



Shelby L DeLisa

September 8, 1991 - August 14, 2020

Comments



“ Our sons Diego and Chris grew up together and this is how we know Shelby through this life long childhood friendship. The Delisa family are strong, kind and loving. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you a during this time of loss. Remember real angels are those people who touch us and bring light to our lives. Cherish those mments you had with Shelby. He will live on in through all of you.

Respectfully

David and Valorie Vasquez.



Valorie M Vasquez - October 04, 2020 at 03:42 PM



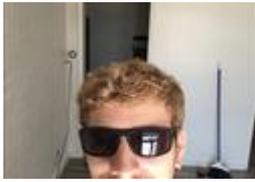
“ I met Cody six years ago and never had a neighbor like him, he was kind, helpful, and good hearted,he loved animals, and always had a smile, I miss him R.I.P. my friend!!



Sergio Gonzalez - October 01, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ I met Cody in 4th Grade. Nearly 6 years ago. I remember he was talking to my dad outside by a rundown old van he owned, with a trailer. I played on the trailer as they talked. I didn't expect Cody to become so prominent in my life, especially at an age that young. As the years passed by, me and Cody grew ever closer, like brothers. I would commonly visit his home and look at his animals which he loved dearly. We would look for snakes and kittens, and he would let me have some of his amazing cooking. He protected me like I was his smaller sibling. We would have conversations about aerospace technology and NASA, and the future of the human race. We theorized about aliens. We watched movies. He played games on my PC. We were brothers. This tragedy shattered my reality, but Cody was such a caring person and his legacy won't die out, and I'll be sure of it. We miss and love you Cody, and I will always cherish the time I had with you. I'll see you again soon. I promise.



Rico Gonzalez - October 01, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ This one is for you Cody....a heart on fire!!! Made me think of you when I saw it!!!



Shannin T. Hamilton - September 14, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Happy belated birthday!!! We always celebrated together here.

Shannin T. Hamilton - September 14, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ I knew Shelby as "Cody" also ..and being lifetime friends with the DeLisa's I could never imagine such a loss..The Vasquez family fully supports you...This tragedy has devastated us all. Your loss saddens us; we are deeply sorry.

Diego and Kinga Vasquez

Diego Vasquez - September 07, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Shelby wrote this on our board when he was 7 years old.



Rose DeLisa - August 30, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Our hearts are broken . Your beautiful smile,eyes and kindness will always be with us. I pray you are at peace with Sam walking beside you. We love you always and forever. Grandma and Grandpa



Rose DeLisa - August 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ I first met Cody in 2014 at my birthday party. Marissa who worked for us brought him. He made an impression even then. He got irritated with his new smart phone he had purchased and could not figure out how to program and wound up walking home to Commerce City from Brighton.

Shortly after that we were looking to hire an assistant for our maintenance tech Tom. Marissa suggested him and we told her to have him come talk to us. We asked about experience and he said he was pretty handy and was sure he could do the job. He said that what he didn't know, he could learn and that we would not find anyone who would work harder than him and what he lacked in experience he made up for in determination and drive. We gave him a shot. His first day he shows up to work and we asked where his tools are. He replied he didn't have much but he would be sure to show up with them the next day. The following morning he comes in and walks over to my desk with the biggest smile on his face. I said morning, What's up. He said I brought my tools. I said yeah where are they. He said right here. He pointed to this little fanny pack...I said what is that? He said all the important tools needed to fix most anything. He proceeds to pull out a screwdriver with interchangeable tips, a leatherman, a pair of pliers, a small hammer, duct tape and a roll of electrical tape. I started laughing so hard I could barely breathe. When I got my breath back I asked what is that!?!?! He said all you need to fix most common household repairs. I thought to myself, he isn't gonna last long. I knew then he was gonna be a trip. I told him he might need a few more things than that and if he ever needed to, he could come ask to borrow some of my tools because my tool kit put his to shame and I'm a girl. I wondered then how long he was going to make it with us.

I never imagined that six years later, I would be telling this story on his obituary page!!! He was just a kid when we met him and over the years, there were some hiccups along the way, including getting hit by a semi almost 2 years ago. Which is when I met his amazing Mom, Cassie. She and I have had many discussions about what a remarkable young man he grew up to be!!! We watched him grow from this eager, enthusiastic kid with a can do attitude, into the amazing, remarkable, kind hearted and confident young man (with a much larger collection of tools that he accumulated along the way.) (told him he might need one or two more....lol)! He would come to me and ask for my advice on what he needed to do to get a raise. I told him to make himself stand out and to demonstrate what had changed and what he had learned that would make him more valuable to the company. We later defined that it meant acknowledging that we work as a team, but to point out anything that he had done that he was particularly proud of. I like to think that I had a little influence in helping him fine tune his assertiveness and helped him realize that being assertive and having confidence and pride in what he did was not only acceptable but appropriate. He became such a valuable part of the team. His absence will be noticed on many occasions I am sure.

What's more, he became more than a good employee. He became part of our family and our hearts!!! We are a small company with minimal employees and we have developed into a tight little family there. We have all been there many years and with that kind of time, we couldn't help but take personal interest in what went on with one another! He was like a son to both Val and I. I think Lonnie too in a way, but Tom was

his mentor at work. He took him under his wing and taught him many of the skills he learned along the way. We all played a role in becoming who we are and who he was when this tragedy happened. We worried about him and we loved him very much! We were touched by his presence in our lives and we will miss him more than words can say!!!! He left us way to soon. RIP Cody. We'll see you again!!



Shannin Hamilton - August 28, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Sorry that was so long. I just can't believe that he is gone and wanted to share my first memory of him with everyone. He was a light that shined brighter than most. His heart was kind and his passion for life was not only amazing, but inspirational as well!!! We all cared about him very much and will carry him with us in our hearts and minds until we meet again.

Shannin Hamilton - August 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ It's crazy you mentioned me and about how he walked from your house to commerce city but you didn't say the real reason he walked... He left because he was jealous of me and you becoming friends... And you also left out how bad he hurt me mentally and physically because I "let" him walk and didn't diss you guys and follow him! He put on a good fake front to the world but YOU know I knew a very mean about nd ill person! I know he probably made you believe that I was the bad guy just like he did with everyone, but I can't lie and say he was good. Even after all the nights of hell and him literally beating me down over and over I still tried to help him. Cassie will tell you how hard I tried for him to be better and in the end when I was already at my lowest point he took everything I worked so hard for! I don't mean to speak ill on the dead but I read your comment and couldn't stop. He was a womanizer and I still have lots of trust issues to this day thanks to him. I'm sorry for his mom I love you Cassie and all I can say is at least he is not hurting you anymore!

Marissa - April 09 at 11:59 AM



“ Why did he get shot? Let me guess it was HER TOO RIGHT. I can only imagine what he put her threw daily for her to have him killed... Just sayin

Marissa - April 09 at 12:02 PM



“ I remember meeting you when I was at Ft Carson and later on at your Grandma's celebration of life. I pray that you are able to find peace. God Bless and Rest In Peace. Love Steve, Koko, and Jakorey

Steve, Koko and Jakorey - August 28, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ I knew you as " Cody ". I did not know you but a short time. Your maintenance skills and knowledge were appreciated by many that you and the crew helped every day. Thank you . Your smile and respect for others always made people feel accepted.
RIP Marge Thompson

Marjorie Thompson - August 28, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ Dear Cody, As you move on to this next phase of your soul's journey we know that love surrounds you there just as it does from those who remain here. You will be missed but always loved. Aunt Barbara and Uncle Paul.

Barbara Barrett - August 26, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Rest In Peace Cody. Tell Granpa Walt not to work you to hard. Just kidding. Hang Tight With Your Grandma & Grandpa They Will Love You There As Everyone DidcHere!

Vicki's (Little Sister's) Big Brother - August 26, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Cody had a great smile, an easy laugh and a wicked sense of humor and the sweetest heart. A special memory I treasure is sitting in the grass with him ant his grandma and grandpas house where he made the time to sit and talk and share some of his life with me. It was beautiful to see what an awesome young man he was. He was excited to show me the bench he made and tell me all about his animals and what he liked to cook and about his car projects. It was a beautiful day and a joy for me be with him and talk with him and see how a rambunctious funny boy turned into a sweet interesting man. Cody was loved and will be missed and never forgotten. Love , Michelle Callahan

Michelle Callahan - August 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Rest in peace Cody, with your grandparents Vicki & Walt by your side.
Love, Aunt Linda & Uncle Jerry

Linda Riggs - August 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ I remember the good times as kids going up to Rosemary and Jim's house and taking the horses for walks around the neighborhood. You were always a free spirit and an animal lover of all kinds. Although we haven't connected in the past few years, you were always on my mind and will always be my blood sibling even though we were raised by different families. I miss you a lot. Here's a pic from your childhood that I found Love and miss you little brother.



Emily Woessner - August 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ From the time you were born, through when you learned to say "oh Man" , so many more memories. ... You will be missed by so so many, including me. You grew up too fast and are gone too early Love you dearly Cody
You are not alone and are safe now.
Rest in Paradise and Peace



Auntie Novella - August 25, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Thank you Aunt Novella.
We love you.

Cassie - August 25, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cassie Ackerman - August 25, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ I miss you Son.



Cassie Ackerman - August 25, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Cassie. Was informed of what happened, as a mother I can't imagine what you are going through. Hope you find peace and comfort during these times.

Sonora Garcia - August 25, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Thank you Sonora,
I'm so sad, there are just no words.
Take care angel.

Cassie Ackerman - August 25, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ We all miss you so much- Love Uncle Chris

chris - August 24, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James DeLisa - August 24, 2020 at 01:26 PM