



## Curtis W. Yale

October 5, 2006

Curtis W. Yale, 40, passed away peacefully in his sleep at community General hospital after a courageous battle with Huntington's disease. Curt previously resided at Otisco Lake and Syracuse. He was a 1984 graduate of Westhill High School. Curt was a free sprit and friend to everyone who knew him. He was predeceased by his father Charles, Jr. Survived by his mother, Jeanne Yale, of Syracuse, a sister Marybeth (Mark) Yale of Manorville, NY, a brother Charles (Elizabeth) of Marietta, two nieces Samantha and Sara; a nephew, Brian. Services are 1:00 pm Tuesday, Oct 10th at the Latremore Room at Van Duyn, 5075 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. Private burial was held in Amber Cemetery overlooking his beloved Otisco Lake. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Contributions may be made to Huntington Disease Society of America 140 West 22nd St, 6th Fl, NY, NY 10011 Please sign his guestbook at <http://www.BLBUSH.com>

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“ Dear Mrs. Yale, Elizabeth, Charlie, and Sara: What a beautiful memorial service you had for Curt. His illness was such a long struggle for you all, but may you have peace knowing he is in Heaven and no longer suffering. We are thinking of you and praying for a cure.

**Joe, Cathy, & Andrew Gurka** - November 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jeanne, It's been so many years since we have seen you. Dorethy always kept us up with the latest news of you and your family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mary, Betsy and Helen Betsy Kendall (Hamden, CT )

**Betsy Kendall** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My childhood after-school memories have lots of Curtis Yale in them. All the neighborhood kids ran around, played football and laughed and laughed. Curtis did a lot of mischievous things the rest of us wished we had the courage to attempt. His fireworks at Otisco Lake every 4th of July were a highlight for many. When you can make someone smile in this life, you've accomplished something. God bless you Mrs. Yale, Marybeth and Spoof and give you comfort in your loss. Kevin and Heidi Murphy (Paris)

**Kevin and Heidi Murphy** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Yale, Marybeth, & Spoofer - it has been many, too many, years since we have seen one another - but my mom told me about Curtis' passing and I wanted to reach out to you and let you know I was thinking of you, and sweetly remembering my childhood with all of you - you were my second family - and Curtis was the younger brother I never had. My memories of all of us growing up together are priceless, and wonderful. Life seemed so easy and carefree, be it swimming in your pool, riding bikes, playing kickball, going to camp, Cherry Road School, Ronnie, sledding at the rez and ice skating everywhere and anywhere, trick or treating or Christmas morning - you all allowed me the sweet pleasure of sharing in your family life and I treasure all of the memories. I wish you all peace and healing in this difficult time - and send you my love - Anne

Anne OBrien Peay - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Curtis while I worked at St Francis Adult Daycare. What I remember most was his beautiful smile and always tried his best doing crafts with me. With deepest sympathy, Cathy

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“ Jeanie The last visit I had with Curt & you was so much fun. Eattng pizza,Curt cracked a joke or two. Your a great Mom Thank you for Letting me get to know such a warm spirit. Sorry I have not keep in touch, I had a few losses of my own. I always prayed with the rosary and kept Curt as one of my prayers. I be stopping by to check on you, take care of your self. Love and prayers Cherrise (NY )

Cherrise Falter - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charlie & Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Your friends from Monroe Title Insurance

Monroe Title Insurance - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Curt's family. Curt, I wish we had met you under different circumstances...You & John would have been great friends. Save a place for him up there. Rest easy & well. Teresa & John Mech (LaFayette, NY )

**Teresa & John Mech** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. God bless you Curt. Kelley McConnell Davis (Syracuse, NY )

**Kelley McConnell Davis** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Charlie, Elizabeth, & family, I am very sorry to hear about Curtis. It is sad to lose a loved one at such a young age, but may you find comfort that he is resting peacefully with God. With love and sympathy, cousin Carrie & family

**Caroline Balduzzi** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To jeanie and family i never got the chance to meet Curt but i did meet his loving caring mother that was there for him and i can not say how much of a good lady jeanie is you a a great person,mom,and an employer working with my sister.love Bobbie jo and Ethel (syracuse, NY )

**ETHEL ABUALIA** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Curt my prayers are with you and your family. Though time has past it feels like yesterday. When I think back to all the adventerous fun we had growing up out at the lake and skiing. You were a great friend and I have great memories of those days. You'll always be in my thoughts and prayers Rest peacefully now Curt. Your friend Dennis Lougee (Durham, NC )

**Dennis Lougee** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs Yale, May god bless you in this time of sorrow. Phil & Roxanne & Philip Leach (Solvay, NY )

**Leach Family** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have two vivid memories of Curt. One is of him running around the Yale house on Cherry Road when I was over. The other is laughing at me at camp when I could not water ski. He will always remain that mischievous young boy in my mind. You are a very special family to me..I love you all and wish you peace. With sympathy, thoughts and prayers Kathy Conway Patterson

**Kathy Patterson** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am blessed to have known him. He had a smile that would not quit. My prayers are with you all for hope, comfort and a cure for the future. Curt is finished with the struggle and in complete joy for eternity. Peace and Blessings Julie Card-Pichura (Syracuse, NY )

**Julie Card-Pichura** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ah, courageous Curt. You will be missed but now you are "free'. Your Yalesville cousins. nancy lindsay (yalesville, CT )

**Yalesville cousins** - October 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Curts family. Curt was the greatest friend you could ask for! He was always there for me, and I tried to be there for him, as well. We spent many evenings watching the sci-fi channel, or talking about the most bizarre things. He was a one-in-a -million!!!!!!! Curt didnt care what anybody else was doing, or thinking. He also fought so very hard to get his strength up, before the disease took over. MY HERO Curt saved my life one time, for sure. That one is on video. He will always be with me.

**Sally Kelley-Ryan** - October 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Yale family. I went to school with Curt and have a lot of fond memories. With all the love from the family he battled hard and lived a good life. I will cherish those memories. Peace & LOVE. Michael

**Mike Glowacki** - October 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To All of the Yale Family, My deepest regrets over the passing of Curt. I know it has been a horrifically long hard struggle for everyone. Although I can not be there for the services, you will be in my thoughts. Sincerely, Hank Putz

**Hank Putz** - October 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM