feel special...we are all lucky to have known him.

To Greta, Big Al and Mike...Rudy will always be there.

Pat Brizzi

Pat Brizzi - February 05, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RB

Well said Coach Brizzi

Robyn Simms Bishop - February 05, 2014 at 03:53 PM

OK

Coach I remember the days playing BBall at Sudley and always see Rudy on the court. He played ball with my cousin Bob Braxton and they were good friends. I talked to Rudy a couple of years ago by phone answering a tax questions and we chatted about playing ball and high school. I went to Osbourn so SJ was our rival, and even though I didnt play against Rudy he was always a "HARD" competitor. He will surely be missed.

May God Bless his family in the time of sorrow

-Oscar King

oscar king - February 07, 2014 at 07:15 AM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Steve Litaker - February 05, 2014 at 09:10 AM

GJ

“ *RUDY
THANKS FOR BEING MY FRIEND.! Your going to be missed.look
me up when it's my time ! Your friend gene*

gene I campbell jr - February 05, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Villareale,*

I had the pleasure of knowing Rudy since our elementary school days at Westgate and all the way through Stonewall years, as well. Rudy was the embodiment of both coolness and kindness---a rare combination! He was a favorite at school from the time he was 6 years old!

I've just read through this wonderful long list of memories and tributes and realize that your boy exemplifies what we'd all like to be able to say about our lives when they are over: that you'd had a positive impact on everyone you met; that people will deeply miss you; that memories of you fill people with joy.

*Love to you all,
Dani Duvall James*

Dani James - February 05, 2014 at 08:56 AM

GH

“ To Mike and the rest of the Villareale Family,
Rudy was always larger than life back in our college days. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Even then, Mike, it was obvious that you were close to your brother and we were honored to consider him a part of our fraternity.

Gerald Hampton - February 05, 2014 at 08:37 AM

MO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Villareale family during this difficult time. Rudy was always the life of the party/event. Such a stand up guy who will be missed by all. R.I.P "Big Fella"

Mark Owens - February 05, 2014 at 08:15 AM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Villareale and Mike,

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I didn't see Rudy often but when I did he always greeted me with his warm smile and a great big bear hug. He was larger than life and will be truly missed.

*Hugs,
Noelle D Logan*

Noelle Logan - February 05, 2014 at 08:13 AM

BF

“ *Al & Greta, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time while you walk through this journey; the Villareale's have been a part of the Ford family for many years; Curtis, Mike, Donna & Judy all have fond memories of Rudy; as we do.*

Rudy, you two and Mike will be on All Saints prayer tree and hope you feel the love of friends, church and community behind you now and in the days and months ahead!

Bobby & Maureen Ford

Bobby and Maureen Ford - February 05, 2014 at 08:06 AM

BM

“ Al, Greta, and Mike, I am deeply sorry for your loss and my thoughts have remained with you and about you since I heard of Rudy's passing on Sunday.

While in elementary school I became friends with Mike. When I would go to see him on Blackstone Rd we would do what kids do play ball, hockey, not dress properly, end up freezing our tails off and Mrs. Villreale would be right there with hot chocolate and those blueberry muffins ready for us.

When I was 10 years old Mr. Villareale took Rudy, P.J. Anderson, Bruce Wyman, Mike and I to my first concert in 1976 to see Elton John. Al & Greta I can't thank you enough for opening up your home to your son's friends as well as treating me so nice and descent.

Rudy and I stayed in touch more often over the last several years.

We saw a couple concerts at Jiffy Lube together. We would meet up in Old Town Manassas quite often and talk about sports, music, old friends & family. But what would really make Rudy start to glow was the mentioning of things we did or remembered that happened growing up in Westgate, at Urbanna Pool, or a game/ play during his playing days.

If I would do or say something crazy he would squint those eyes and let out that big smile and say you are outrageous and we would just laugh.

I have been thinking about Rudy a lot the last couple days. Looking back he would always greet you and the others around you with a compliment. He was nice to my kids & would compliment them as well. He was caring, a good listener and genuine to the people that he new.

Rudy, RV, Biggest, Bigfella, you may not have realized it but you had a special way of making people around you feel better. We all love you, miss you and I am sure I will think of you often. I hope to talk with you again one day my friend.

Benny McCoy

Benny McCoy - February 05, 2014 at 07:34 AM

MB

Great post, speaks volumes about Rudy !!!!

Mike Bigley - February 05, 2014 at 07:48 AM

DR

Well said Benny

Doug Reed - February 05, 2014 at 08:03 AM

KK

Very nice tribute Benny. Karen "O'Connor" Kemmerer

Karen Kemmerer - February 05, 2014 at 08:53 AM

RS

We're there together B-Man, and Rudy's right beside us ...

Roger Simond - February 05, 2014 at 02:35 PM

PN

Enjoyed your post Benny. I can't stop thinking about him either!

Paige Newell - February 05, 2014 at 07:52 PM

MD

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villareale, and Mike,

I am really sorry for your loss. Rudy was an incredible person and his personality and memories will live on forever. He is now reunited with God and bringing that infectious smile to heaven above.

Rudy always had an extended hand or a big bear hug to anyone he passed and knew. From Westgate school, Urbana pool, GMFL, SJHS and anywhere in between he was always a positive impact on all around him. He and Mike actually ran into me at Clemson during a VA Tech game when we were in college and we had a great time together, just hanging out and having fun. Good memories.

My family extends our deepest sympathies to all of you.

*God Bless,
Matt Davoren*

Matt Davoren - February 05, 2014 at 07:22 AM

MB

“ *We lived across the street from the Villareale's on Blackstone Road in Manassas. My childhood is filled with memories of football games and hockey games in the street with Rudy and Mike. I remember all of us riding Mrs. Villareale's bus every morning.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you !!!! Rudy was a great athlete but most important a great guy and the Manassas community will miss him greatly.

Much Love to all of you !!!

Mike, Beth, Tim, John Bigley and Erin Neumann

Mike Bigley - February 05, 2014 at 07:14 AM

RB

“ My condolences to Mike and the Villareale Family. Rudy was one of kind and he is going to be terribly missed. I always enjoyed running into him when I was back in town and it was like time never passed. A piece of Manassas left with him and he will always be remembered. Take care and God Bless.

Rob Bailess - February 05, 2014 at 06:55 AM

AS

“ For all who knew Rudy - it comes as a shock that we will never be graced with the opportunity to share the room with his bigger than life presence and oh so charming smile. He will remain emblazoned in our memories - for he certainly created many. Love you, Rudy. You are missed, Biggest Fella! To Greta, Al and Mike - I count myself exceptionally lucky to have been part of Rudy's vast circle of friends. My thoughts remain with you.

Allan Storning - February 05, 2014 at 06:43 AM

KM

“ So very sorry to hear the news of Rudy. My family moved away from Manassas in the middle of my (our) 7th grade year, but I knew Rudy from grade school up. I've thought about him often over the years as he is just one fella that you could never forget and always felt you would be friends with for life. He was always so funny and such a nice guy even way back then. Again, so sorry for your loss, your family will be in my prayers.

Karen Bishop Mitchell

Karen Bishop Mitchell - February 05, 2014 at 06:13 AM

JP

“ Jeff Penner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



Jeff Penner - February 05, 2014 at 06:08 AM

EH

“ Greta, Al & Mike:

I was shocked and deeply saddened by the news of Rudy V's passing. Even though I didn't show up at Stonewall until our sophomore year, the mention of Rudy's name brings a flood of great memories from Raider football to VA beach trips to a .38 Special concert in Philly, and more. One thing that was always present was Rudy's larger than life personality. He could light up a room like no one else and was genuinely kind to all. He will be sorely missed.

Erik Hansen - February 05, 2014 at 04:44 AM

RR

“ I am just so saddened to learn about the passing of The Big Man. What a sweet, wonderful person. A true friend and gentleman. There were so many good qualities about Rudy, he will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to the Villareale family. Renee Rudd

renee rudd - February 05, 2014 at 04:00 AM

SL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Rudy as a kid at the pool, looking up to him. I especially remember how striking his eyes were, even then. I ran into him as an adult and he knew me right away. I remember your whole family with fondness. Please take care, you are in my thoughts.

Sarah Love

Sarah Love - February 05, 2014 at 01:31 AM

MV

“ Al, Greta and Mike,

Rudy was a once in a lifetime personality, once you met him you never forgot him. And because you never forgot him, you always remember where you met him. I first met Rudy at the Fun & Fitness Gym at the Manassas Mall. Wow! Soon after that he was a student and varsity football player at Virginia Tech. Without a doubt, he was the most charismatic person I have ever met! His RVism's and command of the English language were legendary and will live forever. His mannerisms were infectious, there was only one RV! Here's to you biggest! You Know It!

On a special note, thank you so much again for your kindness after my mother passed. It has never been forgotten.

Best always,

Michael Via

Michael Via - February 04, 2014 at 11:40 PM

CW

I could not agree more Mike! We all had some great times.
Carl Will

carl will - February 06, 2014 at 11:03 AM

MV

Hey Carl,

I live in Houston now, but went back for all the services. It was gut wrenching, but it was great to reconnect with old friends. Hope you and the family are well.

Mike

Michael Via - February 11, 2014 at 09:52 AM

MR

“ *I had the good fortune of moving to Flager Cir in 2010 just two houses down from RV. We only got to be neighbors for 3 1/2 years but my memories of my friend will last me a lifetime. I enjoyed every moment that I got to spend with a man that knew what it meant to live in every sense of the word. To Rudy's family and friends we must mourn his death by celebrating his extraordinary life. To the "King of Spring" thanks did touching my life more than you'll ever realize. Rest easy Big Man. I'm going to miss you!*

Matt Rippey - February 04, 2014 at 11:29 PM



“ *I'm still searching for the right words, but I don't think I will ever quite find them. Rudy was truly one of a kind. I met him just over a year ago, but in that short time, his friendship brought me so many smiles and happy memories. I'm still reading through texts that still make me laugh and smile. He always had an open ear, and always greeted me with open arms and a smile that could light up a room. To his family - please know that Rudy leaves behind a legacy of kindness and joy. He was thoughtful, a gentleman, sweet, kind, polite, funny, and just all around wonderful. I am truly grateful to have known him and to be have been able to call him a friend. I will miss him terribly. With much sympathy and condolences to his family and all those that miss and loved him. Cherie.*

Cherie Peñaloza - February 04, 2014 at 11:27 PM

WP

“ *Every memory that I have of Rudy involves laughter, joy and happiness. The smile, the hug, the high five. In fact, I never saw him in a bad mood. Ever. Quick Story: I once saw Rudy three times in about 10 days thousands of miles apart. In Florida on Spring Break, at a party at Tech and in Georgetown with friends. Each time I was greeted like he hadn't seen me in 10 years. I asked him, "Dude, you're everywhere! It's like there are three Rudys!" He laughed. We all now know that there was only one Rudy Villareale and we're all going to truly miss him.*

William "Woody" Prettyman

William "Woody" Prettyman - February 04, 2014 at 10:54 PM

TB

“ *Dear Greta, Al & Mike:*

We were shocked and saddened to learn of Rudy's passing. During this difficult time you will remain, as always, in our hearts and our prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences and our apologies that we cannot personally be present in your time of need.

your cousin Tom

Thomas-Kevin Bahler & Douglas Rosson (friends of Joan, Pete & Gwen)

and Aunt DeDe (Liz Welch, tom's mother)

Thomas-Kevin Bahler - February 04, 2014 at 10:39 PM

GW

“ *RIP Rudy!!*

Gwonda - February 04, 2014 at 10:16 PM

SL

“ Our prayers go out to the Villareale family for comfort with your loss. We will miss Rudy and the joy the Big Fella shared with us. He was truly a treasure of life and a good friend.

