

IN MEMORANDUM: ANTHONY FRANKLIN

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Editor-and-Chief

It comes to a great surprise to Anthony's friends and family that their dearest friend and beloved son has passed away in a tragic car accident on June 2nd, 2010. Anthony, who was going to a trade school in order to become a mechanic, was involved in a high speed crash in which, on impact, he lost his life due to drunk driving. His friend, however, did not suffer the consequence Anthony had faced on that tragic night. Anthony and his friend from school were both drinking on the night of his death. While driving home, at speeds of 100 mph, Anthony's friend, who was driving, lost control of the car--the car turned over and began to roll. Anthony, the passenger, was killed on impact and his friend was put in jail for intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle.

Jacob Parker, one of his best friends and one of the first to find out, described their relationship as one compared to "kids at a candy shop with all you can eat coupons."

Jacob met Anthony in middle school and by the time they reached Sophomore year they became great buddies. They developed a bond of brotherhood--both were inseparable from one another. When it came time for Anthony to move to Texas, Jacob was on his side aiding him in carrying the memory-filled boxes in the full heat of the Texan sun. Their friendship couldn't of been stronger--whenever either of them needed help the other was there to help him. "I hope this will not only help you write your story, but help others that knew him as well. May you rest in peace;

even though you are gone you are not forgotten, Rest in Peace Anthony Franklin--my friend and my brother." -Jacob C. Parker

Anthony "was the person that would walk into a room and just light it up with his smile. He is the definition of what a Valencia High School tiger stands for; he was a proud tiger at heart [and] helped anyone that needed it and [he] never said no" said Jessica McBride when asked

to describe Anthony. When Jessica asked why the tigers lost a football game, Anthony would respond, with his genuine smile, "Jess, we can't win them all, but this next game I will win for you." He was one of those guys that would always make you smile, whether you knew

him for years or you just bumped into him one day. Services are to be held Friday, June 11th, at 1:00 p.m. in Los Alamitos at the Cottonwood Christian Center and he will be buried at Forest Lawn.

If you are interested in sending condolences to the family please send it to: The Corbitt Family at: 2000 Webb Drive McKinney, Texas 75070.

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"For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."

- Colossians 2:5 New King James Version

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Tynes Carnival

Tynes Elementary school Carnival needs student volunteers to work on June 11, 2010 from 3-8pm. (unless you are available earlier at 1:30pm!) Please sign up with Ms. Watkins if you are interested in this opportunity.

PYLUUSD Summer School

Sign up at the CS office to volunteers for Summer school aide work at EDHS this summer.

Poll Worker

Work the polls at the June 8, 2010 Special Election 6am - 9pm. Student must be 16 years of age with a minimum 2.5 GPA and a US citizen. Please pick up an application from Ms. Watkins in room 204 or in the CS office.

Campaign Volunteer

Would you like to volunteer on the campaign? Placentia is in the 4th district and there are plenty of grassroots involvement opportunities for students. Contact:

Audra Adams , Campaign Manager
 Shawn Nelson for Supervisor 2010, 4th District
 Cell - (949) 903-6840
 Office - (714) 973-2444
 Email - audra@nelsonforsupervisor.com

Be sure to come to the concert on Friday, 11

MOP Music Festival

Tickets: Presale- \$7

Door: \$9

VHS Seniors: \$5

