



Cory Gist

October 24, 1972 - October 6, 2009

Cory Gist Jennings: After a long, courageous battle with ALS, also known as “Lou Gehrigs Disease” Cory Gist died on October 3, 2009 at Jennings American Legion Hospital surrounded by his family and many close friends. The first child of Tun & Rocky Gist, Cory was born on October 24, 1972. Cory loved his many nephews and nieces and had a passion for hunting, fishing, and camping. With each new addition to his family, Cory’s first gift would be a small fishing pole and tackle box. Cory’s love of movies, music CD’s and video games helped him through many long days while enduring the physical limitations brought on by ALS. His caregivers soon became excellent game partners. Cory’s special computer became an important part of our lives, allowing communication in a special way. He enjoyed following “Cory’s Rodeo”, a racehorse named for him by his very good friend, David Chiasson. Cory was always quick to note that Cory’s Rodeo “never won a single dime” but he loved to hear about him. Cory leaves his brother and sister-in-law, Wade & Amanda, of Jennings, and their children, Dylan, Jordan, Dane & Gracie, and his sister, Kaly of Jennings, and brother-in-law, Hunter Jones who is stationed in Memphis, Tennessee with the U.S. Navy. Kaly and Hunter have three children, Kamryn, Hunter Trice and Jaxson. Cory was the grandson of Fern Freyou and the late Eddie Freyou of Jennings and the late W.O. “Top” and Juanita Gist of Jennings. He leaves behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him and will miss him dearly. He also leaves behind many caregivers who not only gave excellent care to Cory but also became dear

friends to him, including sisters, Geraldine Roy and the late Jeanne Soileau. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, 2 PM, at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, La with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, October 5, beginning at 2 PM for family and 3 PM until 10 PM for friends and will resume on October 6, 2009 at 10 AM until the time of his services. Pallbearers are Cory's circle of caregivers, Kay Landry, Alex Inman, Kendall Benoit, Becky Vincent, Kim Chargois, Tiffany Lyons, Doddie Benoit, and Richard Crader. Honorary pallbearers are Jordan Gist, Dylan Gist, Hunter Jones, and Kamryn Randolph. Cory's family request donations be made to The ALS Association, Development Dept., 27001 Agoura Road Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301, or online at [ALSA>ORG](http://ALSA.ORG) II Timothy 4: 6 & 7 ---and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cory Gist*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Rocky and Tun, I am so, so sorry to hear about Cory. I can see in the face of the man he has become the traces of the little boy I once knew so many years ago. When I read the testimonials, I see that he remained the same kind, fun-loving person I remembered. Did he still keep a million things in his pants pockets?! I know you will miss him. Cory was a gift and he taught me many things.*

Lynne

Lynne (Roy) Hebert Remson - December 21, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYER'S ARE WITH YOU...
DONNIE*

DONNIE MAXWELL - October 12, 2009 at 04:40 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Rockie and Uncle Ton, I am so sorry for you loss. Cory was such a great person. I remember when Kaly, Wade and I were being, well lets just say kids, Cory was always so patient with us. And his smile could melt anything. Well maybe him and Matt are hanging out and out of pain and just getting to be friends all over again. Give Wade and Kaly a hug for me, and all my prayers are with you. Kelly*

Kelly Minnix Foster - October 09, 2009 at 01:57 PM

JS

“ Hi Ton and Rocky - I am sorry to here about Cory. I remember seeing him at one of our family re-unions in Jennings when he was about 11 or 12. That's why we need to have more re-unions of the Ashlock clan. Jesus Christ atonement paid for the sin of Adam and won victory over death, assuring resurrection and immortality for all men. He is all of these, but he is more. Jesus Christ is the Savior, whose atoning sacrifice opens the door for us to be cleansed of our personal sins so that we can be readmitted to the presence of God. Christ lifts us when discouragement, comforts us when heartbroken, extends his encompassing mercy and perfect love, and redeems us from sin and suffering. So Cory now is in the presents of our Heavenly father and Jesus Christ may he rest in peace and know that he is whole and is with his grand parents and friends. We, Jay, Jean, Jay Jr. and Sarah miss you all. -

** Death's but a path that must be trod by all, if man would ever pass to GOD.*

Jay Gordon Ashlock Schlottman - October 07, 2009 at 09:46 AM

RB

“ Dear TUN AND ROCKY, I am so very sorry to hear about Corey. He always had a beautiful smile every time I saw him. God has blessed you for the time you have had with him and now he is home with the one that created him. This of the joy he is having now doing all the wonderful things he loves. You all are in my prayers! Love, Rachael

Rachael Brignac - October 05, 2009 at 06:52 PM

SA

“ I did not know Cory or your family, but I will pray for healing. I know God has a very special man with him now.I have worked in the Neurology Dept in Lake Charles for 10 years and have seen a few cases of ALS.An observation we have noticed is that ALS usually only attacks VERY Nice people. We don't know why, and according to all of the comments I have read, Cory must have been a GOOD MAN!!!Our prayers are with you and will continue to be.

Sarah - October 05, 2009 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ this is not death but life ,to be free ,he had a great homecoming , so much love waiting on him, it so great to be loved so much on both sides ,I know GOD will give grace ,He is faithful ,stay close to him cause your son is there with him and one day if God tarries he will be there waiting on you, we are praying for all of you .know that ,I will always remember Cory smiling and always so friendly ,how special,he is free to now live ,and I know he loves yall so much
Becky and David

becky herrington - October 05, 2009 at 06:04 PM

SK

“ Mrs. Rocky, Mr. Tun and callie.. I am so sorry to hear about Cory.. Please know that you and all of your family are in our prayers.
Sara, Billy, Andrew, Nicholas, and Ryan Kleinpeter

Sara Lyon Kleinpeter - October 05, 2009 at 03:48 PM

JW

“ *Tun, Rocky, Wade, Amanda & Kaly,*

Many prayers and much sympathy for your loss of Cory. May the love of God, your faith and support from your many friends help you through this very difficult time.

*Jane Leonard Woods
Austin, Texas*

Jane Leonard Woods - October 05, 2009 at 02:15 PM

CD

“ *Rocky and Family: We have prayed for you for many years. I have watched you, Rocky, at the singalongs when I know your heart was aching and yet you had that sweet smile on your face. Only a strong belief in our Savior could have helped you through these days. May that faith sustain you in the days ahead.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - October 04, 2009 at 05:14 PM

TL

“ To Mr Tun and Mrs. Rocky, I love yall both! We all became family and I will continue our relationship no matter what. Cory was the first person I ever sat with and he made a big difference in my life. We all know the fun Cory and I had together!!! He was like my brother!! Everyone knows that all we did was "bet" on monopoly and (I Won)!But i want you and your family to know i love yall and i love cory!!!I am here to help the Gist family through this!!!:) Thank yall for all you all have done for me and I will help yall as well! Ms.Rocky, I know how you feel trust me I think cory had his two special girls by his side because i was not suppose to work that afternoon!! God know whats is best! After that experience, I am not afraid of death Cory showed me that is very peaceful to go! I could be here typing all day but I will leave you with this(Mr Tun and Ms. Rocky) You all did a great job with Cory!!! I will miss him soooooo much!!!! But I still have yall!

Tiffany Lyons - October 04, 2009 at 04:15 PM

BP

“ To the Gist family, We are sorry to hear of your loss of Cory...Please know that you are ALL in our prayers..God Bless You All, Bobby and Cindy Price

Bobby & Cindy Price - October 04, 2009 at 03:37 PM