Steve & Janette Litaker - February 04, 2014 at 10:09 PM

RD

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Robin Daniels - February 04, 2014 at 10:00 PM

 Ben Magee

“ Our sincere condolences. Marie and I are still in shock. We were neighbors on Flager Circle for seven years and Marie knew Rudy long before that. I can still see him now running through the neighborhood shirtless with a big smile on his face. He would always stop and chat with me and we would relive our college football days and share injury stories. He was a great man and will be miss by many. He will be happy to know that the little baby boy that he used to see me pushing in the stroller is verbally committed to play football at Virginia Tech! RIP Rudy!

-Ben and Marie Magee

Ben Magee - February 04, 2014 at 09:57 PM



“ Bruce Wyman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.



Bruce Wyman - February 04, 2014 at 09:48 PM

PB

“ Just learned of Rudy's passing. I don't have the words express the sorrow felt by the loss of Rudy. My heart is with you all. God bless.

Peter Burch - February 04, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ Greta, Al, and Mike: I'm deeply saddened by this news of Rudy's passing! I have nothing but the fondest of memories growing up 3 doors down from the Villareale compound on Blackstone Rd. Your house was always open to us, the neighborhood knucklehead kids! My childhood was greatly enhanced by your family's generosity. I am grateful to have know Rudy and respect his passion for life. We will all miss him. Please lean on us for support during these trying times. With deepest sympathy, Bruce Wyman

Bruce Wyman - February 04, 2014 at 09:39 PM

RB

“ Prayers and condolences to the friends and family of Rudy, a legend of an athlete and of a man. Rest in Peace Rudy...

Randy Bryant - February 04, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MM

“ Thoughts and prayers be with Rudy's family and friends. I will remember most about him was his radiant smile and his way of making you feel special each time he saw you and making you feel you were his best friend. Everyone was a friend of Rudy's. Heaven is even brighter with him. You will be missed.
Melinda "Mendy" Middlebrooks

Melinda "Mendy" Middlebrooks - February 04, 2014 at 09:19 PM

LL


“ Mr. and Mrs Villareale & Family, Rudy was one of the most friendliest and caring person I ever met on and off the athletic fields and gyms. He had a smile that would light up anything. He was one of the best athletes I ever met in my lifetime., I was so blessed to have known him. God Blessed me to have known your son and brother. i am truly so sad at your lost of Rudy. When I officiated and watched his games he was such a wonderful person on and off the field. He was a fierce competitor, but always a true sportsman. He was one of the greatest athletes to come to Prince William County.May God Bless you all during this sad and trying time, cherish your memories of your dear and loving son and brother. My sincere condolences on your lost. Thank you both allowing Rudy to cross my path. He truly brighted up a athletic field or facility with his zest for life, his love of all sports and his caring for other athletes. His smile will never be forgotten.

Lester M. Leonard - February 04, 2014 at 08:59 PM

NS

“ *Mr & Mrs Villareale and Mike, Where does one even begin to tell you of the legacy your Rudy left for the Manassas community. Rudy made you feel as if you were his world and the only people in it. He made each and every person, that he encountered, feel as if they were the most beautiful person in the world and meant it. My heart is broken, as I know yours is...we will miss Rudy like no other. All my love to each of you and thank you for sharing him with us all!*

Nettie Shomate Stevens - February 04, 2014 at 08:59 PM


Michael
Higgins

“ *May the peace of Christ be with the family at this time. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Michael Higgins - February 04, 2014 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Rudy's family. Way to young and a great loss.*

Sherrill Smith Beahm - February 04, 2014 at 08:44 PM

SJ

“ *Rudy was such a strong life force. He could fill a room just by walking into it and when he greeted you, he made you feel like you were the most important person in the room. He was also quite the gentleman. I remember going on a date with him when he was on crutches so I had to drive, but he still insisted on opening the door for me. I'm so glad I had the chance to know him and have his light shine into my life! My deepest condolences to his family, but may you take solace in the knowledge of how deeply he was loved by so many.*

sherri capron justice - February 04, 2014 at 08:32 PM

DZ

“ Thank you Rudy for all the great times we all have shared with you at Monza. That smile of yours was always there. You will be in our hearts and minds forever.

A toast to you Rudy. We all loved you and will miss you.

Dennis and Shelli Zahorchak

Dennis Zahorchak - February 04, 2014 at 08:29 PM

LC

“ May God comfort you at this most difficult time. Msy you find peace in your memories of your wonderful son and brother.



Lisa Chambers - February 04, 2014 at 08:11 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Rudy's family. I am so sorry and shocked. Rudy was a great friend of mine. He was one of my first friends when I moved to the DC area. I loved Rudy. He was such a sweet, caring, loving guy and will be missed so much by so many. I am so sorry.



Carol Benavides-Hynes

Carol Benavides-Hynes - February 04, 2014 at 08:05 PM

FS

“ So many great memories from little league to high school and beyond. There is only one Rudy. Thinking of Mike and Mr & Mrs Villareale....love ya!

Frank Surface - February 04, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Villareale and Mike, I wish you peace at this very difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

There wasn't a person in Manassas who was more dearly loved than Rudy... his personality, charm and smile could light up a room. He had a genuine concern for people.

I was the first person in the class of 1981 who got a drivers license so I have fond memories of driving Rudy around town. Your son touched my life and was the embodiment of health and vigor so it is very difficult to grasp someone who is larger than life to have departed so suddenly. Rudy is an impossible act to follow but rest assured he has found peace in his eternal home and you will be reunited one day.

Lydia Zache - February 04, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ *Where do you start. From the times in GMFL to Stonewall, you could play ball. Like yesterday, Coach Charley moved me in position in practice, (we were tackling dummies, second string, lol), I played strong safety, cheated on the end, and 'heard' from Coach Powell, Rudy right. Needless to say, I had cleat marks from groin to chin. Long story short, first person to pat my head, Rudy. Coach Powell says, 'we don't do that.' Rudy said, 'yea coach, we do.' Class act, you never forget the little things. My sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike. Thanks for letting me share a memory.*

Jeff Penner - February 04, 2014 at 07:48 PM

PM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Villareale, and Mike,
May God bless you as you move through these hard days Rudy
was always so happy when he saw old friends around town, he
beamed as he hugged each one! I can just imagine the celebration
in Heaven as Rudy was welcomed home!

*A friend for life, running into Rudy was always the highlight of an
event. At 'Top of the Stairs' in our beloved Blacksburg, on the beach
at Dewey, or a street corner in New Orleans, Rudy brought love,
friendship, and fun to life. He genuinely showered happiness on any
gathering with his infectious smile and warm heart.*

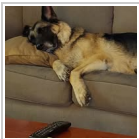
*I am proud to have known Rudy, thank you for sharing him with us.
Pam Moody*

Pam Moody - February 04, 2014 at 07:44 PM

TW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Rudy's family and friends. Rudy's
smile was very contagious and would light up the room. He will
always be remembered but never forgotten!!!!

Tracy Fisher Warner - February 04, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ Praying for peace and comfort for your family at this time. God
blessed us with Rudy for a while. Now he's home with the angels.

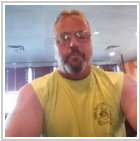
Vic Larnerd

Vic Larnerd - February 04, 2014 at 07:38 PM

SD

“ Rudy was one of the nicest people I've ever known. His smile brightened the room, his charm made everyone feel like they were the most special people in the world. He will be missed by so many and remembered with fond memories . R. I.P Rudy, you were a sweetheart.

Sherri & Randal Dowdy - February 04, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ Mr & Mrs Villareale and Mike, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and for Rudy. What we all had growing up with Rudy, from peewee football all through school, was a great friend and leader. Rudy always loved seeing me, and always asked about my family, never forgot one of us, and I will never forget Rudy.

Bobby Conlon - February 04, 2014 at 07:24 PM

SB

“ Mike, Greta and Al - Love to you all and may the Great God comfort you in this most difficult time. Rudy was a great friend as we were neighbors back in the good ole days. So many memories. We had blasts riding our motorcycles at Ben Lomond, playing basketball til 2 in the morning, and all of us heading to Philly for an all day concert. The "Big Fella" will be truly missed as he meant so much to all of us. RIP my friend

Steve Bianco - February 04, 2014 at 07:22 PM

DF

“ Rudy is one of those people you grow up with who becomes a legend in his own time. You never had to mention his last name because when you said "Rudy" everyone knew who you were talking about. Rudy has left behind many fond memories for anyone who knew him and for those that never had the pleasure they've heard the stories shared by all of us.
My heart goes out to Rudy's family. May you find comfort in the memories.

David Falkenstein - February 04, 2014 at 07:21 PM

MC

“ To Rudy 's family,

*My sincere sympathy goes out to the mother, father, brother and extended family of "Rudy" I was a teacher at Stonewall Jackson High School when he was a student. I did not have him in any of my classes but being a Senior Class Sponsor, I became familiar with his dynamic personality. In recent years, I would see him at the gym and he was always very pleasant to me and we always talked about what he was doing. His charismatic personality will truly be missed.
Marcia Conway*

Marcia Conway - February 04, 2014 at 06:48 PM

FK

“ Dear Mr. And Mrs. Villareale and Mike,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Rudy was one of the kindest and friendliest people I have ever known. I went to college with Mike and Rudy at VT and have such fond memories with them. In more recent years, I spent several evenings with him in Old Town Manassas feeling as if no time had passed. We caught right back up with each other. I am grateful to have had the privilege to be Rudy's friend. He always made people feel so special. I am very sorry for your pain. I am praying for strength, peace, and healing in this very difficult time. Rudy will be missed by so many. He was a special guy. RIP Sweet Rudy... "Big Fella"
Lots and lots of Love... Felice Storing Kite

Felice Kite - February 04, 2014 at 06:45 PM

JJ

“ Mr. and Mrs Villareale and Mike, Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Rudy was an unforgettable friend of our daughter's. He spent many an enjoyable hour in our home and we thought the "world" of him.
Walter and JoAnn Johnson & family

JoAnn Johnson - February 04, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ Rudy made you feel like he was so amazed just to run into you and beside himself with pleasure to have the opportunity to talk to you with genuine concern as to what was going on in your life. It is really difficult to put into words the gift he had to make people around him feel special. I am so sorry for his community, friends and especially his Family.
Good bye Friend, Jamie

Jamie Rice - February 04, 2014 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ Rudy ... Joey... PJ.. Chuck and Mark Beans.. Steve Bianco.. The Rumps .. Conlons ... and so many more of us had so much fun growing up .. we had the best time on Chatham Street and Blackstone .. Remember playing kick the can in the middle of the road for hours on end and the time we wrote all over the streets with chalk and our mothers had us out cleaning it up .. Those were the good ole days and what fun we had .. Rudy, you were always smiling and always caring and of course all of us moved away and we would run into each other every once in a while .. when I would see you out .. you always had such a GREAT BIG SMILE and a GREAT BIG HUG for me ... such a treasure and always a friend .. you will be so missed and GOD has GOTTEN ANOTHER WONDERFUL ANGEL ... say hi to my little brother Joey for me ... and of course my husband Bob and my mom ... Love you Rudy, you were our ray of sunshine .. Hugs to you Greta.. Al and Mike .. <3

Joanne "Zecka" Mosher - February 04, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JM

Joanne Zecka Mosher

Joanne "Zecka" Mosher - February 04, 2014 at 06:29 PM

DR

Wonderful memory Joanne.

Doug Reed - February 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy.. While I had not seen Rudy in a while, I do fondly remember the many fun times and pranks in high school and in college.. Somehow Rudy was always in the middle of it, mostly leading it!! He definitely will always be part of my best memories...*

Mary Smith

mary smith - February 04, 2014 at 06:27 PM

DR

“ I was very lucky to have known Rudy and will remember all the life we experienced together. Rudy was my friend since the 6th grade. I called his house so many times I still remember the number 703-361-322x.

When I was a kid, I would ride my ten speed bike in 10th gear from Westgate up and over the Lomond Drive hill to Rudy's house on Blackstone Road. Mr. and Mrs. V always treated me like family.

I remember how excited Rudy was when he was voted Mr. Wonderful at Marstellar Middle school. I have about a hundred Rudy stories and could write a book of how Rudy was larger than life and lived life to the fullest.

My freshman year at college, Rudy would call me every Saturday morning during football season to tell me that he gained 200 plus yards rushing and scored 3 plus touchdowns for Stonewall on his way to becoming an All-State Running Back.

Coach Powell had a simple game plan that year, "Rudy right and Rudy left".

Rudy and his brother Mike came to visit me at college in Tennessee over a dozen times and I always stopped at VA Tech to stay with Rudy and Mike on my way back to school. My buddies in Tennessee still to this day ask about Rudy.

Rudy called me "Shorty Reed" and the nickname stuck.

*I'll miss you Rudy
Shorty Reed*

Doug Reed - February 04, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JM

Rudy ... Joey... PJ.. Chuck and Mark Beans.. Steve Bianco.. The Rumps .. Conlons ... and so many more of us had so much fun growing up .. we had the best time on Chatham Street and Blackstone .. Remember playing kick the can in the middle of the road for hours on end and the time we wrote all over the streets with chalk and our mothers had us out cleaning it up .. Those were the good ole days and what fun we had .. Rudy, you were always smiling and always caring and of course all of us moved away and we would run into each other every once in a while .. when I would see you out .. you always had such a GREAT BIG SMILE and a GREAT BIG HUG for me ... such a treasure and always a friend .. you will be so missed and GOD has GOTTEN ANOTHER WONDERFUL ANGEL ... say hi to my little brother Joey for me ... and of course my husband Bob and my mom ... Love you Rudy, you were our ray of sunshine .. Hugs to you Greta.. Al and Mike .. <3

Joanne "Zecka" Mosher - February 04, 2014 at 06:26 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Alfred "Rudy" Villareale.*



February 04, 2014 at 06:08 PM

PT

“ *I will never forget the good times I shared with Rudy growing up over the years. He always made me laugh and had one of the most beautiful smiles! Sweetness he was!*

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.

Pam Edwards Thompson - February 04, 2014 at 06:02 PM

DW

“ *RIP Rudy,*

*To Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike,
Rudy meant a great deal to many of us. We are all just heart broken
to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during
this difficult time.*

Dave Walters - February 04, 2014 at 05:56 PM

PB

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Villareale and Mike. My heart cries for you. Heartfelt
thoughts and prayers to you all. Rudy touched the lives of so many
people. He lived a full and very meaningful life. Loved by all that had
the pleasure to call him a friend. He will be sorely missed, but never
forgotten.*

Paul de Bruijn - February 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM

LA

“ *Rudy always had a smile on his face I will remember him for his
kind words, laughs and his great hugs . very sorry for your loss.*

Lynda Adell - February 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM

RO

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Robin - February 04, 2014 at 05:41 PM

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Robin - February 04, 2014 at 05:40 PM

SC

“ *To the parents of Rudy, I am so sorry for your lost. I met Rudy 1 1/2 years ago an I am so glad I did. He is really fun to hang out with and he always had a smile on his face. A smile you can never forget. Plus this is a man who new everyone who walked through the door. He will be truly missed. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

Stacie an Matt Cairns - February 04, 2014 at 05:36 PM

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Edwin Kuhn - February 04, 2014 at 05:08 PM

CC

“ *Al, Greta and Mike my deepest sympathy for your loss. All I can say is Rudy was a fine young man. Although he was a grown man, I will always remember him as a good kid and a great football player at Stonewall Jackson High School. May God bless and I will keep you in my prayers. Carol Speaks*

Carol Speaks Cornett - February 04, 2014 at 04:52 PM