



## Joel Otwell

December 31, 1960 - July 22, 2010

Krugerville - Joel Victor Otwell, 49 of Krugerville passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2010. He was born on December 31, 1960 in Newport News, VA to Robin Stanley Otwell and Carol Jean Cartwright. He married Valerie Anne DeLap on August 31, 2002. He was a fireman/paramedic for Lancaster Fire Department for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife Valerie Otwell of Krugerville, brother, Steve Otwell of Corpus Christi, two nephews Austin and Connor Otwell, and father and mother-in-law Rollin and Beverly DeLap.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ Joel and I were hired and attended rookie school together, and worked on the same shift for a number of years. He has always been a person I admired and highly respected. I can only hope to be as good a person and firefighter as our brother Joel.

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**Pat Dennehy** - August 04, 2010 at 10:06 PM

NB

“ Joel was was a great guy and you both were always great to be around. I thank you and Joel for being in my life and Joel will be greatly missed. Noel

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**Noel Bachmann** - August 04, 2010 at 02:33 PM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

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**Nicole** - July 31, 2010 at 05:07 PM

TG

“ Joel was a great guy. He and I worked together for many years. I never heard him say a mean word. He will be trully missed.

*Remember you will always be part of our Fire Department family.*

*We Love you!*

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**Thomas Griffith** - July 30, 2010 at 02:57 PM

KP

“ I worked in Lancaster doing their paramedic CE for 11 years, and now work at the school. Joel was one of my favorite people, and we will all miss him. Please know that we are here for you, and that we think of you every day. Let us know if we can help you in any way.  
Karen.

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**Karen Pickard** - July 30, 2010 at 11:49 AM

DK

“ Valarie,we are truly sorry ,may or God above grant you grace,peace and comfort that only he can give. Joel,will be missed . His lifes journey has taken a heavenly turn and we will see him again,once again our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your loved ones.  
Love in Christ Doug &Rhonda Kruger (Midway family)

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**Doug&Rhonda Kruger** - July 25, 2010 at 07:03 PM

BC

“ Valerie and family,  
We are so very sorry to hear about Joel. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Valerie, I so remember you as a young girl at Judson Baptist Church and know through your parents that you blossomed into a beautiful young woman. I am so very sorry that you must suffer this heartache.  
We love you all.

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**Barb Cramer** - July 25, 2010 at 06:44 PM

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“ We will miss you Joel and always remember what a positive person you were. I know Valerie will miss you so very much and I remember when yall were dating and how you made Valerie so happy. We just lost our baby girl and we know somewhat what you are going through Valerie and you will be in our prayers.

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**Andy and Patti Matthews** - July 25, 2010 at 03:38 PM