



Joel Campora

July 23, 1980 - May 31, 2013

Joel Lee Campora of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Friday, May 31, 2013 in Y-City, Arkansas. Joel was born July 23, 1980 to George Campora and Lyla Jean (Bryant) Campora in Bend, Oregon. Joel was 32 years, 10 months and 10 days old. As a child, Joel attended Mena Public Schools in Mena, Arkansas. He graduated from Mena High School and then attended Rich Mountain Community College. He later attended Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He began his law enforcement career as a reserve for the Mena Police Department. He entered full time law enforcement with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department as a county deputy and attended ALETA, (Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy.) His dream career with the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission as a Wildlife Officer 1st Class began five years ago. Joel was a member of AGFC Dive Team and the Disaster Response Team. He also was a Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Defensive Driving Instructor. Joel was an active member of the Poteau Mountain NWTF, serving as President. He was very active member of AWOA (Arkansas Wildlife Officers Association) he was currently serving as treasurer. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, a previous Mena Optimist Club President, and S.C.H.E.C. prevention person of the year. Anyone that knew Joel knew his love of his family and serving God. There was no mistaking his faith, his belief of God and how he loved to share it. He was a member of Waldron First Baptist Church where he was a youth leader and a Deacon. Joel served as youth

director at Pencil Bluff Baptist Church and Salem Baptist Church. Joel had a passion for helping people and especially enjoyed children and young people. Joel leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife Rebecca and two young daughters, Dacie Jayden and Bethany Faith. Joel will be missed by his father George Campora of Clinton, AR and mother Lyla Campora of Clinton, Arkansas, one sister, Shiela Farmer of Clinton, Arkansas and Grandmother Emily Campora of Lebanon, Oregon. Uncle Joel will also be missed by three nephews: Drew Farmer, Travis Farmer, and Nathan Farmer and one niece Natalie Farmer all of Clinton, Arkansas. Joel will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives were impacted by him including a host of friends and loved ones who loved him dearly. Joel is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Carl Bryant and Alma Allie Bryant and paternal grandfather, George Campora. Joel's life celebration will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Waldron High School Sports Complex in Waldron, Arkansas with Dr. Ken Overturf, Dr. David Birdsong, and Matt Bell officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Joel's pallbearers will be Arkansas Game and Fish Honor Guard. Honorary pallbearers will be AFGC Officers, Jeremy Miller and Joe Bowling. Joel's visitation will be Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Family will receive visitors from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Memorial funds have been established at First National Bank, Community National Bank and Chambers Bank.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Dear Rebecca and children*

My wife Suzanne and I have just learned of your loss. We offer our sympathy and prayers. George and Emily Campora are my aunt and uncle. My father Bernard was George's brother.

Richard Campora - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am so sad to learn of this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. To discover a member of my family that I never knew in this way is so sad, but the fact that he was a hero is something I am so very proud of.*

I can be contacted at feildy1017@aol.com

Sarah Campora Salisbury - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Joel must have been a wonderful husband and father.*

My father, Bernard Campora was a brother to Joel's grandfather, George.

We didn't have much contact with Joel's family since they lived in Oregon and we stayed on the east coast, Northvale, N.J.

My brother, Richard saw the article in the paper.

Again, we are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you.

Adrienne Campora Celeste - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Rebecca,

Even though I have not met you, I wanted with this card to let you know that I am so sorry for your lost.

It will be hard without the person you have made your dreams come true but I pray and hope for you to be strong with God's help and everyone you love.

Nothing can take the place of the love ones we lose but know that you are not alone. I love you guys and think about you often.

May God Bless You All!

Elvanna Bregu - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ SO SORRY.

linda carmack hays - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *What an amazing man you were. Thank you for allowing us the honor of knowing you and now, keeping you memory alive.*

Todd & Angela Hunsucker - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *The few times I worked with Joel, he earned my respect and friendship. He was a true hero in both his job and his life. He will certainly be missed by all that knew him. May God bless Rebecca and the girls with love and comfort through the days to come.*

Mike House - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rebecca, My heart breaks for the loss you and your precious children are bearing. My prayer is that the many wonderful memories you have of Joel will bring a measure of comfort into your life. He was a good man.

Terry Francis - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Becca, girls & the family our love and prayers are with you during the coming days and months of adjustment. I just can't find the words to express how wonderful you both were & how much Joel will be missed by our family.

Carol with Caleb, Callie & Rick Reed

Carol Reed - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ The memories of you will never leave us. May we all meet again one day.

Jacob Hughes - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sending prayers out to Joel's wife, his Children and the rest of the family.

Cheryl Bryant - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joel is a true HERO! Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Jonette Duke - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Our thoughts & prayers for the family.*

Herbert & Debbie Catlett - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss your family is in my thoughts and prayers and have been for a week and will continue do so. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed talking with Joel at Hope last year, I know he liked to play softball. Most of all he had quite a witness and most assuredly a hero. Just remember you have more to go to heaven for than you had yesterday. God is gathering flowers for his bouquet and they will never decay. I pray for your strength to get through this because I know it's hard. God can take care of all of it.*

sandy staggs - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Chuck Stevens (TWRA ret.) - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Praying for Rebecca & the girls. Thank you Joel for being a great man & giving the ultimate sacrifice...RIP*

Nancy & Kenny Lynch - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Joel was a wonderful person with a deep love for his God and family. Our prayers are with you.*

David and Bonnie Allis - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Joel's family and close friends.
He is a true hero.

Donna Watson - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I work for Tennessee Wildlife Resources
Agency in Jackson, TN as a Secretary. You and your family are in
my prayers. Take care and keep the faith!

Deborah Alexander - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Will miss you neighbor.
Rest in Peace my Friend.

James Long - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sad for your departure brother. Your blue family will be here for
your for they are ours too. RIP we have the watch from here.

Deputy James Tallent - Pulaski CO. - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ He will be missed.

Paul Teel - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I didnt know him well but got vist with him some he really seemed to
me to be a good man and is truely a hero. God bless his family in
these times.

James David Doyel - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ A "Hero" is never forgotten!! My prayers are with your family!!

April Taylor - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I did not know Joel but have read his story online many times.
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Dying while trying to help others says a lot about his character.
My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this
time.

Kachina Edgmon - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ North Little Rock Police Department Honor Guard

Sergeant Craig Edwards - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sending out our love and hugs to you and yours. Stay strong as we
know you are. prayers to you.

Joseph & Karen Burleson - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Prayers for Joel's family and friends. Praying for the peace that
comes only from GOD to hold you fast today and in the days ahead.

Beth Lawrence - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the family of Wildlife Officer Joel Campora, God's grace and
comfort be with you. You are in our prayers.

Sheriff Butch Morris - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I remember Joel from babysitting his two young daughters and attending church services at the First Baptist Church with him. He was always a happy, nice, and caring man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will never be forgotten.

Jordan Catlett - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Pamela, Logan and Cody Choumany - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ The American Red Cross of Arkansas would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. We are praying for the family, friends, and Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. May God bless and comfort each and everyone.

American Red Cross of Arkansas - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Rebecca, I'm so sorry for your loss. Joel was a wonderful man and leaves behind an awesome legacy. I know you and your daughters will miss him terribly but draw comfort from knowing you will be with him in Heaven again some day. Sometimes, that is the only comfort we can find in this cruel world. May God wrap you in his loving arms and help you through this terrible time in your life.

Molly Lindsey - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ May God's peace and comfort surround you and your family during this time and the days ahead.

Missy Keenom - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Rebecca,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have known you guys for years and will not forget working with Joel and Brian while in Waldron. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Cathy

Cathy Gorden Hunsucker - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Joel" family. I went through the AGFC Wildlife Officer Training with Joel, and I can say he was a great guy and had a great personality. A great Officer and man whom will be missed!

Ronnie Schwin - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Rest in Peace Brother
your duty is done.

Detective Sergeant John Aquilino LRPD - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our prayers are with you. May God wrap His loving arms of comfort around you during this difficult time.

Todd, Toni, Tristan, & Taylor Van De Wiele - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our hearts are heavy, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. We are so sorry for your loss....

Darla Dozier & Dylan Ridenhour - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU AND WORK WITH YOU

TERRY FOSHEE - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We did not know Joel personally but we both grew up in Mena and just celebrated our 60th high school reunion there. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.

James and Ann Forbes - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.

Jerry & Janice Newberry - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Joel was a fine, hardworking Wildlife Officer who I was proud to know. My prayers are with his family and loved ones! May he rest in peace with the Prince of Peace!

Boyd D. Hicks - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My wife and I have many memories of Joel. He was a very noble man. He lived for a higher cause. It saddens us that our Lord called him to Heaven so soon. Our deepest sympathies for Rebecca, Dacie, Bethany and his entire family!

Kelly Crawford and Family - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

N&

“ I am truly sorry. May God bless your bless your family .Praying for you all.

Norma Austin &Family - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I had the great pleasure of meeting Joel Campora several years back and working with him from time to time as the Booneville District Court Clerk in Logan County. It didn't take but a couple of meetings with him to feel like you had known him forever. The last time I saw him was about a month ago and he was bragging about his beautiful little girls! It was so obvious the love he had for his wife and girls. I will keep you all in my prayers because I have no doubt that is what he would want.

Amanda Barr - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Sending prayers for you and your family.

Ann Bingham - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ The Ouachita Co Sheriff's Dept. Staff and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. May God bless and comfort each and everyone of you in this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Sheriff David Norwood
Ouachita County

Sheriff David Norwood - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rebecca and family,
Our prayers are with you now and in the days to come. We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful person and will be praying for God to wrap his arms around you and use us in the community to help comfort you however we can.*

"Death makes a heartache no one can heal, love makes a memory no one can steal."

Brandon and Kristen Mack - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *When words aren't enough, Sending prayer and many hugs!! God bless your family and may He send the peace that surpasses ALL understanding! Love ya!*

Teri Brothers - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My heart goes out to you all*

Kathy Cook - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Praying for you and the girls. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Terry & Tammy Madden - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Joel was awesome, he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we'll as all the others who loved and cared for him. No finer tribute as a man who is paid to play at his work, he was a hero already. God bless.*

George and Darleen Benton - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *joel will be missed.*

Clarence and Lori Rodrigues - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Praying for this HERO's family.*

Terry, Karri and Will Owens - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *God bless his friends and family and give them comfort and peace during this time of a feeling of loss. This man was doing the best thing he could be doing on this earth at the time of his death, trying to save lives, and now he in the best place there is...which is not of this earth.*

Stephanie Green - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss..Just know that thoughts go your way and maybe the wonderful memories you have will help ease the pain a little.*

Wade, Judy, Amanda and Tyler Jones - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Johnson Co. Dive Team*

Bryan Scoggins - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Rebecca,

I am so sorry for your loss. Joel was a true hero and now an angel in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls always.

Tina McKee - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Becca, I just have no words but please know that you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and give you the peace and comfort that only he can.*

Scott and Cindi Sawyer - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *I work out of the Little Rock Enforcement Office and want you to know how sorry I am for yours and our loss of a great man. May God keep his hands on you all. God Bless Karen*

Karen A. Broadway, Admin Specialist III - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences. We will be praying for strength and comfort for his family and friends.*

Chief Deputy John Foster - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Shane, Brandy, Tristan & Hallee Shelton - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time may God give you peace and love that only he can.

Stephanie & Chris Brewster - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thought and prayers have been with you these many days and will continue to be.

Randy, Kim, Logan, and Will Solomon - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. He is truly a hero. John15:13-

Ray & Carolyn Frachiseur - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Joel you will be missed.

aunt margie doll - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To Joe's Family I didn't know him But He Will be missed by Family & Friends My Prayers Goes Out to You,

Mary Adams - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy! Sending Love and Prayers at this most difficult time. Joel is a true hero! May God guide and protect you and your family in the following days.

John & Sonya Frachiseur - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *May God comfort your hearts.*

Trista Davis - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Wish we could be there for the funeral but Heather has to be at work and so do I. If there is anything we can do to help please feel free to let us know. God Bless.*

Heather & Valerie Abernathy - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Prayers going up for your family, God Bless*

Bonnie Rippe - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Prayers and Thoughts to the family.*

Dala Carnahan(Baker) - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Words can not express your loss, you have our Deepest Sympathy. We are keeping your family in our prayers!*

Lee and Karen Hoden - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Rebecca, we are heartbroken for you and the girls. Joel was such a wonderful role model for the youth at FBC Waldron. Paul loved going to Winter Jam with ya!!! I will miss seeing him everywhere! He was so willing to help where ever he was needed. Such a servant heart he had! He loved kids and teaching them about God. I will miss his willingness to share in Sunday School class about whatever our lesson was about. You both help me so much! Praying for you now and in the days to come. Love you and the girls!

Connie & Mitch - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Randy & Tawana Redmon - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are praying for you all during this time of sorrow. May God give you the comfort and strength you need is our prayer. Joel is truly a hero and will always be remembered and greatly missed.

Debbie & Waymon Sparks - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

I worked with Joel when he was in Montgomery County.

A very fine and outstanding officer.

Vici Fenwick, Probation/Parole Officer - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Stanley & Mary Forrest - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

Kenny & Stacy Singleton - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thank you for everything you have done Joel.. We will miss you brother

DJ and Terrie Pyles - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ So, So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's undescrible peace over your family. :(
God Bless!

Faith Walker - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ When we give joyfully, without hesitation or thought of gain can we truly know what love means.

Preston, Barbara & Eston Klutts - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Robert Hutcheson
Polk County Deputy Sheriff

Dolores Hutcheson
Sgt. Mena Police Department

Robert & Dolores Hutcheson - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ A true hero!! Giving your life for those you swore to protect!! We pray for your family, your wife and two precious daughters!!

Sam, Stacy, Aleeyah and Averrie Frost - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We pray for God to comfort you during this time as only He can. Joel was a wonderful person and a great witness for Jesus. He loved his family and was always willing to help. Joel will be missed by all. We will be praying for you.

Robert and Chris Smith and family Justin, Myranda, and Shane - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

"P

“ Ms Becca, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

"Jeto" Piles - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I new Joel from being in a self defense class he was teaching. What a fine young man he was with a passion for his job and family. This is such a tragedy for everyone. God bless and keep you close. your family are in my prayers.

Arlene English - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our prayers are with you and the girls.

Walter & Bonita Smith - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ my thoughts and prayers are with becky and the girls at this time of their loss. great family for I know becky getting to teach with her at different times which was an honor. may god bless.

gaile hainley - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Deep felt sympathy for this tremendous loss for all his family and loved ones.

Lynn Tinkes - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with u all at this tragic time in your life. May God's Angels watch over you all and bless you in everything you all do...

Tanya, Mike, Matthew, Desiree,Patrick,& katelynn. - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Prayers are with you and your family..Joel was a True Hero

Michael and Barbara Collett - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire Campora family.

Tanya Coffey Kennedy & Family - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ My thoughts and prays well be with you all . I did not know Joel that well but when I did see or talk to him ! He is a good man . I'm so sorry for your lost .

Elizabeth Norskow - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *May God give you the comfort and peace you need. Sincerely in our Prayers. Went to church with Joel for a short while as kids. The impact of his life as a Child of God is what we should all strive to accomplish.*

Donah Guinn Simmons - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You were such a wonderful person to know. What a true hero you are. God bless you and your family.*

Jennifer and Nicholas Baber - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

AG Morrison - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Joel's Family,his Friends,Co-workers and his Church Family...He will be missed by all...*

Bill & Carolyn Needham....Caleb Smith...Stephen,Cheyenne and Markus Smith

Bill and Carolyn Needham - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Becca Boo, I have been trying to type the right words to say, but there is none..I know he LOVED you and those girls SO much ! I love his stand he took on Christ and living Godly and wasnt afraid to show that side ..being a pastors wife you would think I have answers..but all I say is WHY GOD? I CAN NOT EVEN IMAGINE what your going through!!!! We need more men like Joel is this world ,but the only answer is GOD called him home that day ,he was so special God needed him..I know after all the funeral and everything has settled it is going to be hard ,but I KNOW your faith will bring you through thisI know with out a doubt he is talking to Jesus ..watching over all three of yall...Im SO sorry you guys have to go through this..I dont have a answer but I know Joel would want you to carry on his legacy ..the world lost a angel but heaven gained a angel ...Love you ,Becca ,Dacie and Beth !

Homer,Angie and Kelsie Frachiseur - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ RIP Joel. U will be missed my friend.

Jon Foster - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I pray for his family during this time.

Tiffany Muskrat - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Becca - my heart aches for you and your daughters. I will always cherish our time at HSU as you were the best BOSS :) a gal could have! I remember the wonderful stories you told about Joel and the future you were looking forward to with him before the girls were born! I love you guys with all my heart and know that your faith will be your strong hold! Love you sister in blue!

Annie Otwell Abbott - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of such a wonderful christian man, loving husband and father. You and you entire family are in our prayers and thoughts. We only know Joel thru our son Michael, who was his roommate during their training in Mayflower. One of the first things he told us that he was not worried about Joel because he was such a wonderful, Chritian. That is the highest praise anyone could ever have. May God bless you and give you strength in the months and weeks to come. Bob & Brenda Neal

Bob & Brenda Neal - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We offer our sincere thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Kim Brewer - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to all family and friends of Joel. He will be missed.

Eva McCallister - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelley Hale - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Becca, Dacy, Bethany, and all the family. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. Joel and the family have been dear friends of mine since moving to Scott County. He was a devoted, God fearing, family man and very dedicated to the AG&F. He was a pleasure to work with and a very good friend. He will be forever missed by me and all who knew and loved him. May God bless you all and hold you close in His comforting arms. Love you bunches.

Jean Billings - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Thank you for your service. Now, you're serving in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Ann Newton
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Ann Newton - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Joel was a great man, a true hero. He will be greatly missed by all.

Mandy Foster - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

Stanley Cottrell and Kayla Yandell - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Thinking of your family during this very sad time. We will be praying for your family.

Terry,Susan ,Brenden & Braxten Beaty - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I will continue to Prayer for his beautiful family, friends and co-workers, may you all find peace and comfort and know that Scott County will never forget your brave hero. Although I never had the honor of meeting or knowing Joel, I did grow up in Scott County around the Y-City/Boles area and I am forever Thankful for his sacrifice. RIP Joel and Thank You.

Valarie Stovall - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We remember Joel when as a young boy he spent many hours rambling the woods with our son and just hanging out with both our son and daughter. Truth be told, I'd probably prefer to not know some of the things he and Jacob got into and out of!! Joel, you were one of the good ones. I hope your dear family knows how many lives you have touched! We don't understand, but we know you're in God's hands.

Joe and Sherry Hughes - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are constantly praying for the entire Campora Family.

Whit & Danielle Jameson - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know him personally, but I am so proud of him. There is a special calling that God puts on law enforcement officers. I will continue to pray for you and your entire family. I am so glad to read that he was a christian, that will bring you more comfort in the days to come. He makes me proud to say , "I am from Arkansas".

Mary Powell - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and girls!

Travis and Brandi Shelton - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Rebecca, I was (and still am) the secretary in the Police Department at Henderson when you and Joel were in school there. As I'm sure you remember, he wrote parking tickets for the department one year. He was such a nice and kind young man and a definite asset to the department. I feel fortunate to have known him, even for that short period of time. I'm so sorry for your loss. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Hackworth - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We send prayers to Rebecca, Dacie, and Bethany. Joel was a wonderful friend, father, husband, son, brother. Joel you will truly be missed, But not forgotten.

John, Dana, John M., Linda, & William Logan - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Joel was a true hero and will never be forgotten.

Tatum, Hona, and Dale Tanner - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Joel was a wonderful perdn. He loved his family and lfe. God Bless thid wonderful soul. Joel will be greatly missed. James and Jeanette Goddard

Jeanette Goddard - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *RIP..... Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family*

Elece Patliment - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *We did not know Joel but have friends who did. He is a true hero.*

Vickie & Steve Robbins - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your great loss.*

Jim & Joye Hawk - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Dear Campora Family, We are praying for you all during this sad time. We both taught Joel and consider him a fine young man, having known him since his Pre-K years. What a hero!*

Tom and Becky Parker - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Joel was a very special person and will leave a huge vacancy in his community and Church.*

Hershal & Atha Sims - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Lyla and George, I am so sorry about Joel. He was such a wonderful young man. I have been thinking of you and your sweet family. Mitzi*

Mitzi Peters - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We didn't have chance get know him but our prayers thoughts our with your family

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PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your family.

Paul and Le Ann Atchley - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ He was a good man. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

David & Emily howell - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying diligently for your family

Amanda Bingham - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am the newly hired superintendent of the Waldron School District. We are so very sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Joel but had heard so many good things about him. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary and Terri Wayman - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ You will be dearly missed at Church, Awana and Youth. Praying for your family. You always had a smile on your face I didn't know you well but I knew you enough to know that you are a Godly man and you were always there for anyone. Our hearts are heavy in Scott County but we all know you are in heaven. All of your family will see you again someday. R.I.P. Joel.

Terri & Jessica Hattabaugh - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. We are praying for you all.

Lavaca, Arkansas

Sgt. Nilo and Amy Acosta - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. So glad we got to know Joel and call him family. He was indeed a Hero and left a big impact on everyone he knew. We Love you Becca.. Call if you need anything!!!

Neal&Patricia Jenkins - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Rest In Peace Joel. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Clifford and Catherine Lane - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Thank you for you service in waldron and for thinking of others before yourself u r a true hero and will be missed God bless u and your family are prayers are with them

Brandy and Billy Brown - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We pray for God to comfort you during this time as only He can. Joel will be missed by all. We will be praying for you.

Buzz, Kristi, and Stephen Sigman - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I was in the weeks road hunting club with Joel. He was truly a nice person and will be missed. My prayers are with his family and friends for their loss.

Michael McCauley - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss your Husband was so nice to us!!!Our thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your Girls now and the days to come!!!!

Marty & Tammy Gilbert - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

Robert and Kim Page - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family,friends, and fellow game and fish employees. A true hero. God Bless You All.

Mike Vernon - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. You will continue to be in my prayers and thoughts in the many sad days ahead. Christine Lees*

Christine Lees - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *So so sorry for your lose. May God be with you and your family through the following days and months.*

Craig, Debra and Alex Wright - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Arkansas State Police - Troop H - Fort Smith - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Rebecca, My prayers and deepest sympathies are with you and the girls. I have known Joel a long time. My son went to school with him. Joel was an awesome young man. I pray God's comfort and peace will help you through this tragedy. Love in Christ Lori*

Lori Crawford - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *A hero in life, now an angel in heaven. Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy with your family.*

Russell Hayden & Missy Green - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Becca and the Campora family,*

I am deeply saddened by the death of Joel. He died a hero, be sure of that. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please let me know.

John Worthen - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Waldron Nursing Center Residents and Staff - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends, and employees of the Scott County Sheriff's Dept.*

Kimberly Chipman, Mississippi County Sheriff Dept. - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *prayers are with your family.*

Rondal & Teresa Mullen - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Joel Campora*

Tim and Kim Defoor - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ God Bless your beautiful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*The Williams Family
Michael, Missy and McKenna*

Missy Williams - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To the family of Joel. We remember Joel as a young boy in Sunday School at Salem Baptist church. We both taught Joel in Sunday School He grew to be a fine young man. He had a wonderful family. His mother was my best friend living in Arkansas for 20 years. Our love and prayers go out to all her family.

JoAnn & Darrell Thacker - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Clint Hale has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Clint Hale - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

UD

“ Dear Becca, words just can't express how sad our hearts are over the loss of Joel. I know he is in a much better place now but, it is very hard to say good bye. Still, there's joy in knowing he is with Jesus and you will be reunited one day. Love the girls for us and take care of yourself. We love you all very much.

Uncle Dolton and Aunt Diane - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Joel was a great officer and friend. I am honored to have gotten to know Joel. He will be missed by all Forest Service employees.

Tim & Denise Nutley - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Praying for all of you..

Marsha - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ He was a amazing person in his Field of law enforcement and did a job well done.... When we had a problem with someone killing our deer and close to our house he was there and when we had someone out there late walking around my dad Richard Sehorn called to tell him what was going on and that I, Simone Ray was sitting and waiting on who ever they were Joel was there in a hurry and went to find whom ever and where ever they was..... He went out into to darkness to try to find this person or people we Thank You and your family for sharing him with the Commuity and always helping Cody..... Bless you prayers always so very sorry for your lose..... God will hold him close and you and your family even closer..... Simone Ray,Richard Sehorn ,Pat Sehorn

Simone Ray - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Campora Family, I had the honor of playing basketball with Joel in Mena. He had true character, a selfless work ethic, and a positive attitude at a young age. Joel never wavered. He is a true hero and a role model that should never be forgotten. Prayers be with you.

Nathan Oliver and Family - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *...Greater love has no one than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" You will be missed,but not forgotten.*

Tonya Tanner - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Prayers going out to all of Joel's family.We know he will be missed by many. He was a True Hero!!!!*

Becky Frost & Johnny Godfrey - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I knew Rebecca and her family when she was a little girl. although I didn't know josh, I have heard nice comments made about his Christian faith at dallas avenue Baptist church. one of his former sunday school teachers, wanda rowell is in my sunday school class a dabc.*

carroll d. pettigrew - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Waylon and Mary Jones - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Prayers are with you...I pray for the comfort and love of Christ to lead you. Thank you for sharing the life of Christ in all you did Joel....this community was truly blessed.*

Tracie Adams - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To an outstanding man who will be missed. I know Joel from walmart. Two things stick out in my mind about him 1# how much he loved Becca and 2# his integrity. This world is less without him in it.

Ronda Weiss - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Larry& Deloras Horn - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ He will be greatly missed! He was a very respectable warden. He always had a kind word for everyone.

Jerald W Beaty - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ You and your family are in our prayers.

Carol and Kari Riedy - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need us for anything let us know. Love u guys!!

Steve and Angie Blanton - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Joel and Becca have been such a blessing to our lives. Joel will be deeply missed.

Bryan and Candina Lay - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Becca, I just want to say that I am So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. I was honored to have gotten the chance to work with Joel at Wal Mart. He was a great person and I always enjoyed talking to him.

Trent Craig - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 Becca, you and the girls are in our prayers. I am so thankful that you have the blessed assurance that you will meet Joel again. Take care of yourself, love Jill

Joe and Jill Brinkley - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Joel You were a great man and you will be missed but god has a new angel.RIP in peace to a hero

Alice Ellenburg Via - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ All my love and prayers to Joel's family.

Lequitta Holmes - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Heaven is rejoicing, as they have gained an amazing angel. May your memories bring you comfort and may you find peace in knowing Joel is with our Father. Our hearts and our prayers are with you.

Bradley and Chrystal Whisenhunt - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ hello thank you for doing this I knew for a short time I meet him while we went to First Baptist Church my family and me now go to Haw Creek. God bless

Alayana Hutton - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nathan and Kim Bennett - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Roger & Jana Holcomb - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the love and peace of the Lord give you comfort during this time of deepest grief. Joel was a true hero, for that he will be forever loved and never forgotten .

Barbara Allen - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Prayers for your family and friends, may you R.I.P.

Barbara Youmans - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ God speed

Jason Nelson - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ God took home a hero. God bless Joel, and keep your loving hands around his young and precious family.

Tom & Mary Dukeshire - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jerry Don & Michelle Wheeler - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We are saddened by the loss of Joel, brother to our dear friend Shiela. Love and prayers to all his loved ones and friends.

Phil and Jennifer Morrow - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM