



## Eric Hays

January 24, 1964 - January 24, 2013

Eric Hays, age 49 of Centre, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services will be 4 PM Saturday at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ricky Pollard officiating. Burial will be held 3 PM Sunday at Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1 until 4 PM Saturday. Pallbearers include Tim Griffith, Keith Atkison, Jeff Gossett, Dwight Jones, Jason Cambron, Todd "Cowboy" Ponder Survivors include his daughter, Taylor Hays of Leesburg, AL; father, Joe Hays of Centre, AL; brother Scott (Lori) Hays of Centre, AL; nephews, Cody Hays, Caleb Hays, and Brantley Hays of Centre, AL; special cousin, Julie Neyman Waddell. Mr. Hays was a native of Cherokee County and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son Bron Hays and his mother Carole Hays. Donations may be made to Celebrate Recovery or the family will accepted flowers.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Heartfelt prayers go out to Eric's Family at this time. I didn't know about his passing until recently. Eric rest with God & your loved ones. Sincerely, Cindy Mobbs*

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**Cindy Mobbs** - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart is broken right now. Eric was a shining light in Cherokee County High School's Class of 81. Eric was always Eric. He had a heart of Gold and loved every one the same. And, we ALL loved him. He was just that kind of guy. To know was to love him. The only person Eric ever hurt was himself. So, to the family, his children. Your dad was a great guy. Had a great sense of humor. Always will to help some if he could. That is the Eric I will remember and hold near and dear to my heart. I know he knew I loved him because I was not afraid to let him know that. I still remember the look in his eyes when I said that to him. And he said me. Ahh, nah you can't me me ole crew up. Or something like that. I told him yes I mean him. He was going into the pump house and I was coming out. I felt at that moment it would be important for me to say whatever I felt like saying. I had no idea it would be my last time seeing him. He is at peace now resting with The Lord. But, he will always be a shining light to class of 81 To the family, you all are in my prayers.and I will forever remember Charles Eric Hays..*

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**Kim Cowser Fife** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM