



Billy C. Green

July 22, 1969 - March 28, 2002

Billy C. Green II (fondly known as Junior), passed away Thursday, March 28, 2002 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born July 22, 1969 in Gary, Indiana to Billy (deceased) and Anita L. Green. Billy was employed at Catholic Relief Services in Baltimore as an Assistant Regional Representative for Africa. Billy gave his life to God at an early age and had attended the Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana where at that time, Nathaniel Cusic, Sr. was the pastor. Billy graduated from West Side High School (Gary, Indiana) in 1988. He obtained a Baccalaureate Degree from Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa) in 1993, and became a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, inc. Billy joined the United States Peace Corps (1993-1996) after he graduated from Iowa State, and spent three years in Cameroon, Africa. Billy worked for AmeriCorps from 1996-1997, but decided to further his education at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. In the summer of 1999, Billy was awarded an internship and served at the U.S. Embassy in Jamaica. Billy obtained a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Indiana University in December 2000. Billy then moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he spent time substitute teaching at Dundalk Middle School and Dundalk High School. At the time of his death, Billy spoke five foreign languages. Billy is survived by his mother, Anita L. Green of Gary, Indiana; one brother, Lance J. Green (Carie) of Clarksville, Tennessee; sisters, Kathryn Greenlaw (Arthur) of Gary, Indiana, Annetta Hillman (David) of Killeen, Texas, Monika Lanier (Jeffrey) of Carbondale,

Illinois and Natalie Green of Gary, Indiana. He also leaves behind seven nieces, six nephews, several aunts and uncles, and many friends and loved ones. Billy will be missed and remembered by all.

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“ *Billy Green a jovial, kind, and fun loving person will forever be missed. We love you Billy and will cherish each and every moment we shared with you now and forever. We will miss your laugh, your smile, your hard work, and your delicious cooking. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Patricia Carlton-Nyangira##imported-end##*

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“ *May you continue to allow God to guide and keep you in this most difficult time. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. Love, Barbara L. Joyner Policy and Strategic Issues Catholic Relief Services##imported-begin##Barbara Latham-Joyner##imported-end##*

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“ *I will miss Billy and how he called me his buddie. Billy said I made him feel short because I was too short and we laughed. He didn't live to speak kiswahili, the Kenyan National language he loved so much! BLESS THE NAME OF THE LORD.##imported-begin##Margaret Odhiambo##imported-end##*

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“ Billy, you took me under your wing and christened me with a new name. Your compassion for others and joy for life made knowing you a wonderful experience. You are greatly missed. Love,
Spanky###imported-begin##John Howell###imported-end##

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“ Billy began working at CRS about the same time that I returned to Headquarters from an overseas post. I will remember his warmth, friendliness, and smile. God bless.###imported-begin##Sarah Beakes###imported-end##

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“ Billy was so gifted with life, love and compassion. He brought sunshine into a room and into my day. His human family was very large and he touched each of us in a special way. I thank God for his life and that I had a chance to know him and work with him. Shirley Boardman, Executive Associate Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance at Indiana University###imported-begin##Shirley Boardman###imported-end##

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“ This is a tremendous loss for everyone who had the good fortune to meet and work with Billy. He touched everyone in his path and left the world a much better place. I am grateful to have had him in class where he brought his insights, experiences, and humanity to our discussions. My thoughts and deepest sympathy are with Billy's family and his many close friends. He was loved by all.###imported-begin##Kirsten Gronbjerg###imported-end##

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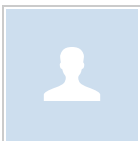
“ My heart is so sad at the world's lost of such a wonderful person. Few people have the courage to dream and live as Billy did. Who could live up SPEA or any room like he could...no one. He encouraged, if not made me take the State Department exam and challenged me dream in brilliant color. And His COOKING, His Parties...He was such a beautiful person...I am all the better for knowing him. May the peace that passes all understanding be yours.##imported-begin##antwuan wallace##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened to learn that Billy has already left us. I had the pleasure of traveling with him under difficult circumstances on a CRS mission. During the course of the trip he brightened everyone's attitude with his glowingly positive demeanor and love of laughter. My deepest condolences to his family. We will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Lisa Washington-Sow##imported-end##

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“ Billy is one of those rare individuals who has a true sincerity for life. His laughter never failed to pull others in. I always respected his global commitment to make this world a better place. Billy, we will remember you.##imported-begin##Carol Stock##imported-end##

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“ Know that GOD is, and when the sorrows of life become too unbearable, seek comfort in His Word. When you feel that you can't go on any further, reach out, and His hand will carry you the rest of the way. We are all blessed to have known Billy, however briefly. Agape, Steve###imported-begin##Steve Anderson###imported-end##

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“ I smile everytime I think of Billy, and our conversations and jokes about "GI" or "Scary Gary, IN"!! or talking about going to church on New Year's Eve with his mother, and his willingness to help anyone at anytime. God Speed Billy, your wonderful presence has been requested elsewhere! Enjoy yourself, and I know you will!!###imported-begin##Inger Nemcik###imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful special person....we will never forget you, Billy. Your great sense of fun and kindness will always shine.###imported-begin##Mary Ann Winkle###imported-end##

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“ Billy was truly the life of the party. Even in the worst of times(economics class), he kept us laughing. I am sadden, but I know he has them in stitches in the Kingdom of Heaven.###imported-begin##Antoinette Kelly(Mis'sippi)###imported-end##

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“ I knew Billy during his time at IU. I will never forget his warm spirit and beautiful booming laugh. My sincerest sympathies. A mass will be said for him at St. Paul's church in Bloomington. All God's blessings with you.##imported-begin##Dana Umscheid##imported-end##

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“ I may not have known Billy for long, but the time I was able to share with him was precious. He was the one person in my life who could always make me laugh. From now and forever, he will always have a place in my heart. To his family... whom I only met once, may you have the strenght to continue and the spirit to carry you.##imported-begin##Leslie Sharfman##imported-end##

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“ I loved Billy more than words can ever express. I am profoundly saddened by the lost of a dear, dear friend and a truly gifted individual. I am sustained only by the fact that Billy was so loved by so many and that I was lucky enough to know that beautiful soul for four years.##imported-begin##Nissy Stetson##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my brand new freind Billy....Billy has helped me strengthend my journey through life, with all positive influence....We have lauphed together, cried together, and became the best of freinds in a very short period...I am missing you so much Billy....Noone could ever fill the place in my heart as you have....Thanks for the memories you left behind...I'll always cherish them....Forever!!!! GOD bless the family....I shall keep you in my prayers always....##imported-begin##Michael Jordan##imported-end##

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“ Few students have touched my heart as Billy Green did. From the moment he entered the doors at SPEA he was a friend to all. His smile and laughter could brighten any day. I am a better person for knowing him. He was a great man and truly embodied SPEA's mission to Make a World of Difference. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Andrea Waldbieser##imported-end##

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“ I could hardly keep up with Billy's long strides as we walked to class. I definitely couldn't keep up with his language ability. However, I will try to keep up with his infectious happiness and love of life. Billy used to always tell me, "Respect your elders." I will follow that advice as well.##imported-begin##Glen D Justus##imported-end##

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“ My most sincere condolences for your loss. I worked with Billie at the financial aid office and at SPEA. I will truly miss having his cheery and charismatic personality somewhere here on earth. He will be missed by so many. All my best.##imported-begin##Lori Hallal##imported-end##

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“ I knew Billy as a student at Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was truly a beautiful person in body and soul. I pray for your family for your loss. I will always remember Billy for his smile and his wonderful giving heart.##imported-begin##Jennifer LaMaster##imported-end##

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“ Oh Billy! I am deeply saddened by this news. There is no better friend or person than Billy Green...Billy Boy, Boy, Boy you will be missed. What an enormous impact you have made to the lives of many. Love, Leanne##imported-begin##Leanne Lake##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget Billy's smile, laughter, and up- beat attitude toward life. He was an amazing friend, co- worker, and SPEON. May God bless.##imported-begin##Jennifer Riestler##imported-end##

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“ I am a better person for having known Billy and deeply honored to be able to call him a very special friend. I thank God for this blessing and know Billy is safely in heaven. MISSING YOU!
BRIDGET###imported-begin##Bridget Gonzalez##imported-end##

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“ Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ I worked at the IU financial aid office with Billy for about one year. During that time, I got to know him through his humor and zeal for life! He always tried to get me to go the 6:30 a.m. aerobics class with him, but I just couldn't get up that early! Of course, he went almost daily and never let me forget it! I feel blessed that I knew Billy, even for a short time. It seems fitting to sign my name as Annie, since this is the nickname he endowed upon me. My prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Annie##imported-begin##Annie##imported-end##

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“ Having grown accustomed to an African climate, you could often find Billy sitting in the Graduate Programs Office, playfully complaining about the chilly Indiana winter. I was the recruiter when Billy chose to attend SPEA. Billy was one of the very special few who I got to know as a student and as a friend even though I had little contact with students after they decided to join the program. Billy came into the office a good deal to chat and brighten our day. And indeed he would! The presence of his exceptionally amiable personality lifted everyone's spirits. I will count myself lucky if I ever touch as many people as Billy did just by simply being Billy. I aspire to live up to his example.##imported-begin##Charlie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ An indomitable spirit of light and optimism who spread his love and enthusiasm to everyone!##imported-begin##Penny Fisher##imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Billy for his great smile, wonderful spirit, ability to communicate, and real friendship. May God bless his family.##imported-begin##Kevin Kelly##imported-end##

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“ We honor his memory and his witness. In the end it is only your good works that remain and Billy has left this world with a good measure of these contributions. He didn't have many years here with us but he spent them well . He has been a good steward of the talents and resources that the Good Lord has lavished upon him. May he now rest with the Lord in eternal peace and may his family and friends find consolation in that reality. Good journey Billy
!##imported-begin##FRANK CARLIN##imported-end##

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“ I had the wonderful privilege of knowing and working with Billy during his stay in the Financial Aid Office at IU. What a great blessing he was to me on a daily basis. I never heard a discouraging word from him. One of my fondest memories of him was the many times I heard him chirping just like the birds. He was so good at it, that it was hard to distinguish whether it was Billy or actually a bird. He was amazing in so many ways. I could go on and on about him. He accomplished so much in his short life time. May God comfort your family in this great loss. My Deepest Sympathy,
Karon Jamison##imported-begin##Karon Jamison##imported-end##

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“ I have such fond memories of Billy from Peace Corps. It was as though he was larger than life and a friend to everyone. He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Dana Goodhue##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Green, Although your child lived a relatively short life, please remember he did not leave this world without making a difference-through his devotion to development, laughter and cooking- to the lives of the many people that he worked with and served. Today this might seem like a consolation prize, but after the tears and sadness dissipate, we will be left with all of the positive memories and contributions of Billy Green. My deepest condolences, Joseph Boesch##imported-begin##Joseph Boesch##imported-end##

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“ I feel so blessed for having known Billy. He brought sunshine into every day and so enjoyed sharing his many stories. I will always remember sitting in my office and listening to him chirp like a bird. My heart goes out to you - your loss is so great, but those of us who worked with him in the OSFA at Indiana University, feel so fortunate for having known him. May God give you the strength to see you through one day at a time.##imported-begin##Carol Dunbar##imported-end##

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“ Please know that God is with you in your time of need. Billy is in a wonderful place. He has left everyone he touch with a memory that we will never ever forget.... My prayers are with you all...##imported-begin##Candace L. Little##imported-end##

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“ Billy, you were truly one of a kind. You were a person with a unique charisma that drew everyone in. Thank you for enlightening my life and many others. It is a shame that such an intellegent, ambitious person had to leave so soon.##imported-begin##Leslie Heal Ray##imported-end##

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“ It was such a joy to know Billy and work with him. It was so interesting to talk with him about his travels, his school work, his family and friends. He did so many good things in his short life. The rest of us would do well to do half of those things. We will miss him. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Linda Monroe##imported-end##

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“ Billy made the world a better place. My memories of his good and caring nature sustain me on my life journey - I thank him for sharing part of his time with me as my student and as an inspiration to those around him. He will never truly leave us.##imported-begin##Mary Tschirhart##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest regards to all family and friends. Billy was a smart, happy, energetic, and all around great person and friend. This is a huge loss for us all.##imported-begin##Joe Cruz##imported-end##

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“ I feel blessed to have had the privilege of meeting Billy while he was a student here at SPEA. He was a wonderful person to talk to and will always be remembered. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Diana Worman##imported-end##

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“ Billy was such a special person. He made all of us laugh and smile, even on the worst of days. I will never forget his sparkling personality and his depth of understand and compassion for all he met. He will live on in my heart and my efforts to follow his example.##imported-begin##Mike Beach##imported-end##

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“ I knew Billy as a Peace Corps Volunter in my beloved country Cameroon. "Que la terre de nos ancetres te soit legere!" Vic, Jen & Magne##imported-begin##Victor Nkonga##imported-end##

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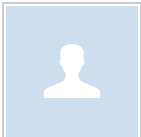
“ It is so hard to know what to say at such a sad time as this. Please know that your son and brother was deeply loved by many the world over and will be forever missed, especially by those of us who shared some of the best moments of our lives with him in Cameroon.##imported-begin##Angie Tressler##imported-end##

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“ Thank you Mrs. Green. The miracle that you gave us on July 22nd 1969 gave the world more than you will ever know. Often that which is most dear also yields the most pain when lost. Billy may be the most beautiful person I have ever met; hence, the pain we feel shall endure. Though only 2 years older than I, he was and forever will be my role model. When we sat side by side at the Foreign Service Exam I prayed he would pass – I knew the endless positive effects he had in store for our world and our nation. I talked him into taking it again because I wanted him to represent me and all Americans around the world – he represents everything good and kind in all of us. Billy dubbed me “Colonel” because of my goofy goatee that made me resemble Col. Sanders in his eyes. In his fight for compassion and kindness and caring around this world, I would be honored to be his Colonel if he were the General. Bill won the hearts of everyone he met. He was my friend. He was larger than life in more ways than I could ever explain. His love for humanity exceeds my comprehension. Thank you Mrs. Green for bringing us Billy - we shall always be in your debt.##imported-begin##Chris Harrell##imported-end##

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“ From the time we met Billy on 9/23/93 at Peace Corps Training until 3/28/02 we have always been there to help each other out through the ups, downs and everyday routines of life. Most recently, while he was in the final weeks, and our daughter was in her first uncertain weeks, Billy was constantly asking about her and how she was doing. This example exemplifies the way Billy led his life-- helping others was always first and foremost. He will be in our hearts and minds always.##imported-begin##Richard and Lorna Solomon##imported-end##

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“ It is rare to come across those with such zest for life. Though you may only know them but for a brief moment, they truly leave a lasting impression on your soul. It is no doubt Billy has left many imprints...##imported-begin##Kim Kim Yee##imported-end##

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“ Billy smiled on my heart the first day we met and that smile yet remains. He made a difference at Catholic Relief Services. I miss him so much, he was my friend! Pray that God will give you all the strength to endure, He is able.##imported-begin##Gail J. Bryant##imported-end##

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“ Billy, it was a very deep regret, when I heard about your illness. Before I could ask God for His intervention, the sad news was lying in my email box. Billy, your first visit to CRS/Ghana cannot be forgotten. You and I became wonderful friends within two minutes. Because both of us are smilers, the two weeks spent in Ghana was like feathers that know each other for years. Your promise before departure was that, you will love to visit Ghana again. My computer and my office was yours for the two weeks. Billy, you are missed so much. It will take me a long time to wipe my tears. Billy, I am sad indeed. Billy, may the Good Lord hold you in His Mighty arms. May the Angels of heaven, keep you safe. May you rest in perfect peace. God please keep the family of Billy Green II. Renew their strength in times like this. Let thy love and peace, sort their heart once again, in Jesus Name. Amen. From your lovely friend in Ghana, Catholic Relief Services: Angie##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

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“ My words can not begin to express how deeply saddened I was to hear of Billy's death. From the moment I meet Billy as a SPEA student I loved him. He brought joy and laughter to all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family in their time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##Mary Kennedy##imported-end##

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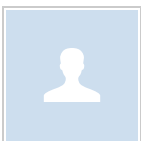
“ Billy was one of the most enthusiastic, curious, energetic and funny people I have known. His was a huge presence and I will miss him very much. My thoughts and wishes of peace go to his family. Will##imported-begin##Will Campbell##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Billy was such a wonderful addition to CRS and I will truly miss him and all the joy he brought. I trust that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Melissa Christ##imported-end##

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“ I only knew Billy for a short time but I feel better for having known him. He was always so upbeat and just a joy to be around. I am sorry that I won't have the opportunity to see him again.##imported-begin##Mike Wulf##imported-end##

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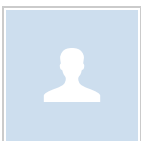
“ I first met Billy in 1997 when we started working together as team leaders for AmeriCorps*NCCC. I knew immediately that we would be friends because he had so many qualities that I admire in unselfish people. His love of community service was legendary as demonstrated by his service with Peace Corps and AmeriCorps. Billy and I remained friends throughout the following years and he consistently demonstrated his unselfish nature. For example, he came all the way from Baltimore to pick me up from the hospital after my surgery. He stayed with me two nights to be certain that I would not need medical attention. He refused money for gas; instead he brought me a gift! My God, what a great man Billy was.###imported-begin##Gwendolyn A. Ross###imported-end##

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“ I would like to "thank you" for bringing Billy into this world, and making him a part of my life. He always made me feel that I had the capability to do anything in my life that I desired, and I will be eternally grateful to him for that. May God bless all of you and keep you in his care!###imported-begin##Ivette Jefferson###imported-end##

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“ Billy brought smiles and joy into the lives of all he touched. He did the hard work of making others feel good about themselves. Such a talent for people cannot be replaced. I pray God's peace for his family, and God's blessing for him.###imported-begin##Gordon Hershey###imported-end##

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“ We met Billy in Cameroon. Words alone cannot describe what a wonderful person and friend Billy was. He brought smiles and happiness to everybody he came in contact with. Billy, only God can reward you for all the good things you did in life. We'll always remember you as a great person. "A mane yewondo ya Akono, kelle woe mvoe. Bibese bia ding wa abui! Mi yenane a paradis!" Que la terre de nos ancêtres te soit légère.##imported-begin##Parfait and Jeannie Awono##imported-end##

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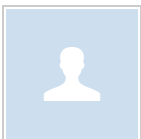
“ Billy embraced life with such joy you could not help but be happier when you were around him. Our loss is heaven's gain and I am sure he is showing the angels how to cook. He will be greatly missed by many!##imported-begin##Beverly Adams##imported-end##

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“ What a blessing to have known Billy. He sure was a gift presented to all of us from God. Billy's loving kindness will be remembered for our lifetime. Hae-Ock##imported-begin##Hae-Ock Orr##imported-end##

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“ We are all better people for having known Billy. His spirit will never die. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Suzi Bouveron##imported-end##

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“ Billy was truly an Angel and deeply touched the lives of everyone around him. He was a wonderful person and now he's smiling down on us from heaven above.##imported-begin##Tiffany Jackson##imported-end##

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“ May God shines on your family, Billy. I know you will be missed, but I am sure your love ones will hold you in their hearts forever until they see you once again. I believe you are sitting by our heavenly father. God Bless!##imported-begin##Dorothy D. Daye##imported-end##

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“ Billy and I worked very closely together in the Africa Group at CRS/HQ. Although it is infinitely difficult to say goodbye, we must try to live our lives more like Billy did, so that the bright light of his spirit and energy will live on. He would want us to. We love you Billy.##imported-begin##Krista Riddley##imported-end##

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“ Billy just ingrained himself in our hearts - he was like my little brother - he always picked on me, teased me about my lunches, never having candy in the candy dish (which he always ate up). But Billy was a joy and just lit up the whole office. I will miss him and remember the encouragement he gave me when I needed it the most.##imported-begin##Valarie L. Barksdale##imported-end##

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“ Thank you Billy for your loving heart that you shared with each of us and the world. Thank you, also, for sharing your knowlege with us.##imported-begin##Jean Lloyd##imported-end##

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“ I just want to let Billy's family know how truely sorry I am for their loss. I really feel for them. Billy's smile and positive demanor made his presense known at CRS. His absense will be everyone's loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Billy, you are a great man. As a Corps Member I always remember your great smile and your very warm friendship. You have made positive differences in so many peoples lives, and you were always someone very nice and funny to talk with. You are missed. May God hold you tightly in his arms and bless your family. Sincerely, Ian.##imported-begin##Ian Moon##imported-end##

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“ I'm glad I had the opportunity to know Billy. Billy was an extraordinary individual. His smile, thoughtful comments and positive attitude will be missed. May God bless his family.##imported-begin##Ralph Carie##imported-end##

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“ Billy had the heart of an Angel and had an impact on everyone he came in contact with. You just couldn't help but smile when you saw him. I have several great memories of Billy and I will never forget him. My prayers and deepest condolences to his many friends and beloved family of which he spoke of often.##imported-begin##Lisa Allen##imported-end##

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“ My heart aches that I have lost "Mi Querido Billy." Loving, fun, generous, strong, passionate, dedicated, unique are some words that describe you. Your friendship meant so much to me. You were there in my difficult times sharing words of comfort and there in the good times sharing my joys. I will miss your encouragement. You were my "cheerleader". I admired your committment to your family, friends, work and to volunteering. I am comforted in knowing that the affection & memories we shared did not die but will be ever constant in my heart. A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17 "Human love and the delights of friendship, out of which are built the memories that endure, are also to be treasured up as hints of what shall be hereafter." Bede Jarrett##imported-begin##Lizette Melendez##imported-end##

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“ I had the privilege of going to school and working with Billy while I was at Indiana University. Even before I really got to know him, Billy was the type of guy that made me smile everytime he walked into the room. He was about 225 pounds of positive energy, and I loved being around him. As much as I liked Billy, I think that I admired him that much more. He accomplished so much in so short of a time period, and all of it was dedicated to helping others and making himself a better person. Billy is the main reason that I decided to become a Team Leader with Americorps after I finished school. He was and will continue to be an inspiration. Godspeed Billy. You were a phenomenal person and a good friend. This world is an infinitely better place for having known you.##imported-begin##Micah McMillan##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Billy's family. I worked with Billy at IU in OFSA. When I think of him, I can hear his laugh and can see him in his stocking cap in the cold. He was such a neat and fun person. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tricia Esser##imported-end##

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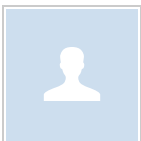
“ I, and those of us who knew Billy, mourn his passing and our loss. His congeniality and his total lack of malice will be remembered by me, and probably by all. That I got to know Billy, to call him a friend, was my own good fortune to begin with, and I'd like to offer both my condolences to the Mrs. Green and the Green family, as well as my thanks. The Billy that I knew, you created and shaped, and we all owe you for what you have given us. I can only hope I get to meet him again. Billy, I'd be remiss to not give you this: May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the rain fall softly on your fields, and may God hold you in the palm of his hand.##imported-begin##Patrick Whitesell##imported-end##

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“ Billy was with us for a very brief period in Ghana but we were all smitten by his gentle, friendly manner. He promised that he would come back to visit our program again. We remembered him often and spoke of his calm, good nature. He will be missed by all of us in the Ghana program. It was a privilege to have known such a person, whose warmth and friendship struck everyone he came into contact with. May His Soul Rest In Perfect Peace and Rise In Glory.##imported-begin##Hannah Evans-Lutterodt##imported-end##

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“ I went to graduate school at Spea with Billy. He was such a bright and talented young man. His personality lit up any room he entered. I am sorry for this loss - to his family and the world.##imported-begin##Hova Woods##imported-end##

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“ I did not know Billy, but my sister Valarie worked with him at C.R.S. and spoke of him fondly. My family and I are sorry for your loss. May GOD bless you all not just in your time of grief, but always.##imported-begin##Gwendolyn Barksdale##imported-end##

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“ Billy was a special friend in the R515 Fundraising class. We shared a deep love of West Africa. He was always so full of joy - it made everyone smile. I am very, very sad...and send my sincere sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Peg Stice##imported-end##

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“ Family, please remember that God is only a prayer away and that I am prayerful and trusting that He will continue to bless and give you an abundance of strength, comfort and healing. Billy was a very special young man who touched and contributed so many positive seeds of friendship and encouragement in such a very special way, that he will remain a shining star to his many friends and colleagues.##imported-begin##Barbara White##imported-end##

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“ Nita, Just reading the many entries, I find that I don't need to tell you how blessed you and all the family are, in having this wonderful son, brother, uncle, cousin and nephew in our lives. He may have been 32 when he left this world, but just think about what God has received. He lived a full life that many at 90 cannot attest to. I will keep you in my prayers, and I know that you are strong in your belief and that you will be able to deal with this.##imported-begin##Pat Thornton##imported-end##

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“ Billy will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was such a genuine and sincere person and I am blessed to have known him. My heart and my prayers go out to his family. May God keep you during this very difficult time. Trenton##imported-begin##Trenton Borom##imported-end##

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“ I first met Billy at Indiana University in 1998. I am from Haiti and I came there to get my master's degree. From the time I met him, he became a good friend to me and to all my friends from Haiti. I will always remember Billy. Condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Mariane N. Bien-Aime##imported-end##

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“ I had the privilege and joy of working with Billy for the past year at CRS. He was an inquisitive sprite who bounced off the walls every morning and ran to Lexington Market for donuts. Everyone who knew him misses him very very much. CRS is not the same without you, Billy. All my love to the Green family, Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Peterson-Ayigah##imported-end##

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“ I had the good fortune to meet Billy for the first time and spend an evening with him and friends only a week before the onset of his illness. I left that night thinking how glad I was to have finally met him even though we'd both been working for CRS for some time. I was struck by his good sense of humor and compassionate nature and thought how he was a great example of a true global citizen. He will be greatly missed by those of us in this world.##imported-begin##Jenny Dempsey##imported-end##

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“ Anita, Always know that once God's Will is done, He is also and always there as our comforter and He gives us Peace that really passeth all understanding. Love and Peace Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Moran-Lyle##imported-end##

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“ For me, when I think of Billy, I think of so many wonderful attributes. I think of his energy in dealing with people and life. I think of his humor in so many situations. I think of his willingness to be helpful on a variety of occasions. I think of his talents in doing a multitude of endeavors. I think of his caring for others around him. I think of him being a leader and an example for others. And for me, I remember him greeting me with a hearty: "what up G," upon our meeting. And for all of us, I think of the loss to family, friends, and others who knew him or would have known him in their own lives. Jim Grace##imported-begin##Jim Grace##imported-end##

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“ We both cannot express what we have felt when receiving the loss of such a brother . We were waiting for a visit from him in Haiti as his last email mentioned on February 28th, 2002.We are really devastated. May earth be light to him.##imported-begin##Maxime and Marie G. Moreau##imported-end##

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“ Billy was so wonderful and genuine. My heart goes out to his family and especially his mother who raised such a beautiful person. I went to school at IU with Billy and I will never forget the gift of song that he gave to all of us at graduation in December. God bless...##imported-begin##Kathleen L. Sobiech##imported-end##

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“ Billy- I will allways remember the good times we had, how welcome you made me feel at SPEA, and how your presence seemed to fill the room. I will remember you as a warm, intellegent and unique man. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Courtney H.##imported-end##

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“ One may learn a great deal about individuals from those who did not know them that well. I was in Cameroon when Billy was there as a volunteer. I only met him a couple times. Although I had not thought of Billy for years, when I heard news of his unfortunate death, I immediately remembered his smile, politeness, humor, and good will. While Billy will be missed, his examples will continue to enlighten our lives.##imported-begin##Colin S. Ray##imported-end##

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“ Although I never met Junior, Monika spoke very highly of him. It would be through her that I would learn of this man's great accomplishments. Junior, may your spirit live on...##imported-begin##Shoncerrea Iverson##imported-end##

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“ I've met Billy in 1995 while I was in Cameroon. Billy was like a brother to me and he surely was a great friend. His kindness, sincerity, compassion and love for others will always be remembered. I am grateful for having met Billy and I know I'm a better person for having been touched by his love and kindness. I do miss him, but I know he is in a better place now. See you soon my dear friend.##imported-begin##carolle harding##imported-end##

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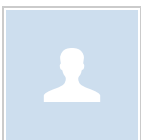
“ I've meet Billy while he was peace corps in Cameroon.He was always funny and it was a joy to be with him.He was a child of God ,he's with his Father now.##imported-begin##Arlette-Grace##imported-end##

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“ I met Billy briefly when I just joined Peace Corps, Billy was on his way home. His energy and love of Cameroon, made me think I could stay when I hadn't thought that way before. I had a great two years, in part because Billy told me I would and showed me how. He is truly one of those people that changed lives.##imported-begin##Daphyne Williams##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of such a kind, intelligent, and dynamic friend. Everyone loved Billy and will dearly miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Andrea Petro##imported-end##

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“ *I will miss you Billy. You were an inspiring team leader and a great friend.*##imported-begin##Kenneth Allen##imported-end##

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