



Juan Jay Acevedo, Jr.

June 6, 1972 - September 7, 2007

Juan "Jay" Acevedo, Jr., age 35, of Newport, passed away, Friday, September 7, 2007.

He was a member of the Life and Praise Worship Center. He worked at Sonoco Products since 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Deana James Acevedo, of Newport; children, Lindsay Brooke Acevedo and Alexa Jayden Acevedo both of Newport; parents, Juan Acevedo, Sr., of Hormigueros Puerto Rico and Emenita Marrero, of Jacksonville, Florida; brothers, John Gregory, Kenny Gregory, Blas Rivera; sisters, Christine Gregory, Rosie Gregory, all of Jacksonville, Florida; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clay and Linda James of Newport; brother-in-law, Jon B. James of Newport; special friends, Shawn McIntosh and all paper Mill Sonoco Shop friends; also a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm, Wednesday, September 12, 2007 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Pasternak, Rev. Randy Swann and Rev. Gabriel Cuevas officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 pm, Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Juan Jay Acevedo, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Deana, we remember how special you and Jay were to us when we lived beside you. We are praying for you and the girls as you mourn the loss of a wonderful husband and father. He was a good friend to many people and will be dearly missed. If you ever need a*

Vickie, Jameson & Joshua Kuykendall - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always cherish the memories and my blessing will always be with the family. May you rest in peace and be with the lord watching over your daughters. My thoughts are with your daughters and titi Emerita. Sonia*

Sonia Hernandez - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay was my cousin. I am sorry to say I never had the opportunity to meet the girls. My deepest sympathies. My prayers are with you as someone special watches over you from heaven above. To Titi Emerita, siento mucho lo ocurrido. Le ruego a Dios que te*

Yolanda Marrero Hipolito - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your Loss. Lynn worked with Jay at Sonoco.*

Lynn and Becky Lane - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Deana, Lindsay and Lexi, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry to hear about this terrible tragedy. If there is anything you guys needs please let me know.

Alison & Davanie Tarleton - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss, May God be with you and your family. He was a great man. Love David and Priscilla

David and Priscilla Hernandez - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Deana, Lexie, Lindsay. We were so blessed to have Jay pass through our lives. As it has been said many times over he was a wonderful, kind, caring man. Our hearts and prayers will be with you always. We have always and will always be here for you.

Jason and Shelly - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ MYJAY JAY,I LOVE U SO MUCH U WERE A WONDERFUL MAN,HONEST,LOVING, FAITHFUL,CAREING PERSON. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD TOGETHER AND ALL THE PARTIES. GROWING UP I LOOKED AT U AS MY OLDER BROTHER AND FOR THAT I THANK U. TO THE GIRLS U HAD

JOCELYN ROSARIO - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ We are very sorry for your loss, Hannah played softball for Jay and he was a great coach. He always spoke to us no matter where we were. He will be missed. May God be with you and your children. You will be in our prayers.

Cindy Green & Hannah Green - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I will hold you in my prayers and pray that God holds you in his loving arms and comforts you thru this horrific time. We love you.

Helen, Ann, and Haley Ball - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Deana, Lindsay and Lexie, We are so sorry for your loss. Jay was a great softball coach. I guess Meagan was 11 when she played on his team. He always had a smile. I pray that God's peace would rest in your home. If you all need anything just let us know.

Jason and Tiffany Martin - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Taylor cheered with lindsay when they were small. We are so sorry about Mr. Acevedo. We are praying for you.

Terryl, Taylor and Dillon - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gary Williams - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ May God be with you and your girls.

Becky Whitten - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry about Jay! Jessie really liked him when he helped Brumley coach her ball team. Our prayers are with your families.

Dawn Williams - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We are sorry about the tragic loss of Jay. We know he will be greatly missed by so many people.

Jennifer and Brian Eisenhower - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of a great guy. Jay was one of the nicest and friendliest guys I have ever had the privledge to go fishing with. He will be missed very much.

Michael Bradshaw - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Deana, Lindsay, and Lexie, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Jay for several years at Sonoco. He was a great man, caring and compassionate, a good friend, quick to lend a hand, and always with a big smile. You are in my prayers and heart.

Daniel Brinkmann - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jay, we miss you and will always remember the happiness you brought to everybody. Jesus loves you.

Caleb, Camryn, & Carlye - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss. Jay was a very good Man!

Dwayne Breeden - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ My Deepest sympathy go out to both families and prayers.

Priscilla Hernandez - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ We are sorry to here of yours loss . You all are in our prayers God Bless you all !!!!!

Greg & Sarah Evans - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Deana, Leslie played softball for Jay a couple of years ago, and we are so sorry for loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Stacy & Leslie Munn - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We only knew Jay briefly as a soccer coach, but then saw him at basketball games. We were always impressed with his patience and good nature. He really seemed to enjoy the kids as much as they enjoyed him. We are sorry for your loss.

Mark & Linda Sanders - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

G.

“ May you be with the LORD and as the new angel helper of the lord keep your darling daughters under your wings protecting and loving them as you always did when you was near them.May you rest in peace.All my love and thoughts are with titi Emerita and the

G.Marrero - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jay was a good freind .We will sure miss him ,God be with u Jay .

Charles Holden - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We just wanted to let you know that Jay was our son's soccer coach in 2005 and we remember him as having a LOT of patience with the children but also a LOT of fun with them as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in yo

Doug & Elizabeth Ailor - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jay was a wonderful man! I know that Jay loved his girls very much! May God Bless your family during this difficult time. My love to all...Sheri

Sheri Styles Donaldson - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Deana, Lindsey, and Lexi- Know that you are in our hearts and prayers always. May our gracious Lord give you comfort and peace. We have been truly blessed to have known Jay-a true friend that will be greatly missed.

Christopher and Heather Gustafson - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I will miss working with Jay at Sonoco.He was a good friend and a fine young man that loved and spoke often of his daughters. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Danny and Gwen Dover - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I LOVE YOU JAY JAY!! I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE TO LET YOUR GIRLS KNOW THAT YOU LOVED THEM MORE THAN LIFE!!!

Tanya Harden - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Just to let you know you are thought of and loved-
-Angie Henderson(Of Life and Praise)

Angie Henderson - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Juan Jay Acevedo, Jr.

Mike & LeAnna (Barger) Beeler - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ I'm so sorry. If there is anything I can do just let me know. I didn't know Jay very well but I felt like I new him because of when Deana and I worked together at Healthstar.If Lindsey and Alexis need anything at all just give me a call. Just thinking of

WENDY REED - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Jay, we love you and we will miss you very much! We know that you at peace and not suffering anymore! You were a true man of GOD! You have touched so many lives including our family! I miss your smile and hug! God bless!

Doug and Kelly Kitzmiller - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Juan Jay Acevedo, Jr.*

LD&ALICE - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

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Jason & Barbara McMahan - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *My dad, Danny Dover, worked with Jay at Sonoco and always had good things to say about him. I will be praying for his daughters and family, that they may find peace and be able to treasure their memories of Jay.*

Tiffany Dover - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Jay was one of the best people I have ever met. Everyone loved him and my heart is with his family.*

Marcie Lewis Fox - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU! GOD BLESS YOU!*

AMY, JAKE, &NOLAN GREEN - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *If you need anything call me.*

Rusty Taylor - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Deana, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Know that GOD is a great and that he will get you and your family threw these tough times. We are thinking of you all and will keep you in our pray

Diana & Johnny Valentin - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ May the Lord Bless those who walk with Him. You are in our prayers. Lean on the Lord and He will get you through.

Tammy Lewis - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Juan Jay Acevedo, Jr.

willie james - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jay, you are loved by many and will be deeply missed. Forever in our hearts...Sal & Kristina

Salvador & Kristina Marrero - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Deanna, Lindsey,Alexa, Titi Merrita and the entire Acevedo family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Keep God first and he will see you thru all of this. He is a great God who make no mistakes. To be absent from earth is to be present with the Lord. And

Carl and Claudia - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ i am very sorry for your loss

margaret busler - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *The distance between us never kept me from thinking of you. When you was growing I always knew you would be a strong, sincere, hard working young man and a great and wonderful father and husband. I saw when you where born held you in my arms, saw you become a*

Haydee Cruz (titi Pucha) - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Just wanted you to know, I worked with Jay & concidered him my friend he will be greatly missed, your loss is Heaven's gain. God Bless you. Perry Carlisle Sonoco Paper Mill*

Perry Carlisle - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Hey Lindsay, Lexie, and Deana. I'm really sorry that i couldn't be there for you guys during this time. I wish I could be there to help you through it all. I just wanted you all to know that I've always thought that Jay was a wonderful person and I feel*

Tiffany Lewis - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *God bless your family during this time of sorrow.*

Carol - ALLIED EMS - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *MyJayJay, I love u very dearly, I know the lord wanted u home cause you were truly an angel on earth and he was ready for you there. I love u always and will miss you and that beautiful smile so much, please guide and watch over us all. Dena and the*

Jamie Rosado - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Deana, Lindsey and Lexi, I am so sorry about Jay. He was really a great guy! Deana if you need me I am here for you just call!! I'll keep you in my prayers!! I love you all! Kim*

Kim Hux - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM