



## Charles Amado

June 9, 1981 - February 10, 2008

Charles Aubrey Amado was born in Tucson, Ariz., on June 9, 1981, to Carlos Amado and Kristy Amado. He graduated from Colleyville-Heritage High School in May 1999. In high school he enjoyed playing on the golf team and singing in the choir. He attended the University of Arizona and Tarrant County Community College. For several years Aubrey was the singer for a band called Egress, and he loved the band members and the music they made. He was a sales representative for DFW Honda in Grapevine. Aubrey was a caring, intelligent and loyal son, grandson, brother, cousin and nephew. He had a great sense of humor and kept everyone laughing. He was dedicated to his job and wanted to be the best he could be. He was the most loyal friend a person could ever want. Survivors: Mother, Kristy Amado of Logan, Utah; father and stepmother, Carlos and Sylvia Amado of Tucson, Ariz.; brothers, Carlos Jr. and Andres of Tucson; and grandparents, Steve and Shirley Fortenberry of Granbury and Charlie and Norma Amado of Tucson. In addition, Aubrey had many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who loved him very much. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“*Kristy...I too have lost my only child. I lost my 24 year old daughter Megan on June 22nd of this year ('09). My thoughts are with you as I know you will always miss your son, Aubrey.*

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**Barbara Mallory Porter** - October 26, 2009 at 10:58 PM

AN

“*Miss you and Justin terribly. It's been six months. A day does not go by that I don't think about and miss the two of you - some days are harder than others. You guys were two wonderful beautiful people we all dearly miss. In our hearts forever!!*

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**Andrea** - August 20, 2008 at 07:37 AM

BC

“*Aubrey, I will always remember you and Justin as 2 of the best friends and brothers anyone could ever want. I miss you terribly.*

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**bridgett cartwright** - August 13, 2008 at 03:44 PM

JC

“*Aubrey,*

*You are almost like a son to us. You were always at our house when you were younger, sharing your Aubreyness with Justin and our family. I know that you and Justin are still the same in Heaven and it is comforting to know you two are together Love you, Jeanne and Ted Cartwright*

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**Jeanne Cartwright** - March 12, 2008 at 06:37 AM

SA

“ *I will always remember you Aubrey. You will be missed.*

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**Sandra** - February 24, 2008 at 03:41 PM

AC

“ *You were a wonderful person and I'll never forget you. See you again someday.*

*Love, Ashley*

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**Ashley Chambers** - February 22, 2008 at 05:01 PM

JT

“ *I have so many great memories. We had some great times. You were like a son too me, the boy I never had. Not that I could ever replace the love you had for your Mom and Dad.*

*I will always cherish the night before leaving to join your Mom in Utah when you and Justin came to see me at the Back Porch. Both your smiling faces when you walked in. The stories we shared and the joy you both brought to my heart. The warm hugs as we said goodbye.*

*You and Justin will always be in my heart. There is a special place for you Aubrey, in my heart. YOU WILL BE MISSED!!! I will try to live up to your request. Look in on us from time to time for we need that. I will always love you both. Thank you for being you. God Bless.*

*John*

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**John Taussig** - February 22, 2008 at 09:07 AM

BN

“ aubrey...where does one begin? Not only were you the love of my life but you ARE the love of my life. There will never be another soul that compares to yours. Any and everyone that you came in contact with...in some way you had a huge impact on their lives. There are oh so many things I would tell you if you were still with me , but you're not and now I have to live with those regrets. Aubrey I will always love you with my Whole heart because I gave it to you a long time ago and never fully got it back. You will ALWAYS mean more to me than any person could ever dream of. So many great memories will never be forgotten. You are my everything and I love you forever!!!!  
Brooke

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**Brooke Naron** - February 20, 2008 at 09:25 PM

KA

“ I never ever thought I'd have to see your beautiful smiling mug on something like this. I've always said life isn't fair, but this has gone way beyond that. This world would be a lot better off if there were a whole lot of terrible people that weren't here. You and Justin made this world a much better place for us. I just hope and pray that you can hear, see, or somehow feel the love from all of us - especially me - and know how much you were loved and how damn much you will be missed. Nothing but love forever and ever my sweet boy.

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**Kristy Amado** - February 20, 2008 at 06:23 PM

SW

“ Aubrey was such a special person. He was always such a pleasure to be around and filled my life with great memories. You will truly be missed buddy.

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**Scott Wiggins** - February 19, 2008 at 05:48 PM

MT

“ Aubrey was a dear friend of mine and I miss him more than you know. We always had the best times together. I could walk in a room and see him and all my problems would disappear. He would always make me smile and give the best hugs ever. He made me feel special everytime I saw him. He is a great friend and will always be in my memories forever. I love you Aubrey and will see you again someday.

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**Michelle Tarbush** - February 18, 2008 at 07:46 AM

RQ

“ May God be with all with the loss of your child. Steve I will be praying for all of your family. So sorry.

Your Cousin,  
Patsy

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**Richard & Patsy Quillin** - February 17, 2008 at 03:31 PM

GG

“ *Eulogy written by Aubrey's granpa and recited by Bridgette Cartwright.*

*My name is Steve Fortenberry, Grandfather of Aubrey. First let me thank all of you for coming. I want to say that all of you are good people. The reason I know that is that Aubrey and Justin did not associate with bad people. We didn't really know Cory Pratt but I know he was a good person if he was with Aubrey and Justin.*

*Aubrey had three grandfathers, Bill Layne who perished in an accidental plane crash about 18 years ago, Charlie Amado who was not able to make the trip today because of illness and myself. I hope I am conveying some of their love here today.*

*Growing up, in Grapevine, where Aubrey and his Mother had come to live with us, Aubrey had a lot of friends but there were five that started out and stayed together for all these years. Aubrey, Justin, Kyle, Blake and Mark. Where you saw one you usually saw one or more of the others. I remember when Aubrey and Kristy lived with us here in Grape, we had a two story house. We would hear the door burst open and all these boys would hit the stairs as hard as they could go and our three schnauzers were right on their heels. It sounded like a herd of buffalos going up the stairs. We felt good because we knew the boys were home.*

*I want to mention Aubrey's long time girlfriend, Brooke, who is such a blessing to our family. She is awesome, she is beautiful and Aubrey, you know we love her.*

*Aubrey was Mama's boy, he loved his Mama and they were best friends. He had her sense of humor, quick wit, good heart and I think some of her good looks.*

*Aubrey walked like his Dad, talked like his Dad, and had that sheepish little grin just like his Dad. Aubrey always went to Arizona for summers and some holidays. He loved his Arizona family, his*

*stepmother Sylvia, his brothers Carlos Jr. and Andres, Aunt Patsy, Uncle Albert, Aunt Maggie, Aunt Alex, Muma Norma and granpa Charlie and all his cousins. He was especially close to his cousin Curtis. He always had wonderful stories about his adventures with his loved ones.*

*Granma Shirley and Aubrey were close. She is the one that told him to wipe his nose, eat your vegetables, wash behind your ears and those kinds of grandmotherly things. He didn't want to get on the bad side of grandmother. They loved each other very much.*

*I just urge each of you to please try to spend more time with your loved ones and cherish them everyday.*

*In closing, I just want to say that last Sunday morning God heard a noise that sounded like a herd of buffalos coming up the stairs and he felt good because he knew his boys were home.*

*God bless each and every one of you.*

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**Granma and Granpa** - February 17, 2008 at 02:59 PM

AN

“ you gave me so much wisdom to pass on to my friends thanks bro and i will love you forever

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**andres** - February 17, 2008 at 07:46 AM

MW

“ I watched Aubrey grow up from a beautiful child to a kind, considerate, loving and handsome young man.

*Many times, when I visited my sister Sylvia, my brother-in-law Carlos, Carlos Jr., and Andres, Aubrey would be there visiting from Texas. He would give me the warmest hug when I would greet him. I would always comment to Sylvia how loving he was.*

*Carlos was very proud of Aubrey and loved him very much. I could see the love when they talked. Aubrey was Carlos Jr's. and Andres' hero. Whenever Aubrey visited they would light up and get so excited. He was their big brother. Sylvia loved Aubrey very much also. She would arrange for Aubrey to come to Tucson any chance she got. She would arrange for Aubrey to travel with them to Mexico or on trips that the family took. She wanted Aubrey to get close to his two brothers, Carlos Jr., and Andres, and to spend more time with his dad and the family.*

*I saw Aubrey at Christmas at Carlos and Sylvia's house, and as usual he gave me the warmest hug. My new husband, Tom White was very impressed with Aubrey and what a nice young man he was. Aubrey told us about his family, including his mom, Kristy, and his grandparents in Texas. You could tell that he loved his family very much.*

*As always, I asked Aubrey if he ever thought about moving back to Tucson, and as always he would very politely tell me that he was thinking about it. He probably got tired of being asked this question over and over again, but he never showed it.*

*In the back of my mind, I knew that his heart was in Texas.*

*We will keep you and the family in our prayers, and we will miss you.*

*Love,*

*Mary Ann, Tom, Ron and Lauren*

**Mary Ann White** - February 15, 2008 at 08:22 AM

SA

“ *Aubrey will always be missed by everyone that knew him.*

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**Sandra** - February 14, 2008 at 09:24 PM

CN

“ *Aubrey at such a young age, was the king of cool. He was a good friend to Mike Trantham. That is how I got to know him. I enjoyed his company and was always glad whenever he came to visit. He lit up the room. Once he came over to show Mike his new motorcycle and was so proud. I'll always remember that day. Especially when he rode off doing an admirable wheely. Aubrey will always be remembered fondly and with love. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. With much love, Cathy Neal*

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**Cathy Neal** - February 14, 2008 at 05:04 PM