



## Jonathan Michael Crews

June 10, 1986 - February 2, 2014

Jonathan Michael Crews, son of Pastor John Crews and Pamela Crews and brother of Christian and Danielle Crews, went home to be with the Lord following a tragic accident on Sunday February 2, 2014.

If friends desire, donations may be given in Jonathan's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Services: Visitation will be Friday February 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and the Funeral Service on Saturday February 8 at 11:00 a.m., both at Heartland Church, 4020 Nazarene Dr., Carrollton, Texas 75010.

Jonathan was born on June 10, 1986 in Newport Beach, California. He graduated from Carrollton Christian Academy and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Baylor University in 2008. Jonathan was employed in the health care field as a Center Operations Director at Concentra, where he managed an Occupational Health and Urgent Care Center.

Jonathan was known for his magnetic personality and keen wit. He loved his family and friends deeply. If you knew him, you also know that Jonathan always did everything big, full throttle. He was taken from us far too early.

Jonathan is survived by his parents, John and Pam Crews, his brother and sister, Christian and Danielle (“Dani”), his grandparents Diane Christianson, Jacqueline Crews, and Michael and Jody Christianson, as well as by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved dog pal Ulysses.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I miss you today Jonathan. I will always think of you and remember your beautiful heart. Its hard to be a part of this earth knowing you are not here, but the joy knowing that you are in Gods Kingdom calms my mind but my heart still aches. I love you very much, and thank you for loving me.

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**Jacque** - March 14, 2014 at 09:53 AM

MK

“ Marty Kams

*The image of Jonathan I have carried for 25 years is as vivid now as it was then. Jonathan is sitting on his father's Shoulders and is fighting to stay awake. We are walking at a mall in Orange County, It's late and I'm watching and marvelling at his comic struggle, his head bobbing and eyes half mast and his hands clutching his dad's hair.*

*I also marvelled that my best friend had a child. Mine didn't come for another 14 years*

*14 years. His face looked the same as his picture posted here (sans beard).*

*I maybe saw him a few more times but I always felt that I knew him, and that he knew me.*

*Half the time I didn't know if it was him or his dad on the phone. They had the same voice and the same sense of humor. Bob (John) would put him up to things on the phone and I was the target of that humor many a time and loved every minute of it.*

*Goodby "nephew" I wish I had seen you more.*

*My love to Bob and Pam, Christian and Danielle.*

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**Marty Kams** - March 13, 2014 at 02:21 AM



*Thanks Marty. Awesome.*

**John Crews** - March 14, 2014 at 12:30 AM

TM

“ *Sending love and healing energy to all of the Crews family and friends. My sincerest condolences,*  
*Tracey Moeller*



**Tracey Moeller** - February 21, 2014 at 11:09 AM

NM

“ *My memories of Jonathan are all good. There was a period in his life where we discussed a career option of his serving as an officer in the Marines. I don't encourage the Marines to anyone yet he was very eager to seek this goal out. It did not come to pass however it told me that he was a good American man that was willing to do the best he could for his country. He was smart, I always felt he could converse on any subject. His passion for the classics is an impressive insight into his sensitivity for art and its importance. He was basically a Renaissance man. He was a trained fighter, yet a thoughtful person with great friendships and appreciation for the world. Speaking to his Grandfather indicates he loved nature and the outdoors. I still have to remind myself many times a day that this event did not come to pass and will press on wishing I knew him better. Godspeed Jonathan...your legacy will live on with your family and friends.*

*Norm*

**norman g miller** - February 15, 2014 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ I can't share just one memory of you. We had the best of times doing what we did best: causing chaos and crazyness! My life is a wreck knowing my partner in crime is gone but I know I'll see you again my buddy. You were the best friend and best guy I've known. I hope I was the same to you! I'll miss you and love you so much until I see you in heaven someday :-)

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**andrew speese** - February 12, 2014 at 04:40 AM

JE

“ I met Jonathan about 5 years ago. He was my training partner as I was preparing to get my black belt with Geoff Laun. Jonathan and I spent a lot of time together. I was the pastor of The Exchange Church in Keller, Texas and Jonathan came several times. We had a lot of very deep conversations about God, faith and life. He was such a great young man who possessed a keen intellect, was a true servant and had a great sense of humor. My heart was broken when I hear about his passing last week. I am also encouraged to read the many memories, stories and see the outpouring of love from his friends and family.

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**Joel Engle** - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM

KF

“ One of the more appropriate stories that comes to mind was one night Jonathan was craving Houston's ribs so he and I drove up there to place an order. After we got back to his house and he had inhaled his dinner he looked at me with his mischievous grin and proceeded to wipe his barbecued hands all over me. As I was laughing I asked him how I was going to get clean when he threw me into the pool laughing and said, "see all clean now!" There was never a dull moment with my friend of over 13 years. I will never forget him and will keep our memories close at heart.

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**Katelyn Fitzgerald.** - February 10, 2014 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ Dearest Jonathan,

*From the early memories of romping around Orange County with you and Nicolas and Andrew in tow to more recent times shared with you, I am lucky enough to have a beautiful imprint of you that will remain in my heart forever. There is one recent occasion in particular, a lunch shared at Naan with you and Norm that I recall with complete clarity. I remember what you wore that day, what we talked about, your voice. I remember smiling at how you were teaching me about sushi and fine wine. I remember how incredibly handsome you were, and smiled about that, too. I remember how much you and Norm had in common and could have talked all day. And, I remember you walking us all the way to our car, and the way you made me feel special.*

*I am but one of the many, many people who's life you made brighter by being in it.*

*My heartfelt sorrow and prayers for Bob, Pam, Christian and Dani. I know you will watch over them in heaven as you have done on earth.*

*All my love, forever and ever,*

*Aunt Cindie*

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**Cindie Miller** - February 09, 2014 at 06:22 PM

DD

“ We went to dine at a restaurant Jonathan was working at & asked to be seated in his section. I wanted to tease him a little bit but didn't have the heart to because he was SO concerned we were given enough attention & good service while on his watch. It pained me to see just how much it meant to him that we had a good experience, trying so hard to please us, that it will always be a memory of Jonathan that warms our heart. A Servant's Heart! So concerned for others....asking if he can do anything else for you....wanting to PLEASE others so much. So he has paved the way for the rest of us nestled in our Lords arms & is for sure asking Jesus, "What more can I do to please you Lord?"

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Damien & Dina DiCiolli - February 07, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ I have known the Crews family since I was a mere 15 year old sophomore in high school nearly a decade ago. There were periods when I spent more time at the Crews residence than my own, so Jonathan has been a fairly constant presence in my life. Although we were never close personally, his younger brother Christian and I are, and the tremendously positive influence he had on him is evident to anyone with eyes. Jonathan had a rapacious wit-- usually dripping with ample amounts of sarcasm-- and I greatly admired his intellectual curiosity and the measured, articulate arguments he'd make during the numerous philosophical debates he and his family liked to engage in. It is rare to see such a closely knit family as the Crews, one where its members don't stick together out of obligation but due to genuine friendship, and my heart aches with such a profound sorrow in light of their love. Jonathan was a beautifully complex man with an inarguably loving heart, and although the world is a darker place without him, it also means heaven is just that much brighter.

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Gabi Di Ciolli - February 07, 2014 at 12:13 PM

GC

“ I have to admit, this week has been very difficult. Katy and I are honored to be with my brother and his family during this time; there is no place we'd rather be. However, we have been up and down emotionally with the family. One moment crying; the next laughing.

The fact that Jonathan was such a great kid makes for those opposing moments. Nothing makes us sadder knowing we will not see him walk again or talk to him again on this earth. But our memories of him fills us with so many good thoughts of great times and laughable moments. A private viewing with family today began with tears. We both cried and laughed. He brought so much goodness to this family, and so many great memories that bring us laughs and smiles.

Jon had purpose and substance, but he also enjoyed life. We laughed at the thought of some very funny memories and things we believe he would have wanted to see at his own funeral. He enjoyed laughter, and we all enjoyed laughing with him.

Don't get me wrong. There is nothing funny about this tragedy. However, there was so much about his life that was good and joyful that has made this week an emotional roller coaster with the highest highs and the lowest lows, all within seconds of each other.

We love you Jon, and you will be truly missed.

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**gerry crews** - February 07, 2014 at 01:59 AM

ML

“ *Mark, Carolyn, Jessica Andrew and Allison Speese with love purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.*



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**Mark, Carolyn, Jessica Andrew and Allison Speese with love**  
- February 07, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KJ

“ *After being priviledged to know Jonathan's incredible parents, I was delighted the Father's Day I got to meet their legacy. I still remember the twinkle in Jonathan's eyes as he teased his dad. Then seeing the boys waiting and waiting and ...waiting to go to lunch. As I passed I commented on their great patience and longsuffering. Jonathan said, "YEAH" and rolled his eyes. We all just laughed. What a incredible gift heaven shared with the world ....even if the time of sharing was just a little too short for us.*

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**Kathryn Jankiewicz** - February 06, 2014 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ *I met you at Hackberry and we worked by the pool under the summer sun. The first time we talked we took out the trash together and as I say in the back of your red Dodge truck, you accidentally ran me into a tree branch and we both had to stop and laugh! Through cherished memories and wonderful adventures, I will always hold those close to me. God took you to his Kingdom to be an angel for so many people, so many loved ones. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**jacque burris** - February 06, 2014 at 08:02 PM

JB

*Summer sun \**

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**jacque burris** - February 06, 2014 at 08:10 PM

PE

“ I remember all the summers you used to come visit us in Iowa. Jonathan was an amazing young man. I remember that on one visit our dog kept jumping on Jonathan. He asked if we thought our dog smelled his dog on his clothes. I also remember all the fun times we had in Rutland playing cards. Jonathan had a great life while here, albeit way too short. He has awesome parents and siblings.

Patty Erslund - February 06, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



February 06, 2014 at 06:44 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



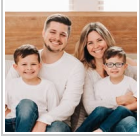
February 06, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



February 06, 2014 at 05:02 PM



“ I had the pleasure of having Jonathan stay with me for a while when John and Pam were out of town for an extended period of time. We were about 13 or 14 at the time, and Jon was often frightened at how strange Dusty and I were while I was generally frightened by his choice in music. Jon was a great guy. I'm glad that I was able to know him.

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**Devin Dean** - February 06, 2014 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ Jon was a ray of light when he entered the room. He always had a huge smile on his face and something to say that would make you laugh within minutes of his arrival. His sense of humor was in a category all on its own. He was my debating partner at work & we would have so much fun debating anything & everything. We always ended up laughing & then moving onto talks about his love of his family, the new wine he liked, & of course, girls. He was a romantic at heart & made sure he always treated people with the utmost respect. He was a compassionate, giving person who was always thinking about buying new shoes for his sister & his mom. What made Jon so unique is that he would try to come across as a somewhat tough guy, but inside you saw a complete softie with an amazingly huge heart. If you needed something, he was the first person you would ask because you knew he would come through for you. He will be dearly missed by so many. We worked together for a short while, but he left an impression on my life for a lifetime. My prayers go out to all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing this amazing man.

*Trisha Sparks  
@ The Buckle*

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**Trisha Sparks** - February 06, 2014 at 02:47 PM



*Trisha,*

*Thank you so much for these incredible words. I could not have described Jonathan any better -- you really got him!!*

*John Crews*

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**John Crews** - February 06, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.*



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February 06, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *AUNT JACKIE, UNCLE MORRIS, & BETH (MCRAE) & DAVID LADD purchased the Truly Be loved Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.*



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**AUNT JACKIE, UNCLE MORRIS, & BETH (MCRAE) & DAVID LADD** - February 06, 2014 at 11:33 AM

MP

“ Jonathan,

*There was a time way back in the beginning when you were my whole world. My sun set and rose around you from the day you were born. Your mom worked part time when you were an infant/toddler and I was your babysitter. We got to spend so many hours together. I loved you like you were my own. I have so many memories... Remember when you were 2 and I saved you from the black widow spider that scared you so badly you were shaking. When you were 3 we got Disneyland passes and went to Disneyland every Wednesday. I remember when I moved and you came to see my new house. You walked in my bedroom and said, "Same mess different house." We loved to jump on beds. When I had my first child you were 10 and you took her to jump on the bed, she was a newborn. I was saying, "Watch her neck, not so close to the edge, not so high, be careful." Your said, "Aunt Shell, you're not fun anymore." But we had fun! Lots and lots of fun. All of the times we went to the park and the pool. There was a brief time in my life when you were my entire world!!! You were my pride and joy!!! I wouldn't trade those years for anything!!! I have always loved you and I always will....*

*Love Forever and Ever,  
Aunt Shell*

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**Michell Petrovic** - February 06, 2014 at 11:07 AM

MM

“ *Marlene McPherson lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Crews*



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**Marlene McPherson** - February 06, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear John, Pam, Christian, Dani,

*We are all devastated to hear that Jonathan passed away. I can't stop thinking of the days when I knew him as a little boy swimming in our pool and attending Erin and Erin's birthday parties along with Christian and Dani. We still have the happy photos to remember him by. He was a wonderful child. Please know that we are thinking of you all every day. We share your grief and long to comfort you. We will never forget Jonathan and the good times we had together.*

*Love, Julie, Erin, and Eric Wilder*

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**Julie Wilder** - February 06, 2014 at 10:31 AM

HS

“ Please accept our heart felt condolence! Your family is in our prayers. I found out about Jon's demise from the Kung fu. I don't know any one personally , but I've seen Jon test for his belt, & saw that he was a disciplined & a dedicated student. He was the only one to put a lot of effort & still wasn't satisfied with his performance. May his soul rest in peace. & may the almighty give you all the strength .

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**hitesh & kalpana soni** - February 06, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ Misti DeHart lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Crews



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**Misti DeHart** - February 06, 2014 at 08:36 AM

TH

“ When I first met you, I did not like you. My first thought was "Who is punk?" haha. I have told you that and you still laugh at that. 15+ years later, you have become my best friend and then a brother to me. How am I suppose to come home and not hang out with? It does not feel right. All I know is that when I see you again, we will go on the adventures that we always talked about. Love your brother.



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**Thomas** - February 06, 2014 at 07:38 AM

JA

“ We knew Jonathan for almost twenty years, and have seen him grown from a young boy into a grown man. My first memory of Jonathan is on the Tarantula Train outing for our play group...he's staring up at the Easter Bunny with childlike awe. Through the years, our families have spent many fun times together, with Jonathan being the oldest of all the kids. Since he was older, they all looked up to him and respected him as the leader of their little pack.

*In the past few years, we haven't seen Johnathan much, although we've kept up with him through Pam and John. There are no words to express the sadness we all feel for this loss, but promise to continue to love and pray daily for the Crews family...we will miss you Jonathan!*

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**Joyce Andres** - February 06, 2014 at 07:37 AM

KD

“ *Michell (Jonathan's Aunt),  
Maybe this will give a little smile. My fondest memory of Jonathan  
was at your  
wedding on the boat. He was my little buddy and dance partner. He  
was so cute  
then and knew exactly what he wanted...me! Ha. I will for ever  
cherish this  
special moment and make sure I dedicate my next dance at a  
wedding to him.*

*Love you all very much!  
Kim Daws*

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**Kim Daws** - February 05, 2014 at 11:19 PM

BD

“ *Bo And Candi DeHart lit a candle in memory  
of Jonathan Michael Crews*



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**Bo and Candi DeHart** - February 05, 2014 at 11:02 PM

RA

“ *Jonathan you were an amazing friend growing up... we always had  
an amazing time playing hockey in the streets, riding bikes, and  
driving teachers insane in our middle school/elementary classes.  
When we moved to the neighborhood your family instantly came  
over to make sure we were welcome and invite me over. You were  
a great person and one of the nicest people I have met. RIP old  
friend.*

*-Ramin Askari*

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**Ramin Askari** - February 05, 2014 at 10:36 PM

CM

“ Carolyn M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



Caroly M. - February 05, 2014 at 08:54 PM

LK

“ Leovich sisters...Barbara, Karen and Kristi purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



Leovich sisters...Barbara, Karen and Kristi - February 05, 2014 at 08:50 PM

KS

“ I remember as a Baylor student coming up to dinner at your house and Jonathan giving me a an "alligator" he carved out of wood. Such a sweet boy who grew up into a young man full of promise. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. My heart, my prayers, and my continued love go out to the family.

Kim Stafford - February 05, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.



February 05, 2014 at 06:39 PM

DD

“ Never got to meet Jonathan but we know & love his dad. With that said, I know he was a great young man.

David & Debbie Dotson - February 05, 2014 at 05:50 PM

DC

“ I love you our beautiful Jonathan. I will bake pumpkin pies for you. We read so many books together. You will be in my heart forever.  
Love Grandma Dianne

Dianne Christianson - February 05, 2014 at 04:21 PM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss. Jon was so dear to me. I loved him like a son. I am praying for you all. May Our Heavenly Father bring you Comfort during this sad time. Know that Jon was loved by many in his Dillard's family. He will be greatly missed in my life and the lives of many others. May God Bless you all. You can take comfort in the fact that Jon is seeing our Saviour and Creator face to face. I am sure it is a glorious time for him. Though we will miss him; He is walking those streets paved with gold. Thank you Jesus for the opportunity to have known the sweetness and kindness of my Dear Friend Jon.  
Vivian Hudson



Vivian Hudson - February 05, 2014 at 03:57 PM

PR

“ Phil & Pam Robertson lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Crews



Phil & Pam Robertson - February 05, 2014 at 02:55 PM

PR

“ *Phil & Pam Robertson purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.*



**Phil & Pam Robertson** - February 05, 2014 at 02:51 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Michael Crews.*



February 05, 2014 at 02:43 PM

VM

“ *Veda MacGregor lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Michael Crews*



**Veda MacGregor** - February 05, 2014 at 02:31 PM