



Lincoln Taylor Walsh

October 30, 1989 - November 23, 2009

Lincoln Taylor Walsh, 20, of Fort Collins, died November 23, 2009 coming home from school to be with his family. He was a freshman at the University of Wyoming. Lincoln was born October 30, 1989 in Fort Collins to Terry and Jill Walsh. Lincoln was a 2008 graduate of Poudre High School. Lincoln played football at Poudre and enjoyed snowboarding, wakeboarding and was a great all around athlete. Lincoln was a terrific kid and had a kind, loving heart. He had a passion for life and loved his family dearly. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Survivors include his father, Terry Walsh and stepmother, JoAnne Walsh of Wellington; his mother, Jill Pierce-Abbajay and stepfather, Richard Abbajay of Ft. Collins; four brothers, Grayson Walsh, Justin Moinester Anita, Stephen Moinester, and Alex Moinester; a sister, Isabel Abbajay all of Fort Collins.

Great-grandmother, Edith Pierce; great-uncle Bob Pierce; great aunt and uncle, Jeanne and Bob Hanssen; grandparents, Olivia and Larry McCaffrey, and Ed and Joan Walsh; his aunt Merri Pierce; aunt and uncle Susan and Donald Rappenecker; aunt Janna Cordova. Lincoln is also survived by his cousins, nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held in the South Auditorium at Timberline Church, 2908 Timberline, on Saturday, November 28th at 11:00 a.m. Pastor John Engle will officiate at the service. A visitation will be held, Friday, November 27th 4-6 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to a charity of your choice in Lincoln's name. Friends may send condolences to the family at

bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I attended Liberty Common school with Lincoln for several years and remember him fondly. He always could make me laugh! He teased me and tickled me and was so funny and kind. I saw him play football against my highschool-Collins and loved the rivalry we shared. He was an amazing guy and he will be so missed. I keep his family and friends in my prayers. Sincerely ~Lauren Diestelkamp

Lauren Diesetlkamp - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Jill - I don't really even know how to express my sorrow over Lincoln's death. What an unbelievable tragedy. My heart is breaking for you. Please know that I am thinking about you and praying you can find some sense of peace eventually.

D'Ann Lambert - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Terry, I just heard about this yesterday. I am SO sorry. As a parent, I cannot imagine your pain. My prayers and thoughts are with you. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Bless and comfort my friend Terry, Lord.

Mike Hester - December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ Lincoln, the best memory I have of you is that beautiful smile and your active behavior! Your family truly loves you! You will be greatly missed by so many! May God keep you in his loving arms!

Okee, Laura, and Andrew - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Loving you always for everything you gave us.*

Dockery Family - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Terry, Grayson and family, I am so very sorry for your profound loss. Lincoln was such a great young man...smart, kind, fun, driven and he loved his family. We wish you peace and grace in the next few years to help heal from your loss. With our love, The Walters Family*

Pam Walters - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Richard Abbajay and family, My deepest condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful son. I just want you to know I have kept you in my prayers.*

Sarah Pavia - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *We at TFB offer our most sincere condolences to Jill and her family.*

Eric Stange - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Terry, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious son Lincoln. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories and faith sustain you during this difficult time.*

Peggy Lozen - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Justin. Just wanted you and your family to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know how hard this is for you. I lost a brother too. You are all in my heart. Linda Deane

Linda Deane - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Dear Terry and Jill, Im so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful son Lincoln. My son, Lance was a good newish friend of his and he told me what a neat young man he was and how everyone just loved him so much and enjoyed his company. I cant even imagine your pain but know that I've been praying for your family. God Bless you all.

Lisa - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Terry, I wanted you to know how much you and your family have been in my prayers the past few days. Priscilla shared stories with me about Lincoln, he sounded like a super young man. My hope for you is in the eternal perspective. I pray you will begin to find joy in memories, and feel God's comfort. Kathy Moddelmog
Internal Medicine Clinic

kathy moddelmog - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We were so sorry to hear the horrible news of Lincoln's very premature death. Your family has been in our thoughts and prayers over this holiday. We just got back into town less than an hour ago and we were sorry to see we missed his service. We are deeply sorry for your loss - he was an amazing guy! Keith, Sherry, Preston, Blake and Tori Hess

Hess Family - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Walsh, Abbajay, and Moinester Families, Please accept my most heartfelt condolences in regards to the passing of Lincoln. All of his classmates and teachers from Liberty Common School were filled with sorrow when we heard of Lincoln's unfortunate accident. We have nothing but fond memories of the time Lincoln was at Liberty. Lincoln was a fine young man with a great zeal for life. I will continue to lift up prayers on behalf of your families during this difficult time. Psalm 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. God Bless, Russ Spicer and family

Russ Spicer - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Joanne, Terry and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Life is so fragile. Lincoln sounds like a terrific young man who made a difference in all your lives. He will always be with you!

Ronnie and Brad Robinson - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ Dear Family of Lincoln, My daughter, Amanda Kavanaugh, went to school with Lincoln starting back at Liberty Common. We all are saddened for your loss, and the grief carries with us. I remember Lincoln as a charming young man with true character and lighthearted spirit. It was clear he came from a loving family, and it's a loving family that carries each other through these impossible times. Please know our thoughts are with you. With Sympathy, Amanda Kavanaugh & Valerie O'Hanlon

Valerie O'Hanlon - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless The Sheesley Family

Drew Sheesley - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Terry and JoAnne and family, We are so sad to hear about your devastating loss. Lincoln was such a gentleman- a great kid. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Sincerely, Michelle and Marty Bell

Michelle and Marty Bell - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ Terry, JoAnne and Family, So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Dan and Sherri Yager - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I just wanted to tell your family how much our son Todd liked having Lincoln for his roommate at UW. Todd will miss Lincoln so much and words cannot express the comfort we wish for you and your family and friends at this time. Todd was happy to be his roommate. I know Lincoln had another place too but we appreciate the friendship that he had with Todd.

Anne & Mark Davidson - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ Dear Family, I had the privilege of knowing Lincoln at the University of Wyoming. He was two doors down from me and he always came down and talked to me and hung out in my room. He was a great friend and buddy for the little time I knew him. Lincoln will always be in my heart and mind. Sincerely, Zach Mills

Zach Mills - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Terry's friends at Sanofi Aventis have set up a scholarship fund in Linc's name to benefit Poudre High School and University of Wyoming. Donations can be sent to: Jeff Youska, 18417 Weld County Rd 5, Berthoud CO 80513. Thank you to all for the prayers. Loving Lincoln

JoAnne Tucker Walsh - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

Carol Hruby - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of your Lincoln. We pray that the love and kindness of family and friends will bring some comfort. The Donohue Family

Noel - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lincoln's Loving Family, We are still in shock! We are deeply saddened and please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. No words will ever come close to how sorry we are for your loss. The last time we saw Lincoln, was at Ethan's hockey game last week in Laramie. He came to watch with us. He was talking about this guy that had a WILD jacket on up in the stands. He was saying how he used to have one just like it. We all had a good laugh. The last vision we will have is his BIG SMILE!!! We will cherish that always!!

The Crockett Family - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Terry, JoAnne and Family, our prayers are with you and your family. No words can take away the pain you are feeling right now. But know that you have alot of people praying for your family to give you the Strength you need at the time of your loss. Bert and Mary McCaffrey

Mary & Bert McCaffrey - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry and shocked by the tragedy that you have experienced. I remember watching Lincoln, alongside my son Ben, at the football games at Poudre. He was a great player and I'm sure a wonderful person. I am so sorry for your loss and the sadness you are feeling. My thoughts and condolences are with you and your family. Jennifer Kathol

Jennifer Kathol, Ben and Mason Bigg - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *The Kaltenberger family is saddened to hear of the tragedy involving Lincoln - we lost our son and brother in 1981 due to similar circumstances and know very well the overwhelming sense of grief and pain you are now feeling. Lincoln had a special place in hearts of Harold and Rufina - please know you are primary in our thoughts now and in the days to follow. Words are inadequate to express our sympathy.*

Karen Davidson - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Dear Walsh family, While I didn't know your son, my daughter Molly did. A fellow Impala and now a freshman at UNC, Molly and Lincoln had Pre-Calc and Mr. Thomas's Brit Lit together. When Molly returned safely to our home Tuesday night and I told her the unspeakably sad news, she said, "Oh, Mom! Everyone loved Lincoln! He was that kind of guy, y'know? Always with something funny or nice to say." I cannot imagine your sorrow or the shock of having to suddenly prepare for a funeral instead of a joyful family Thanksgiving reunion. Know that your son's passing has made us all the more aware of how grateful we are for this moment. And for each other. Much love, Brenda, Jim, Molly & Erin Mross*

Brenda Mross - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Richard and Jill, Our deepest condolences for you and all your family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Lincoln but I know how proud Richard always spoke of him. The man that he had become and his choices in life. It saddens us and we feel your loss and wish nothing but peace for you and your family. Our hearts, our prayers and our thoughts go out to you and if we can do anything let us know. We do not care what hour of day or night it may be, please know we are here for you. Sincerely, Jonathan, Tia and Chloe Carrizzo.

Carrizzo Family - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Oh Jill, there are just no words ... such a tragedy. We will be praying for your family. Laura and Bob

Laura & Bob Oldham - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Jill and Lincoln's entire family, Our thoughts are with all of you at this very tough time. We have happy memories of time spent with Lincoln, Grayson and Izzy on your California visits over the years. We will always focus on the laughter and good times shared rather than this terrible tragedy. Love to you all, Kay and Jim

Jim and Kay Farris - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Even more than his smile, I remember Lincoln's steadfast loyalty to his family and friends. Love and prayers, Alice and Aug

Alice Tucker - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To the family and close friends of Lincoln, I'm not able to make the funeral on saturday because I'm out of town but I wanted to send my condolences. I went to Poudre with Lincoln. I didn't know him well but everyone knew of him. He was a wonderful, lighthearted and full of life kid. Lincoln will be missed dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Please know that with out a doubt Lincoln is in a better place now! He was a great kid with a wonderful smile that could light up his entire face and make anyones day! I'm sorry that I can't make it. ~Amanda Summers

Amanda Summers - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Terry, For all the time I have ever spent with you our main topic of conversation was always our children.. You have to be one of the most caring fathers i have ever talked to... I can't even begin to feel your pain and I am so sorry for this loss in your life. No words can take away the pain or loss .. sorry doesn't even touch it. My prayers are with you

beverly mckenzie - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Ill miss you buddy, I have a daily reminder of you when I look in the mirror. You were a great friend and always had a good countenance about you.

Steven Tingey - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Walsh Family, I had the honor of playing football at Poudre with Lincoln for three years, at Wellington and at Eyestone. He was a terrific man with much joy and love to share to anyone who encountered him! I feel honored to have known Lincoln for the time that I had. Lincoln was always passionate, always a hard worker, and always a good friend. I will pray for God's peace and comfort to overwhelm your broken hearts and cause you to rejoice in the life that you were blessed to be apart of! -Sean Hawley Poudre Football teammate and friend

Sean Hawley - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ JoAnne, My heart goes out to you and your family at this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. My son Steven knew Lincoln and said "he was a really cool kid". He has a lot of friends that are struggling and are going to miss him very much. Sending you love. Linda Anson

Linda Anson - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Family, There are no words for how sorry we are for what's happened. You're in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all very much.

Kari Jerge - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To Lincoln's Family, We were so sorry to hear about Lincoln. We'll always remember his smile and pleasant personality. He was always a joy to see.

Scott and Colleen Wiggins - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the family of Lincoln: We are so sorry for your loss, there are no words for the great sympathy we feel. Lincoln will be greatly missed by his family, friends and his neighbors.

Marc and Jo Allard - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Jill and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Peggy Miller - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ We were so very sorry to hear of the tragic loss of your dear son, Lincoln. Please know our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. We will pray for you in the difficult days that lay ahead. We pray that you will always feel God's comfort and peace. Our daughter, Kayla, was tragically killed in a car accident in May of 2007. She was 17 years old. May God bless you all during this extremely difficult time. Sincerely, Eric and Lisa Adsit

Eric and Lisa Adsit - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Dear JoAnne, Terry, and family; We just heard of your terrible loss. Paul and I are praying for you and your family and holding you all in our hearts. Please call if there's anything I can do or even just to talk 223-1339. Our deepest love and sympathies are with you, Nat and Paul

Nathalie Kees and Paul Gessler - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My family and I would like to send our deepest condolences in this time of sorrow. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during your journey of healing. Lincoln has forever enriched our lives and touched our hearts.

Amie Rutledge - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To the family , Jim and I were so very sorry to here about the passing of Lincoln. He was a good son, brother, friend, person. We hope you will be able to find peace knowing he is in the arms of God. Jim and Crystal Rowatt

Jim and Crystal Rowatt - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Hey I know that I haven't really talked to you guys in the past few months but I remember growing up with him and how much I admired what he did with his life and how he cared himself as a person he will be truly missed. I will pray for you guys. Love, Bobby

Robert Illig - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ To the family, I send my deepest condolences. I only knew Lincoln for the short time at school but as dorm neighbors, we grew a tight relationship. I can't make the funeral but I promise I will visit in the next week. Again, I'm completely sorry and hope everyone can remember the life he brought to our lives.

Benjamin Ireland - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ Dear Jill, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family will be in our prayers. - Mille Quinn

Mille Quinn - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers always.

Dena Creaser - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ To the loving family of Lincoln, I am greatly saddened to hear of your loss. I am sending you my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. My condolences to you all. With Sympathy, Alison Rich
Drama Teacher TR Paul Academy

Alison Rich - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Isabel and her family during this difficult time.

Natalia Infante - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I heard news today of what happened. I will miss Lincoln and his wonderful, sweet spirit. He was very kind, compassionate, and giving. I am so sad to know the world is missing such an amazing person... Jill, Richard, Grayson, Isabel, and the rest of Lincoln's family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Jessie

Jessie Berg - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ We don't have the words to tell you how sorry we are - you are all in our hearts and prayers: Love, The Jerge's - Ned, Dee, Matt, Kari and Kaden

The Jerge's - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all- there are no words that can express how very sorry we are for your loss. We love you. Mary, Jimmy Caitlin and James

FitzGerald's - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM