



## Harry S. Amwake, V

September 7, 1990 - February 7, 2011

Harry S. Amwake, V passed away suddenly on February 7, 2011. Beloved son of Colleen L. Amwake (nee Mader) of Gloucester City and Harry S. Amwake, IV of Glendora. Brother of Chelsea L. Amwake of Gloucester City. Also survived by maternal grandparents Dolly and Jack Rotchford of the Villas, NJ, formerly of Gloucester City and the late Charles C. Mader. Paternal grandparents Harry S. Amwake, III and Anna May Amwake of Newport Ritchie, FL, formerly of Vineland. Nephew of Dee and John Prendergast, Chalie Mader, Walt and Marcie Mader, Cheryl and Al Scuibba, Lizzy and Mike Cuthbert and Esther Amwake. Twelve cousins. Harry was a 2009 graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School where he was a football star. He received a scholarship to attend Wesley College. He was a wonderful son, grandson, brother, nephew and friend who was loved by all who knew him and he will be deeply missed. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Saturday 10:30am to 1pm at St. Mary's Church, 426 Monmouth St., Gloucester City. Mass of Christian Burial 1:30pm at the church. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gloucester Catholic Football Program, c/o Pat Murphy, 333 Ridgeway St., Gloucester, NJ 08030.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry S. Amwake, V*

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November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace, comfort and strength in the Lord Jesus Christ and in your family in this difficult time.*

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**Rich Brandon** - February 21, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ *Colleen, So sorry for your loss we did not know any of this until Friday night at 9pm. If we would have known we would have been there. If you need anything we are here. We love you and our prayers are with you and Chelsea  
Lots of Love, Aunt Coleen, Uncle Tom, Tom-Tom, and Jeannine*

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**Kucharski Family** - February 14, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ *Colleen, Chelsea, Dolly and family, I wish you all the courage and faith to heal. Never have I seen such an outpour of love. I know Harry is with God. No words can ease your pain. I will pray for your family and ask God to soothe your bleeding hearts. I also am a mom and grandmom and love your family. Love Margie and family*

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**Margie Madison** - February 13, 2011 at 09:03 PM

DS

“ *Heaven received a new angel today. Harry got his wings. He's suited up and ready to play. Fly high and soar Harry! Loved deeply, missed greatly*

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**ds** - February 12, 2011 at 08:35 PM

TA

“ *To all of Harry's family and friends. Harry was one of my son's friends. My heart is breaking for all of you today. Harry wasn't just a good person, but to quote my son, "Harry was a great person." As a parent, I have to agree. Harry will be one of the brightest stars in heaven, and will be greatly missed and never forgotten.*

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**Tammi Avila** - February 12, 2011 at 05:36 PM

LB

“ *I just wanted to say I am sorry to hear about Harry passing so young. I remember Harry and Chelsea well, they were both wonderful children I enjoyed the times I spent with both of them. I know Harry will be deeply missed. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Lisa Brown** - February 12, 2011 at 01:44 PM

KF

“ *We are very sorry for your great loss. Your families are in our prayers and thoughts during this diffical time. May God send His angels to carry you and His strength to comfort you.*

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**Kenny & Lora Matz and family** - February 12, 2011 at 11:59 AM

BE

“ *Im sorry for your lost I know he was a great guy. everytime i seen him he would make me laugh. I will forever carry him in my heart.*

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**beckie** - February 11, 2011 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ *A Gentle Giant, A Big Heart and a Beautiful Smile. Whether on the field or off,Harry always gave 110%. We are Blessed to have known him. Our hearts are heavy with grief. Our thoughts an prayers go out to the Mader/Amwake family. Our pain can not equal theirs. May their loving memories comfort them. Harry was loved by all and will be deeply missed. Forever and Always Harry, Love, The Short Family*

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**The Short Family** - February 11, 2011 at 02:29 PM

BC

“ *Colleen, Chelsea, Aunt Dolly, Jack and family, I cannot imagine the heartache you are feeling and there is not one single thing that I can think of to say to make your sadness any less. I am so sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Barbara Chiro** - February 10, 2011 at 11:03 PM

KU

“ *i am so deeply sorry for the tragic loss of your beautiful precious son.i will pray for you all everyday.all my love and deepest sympathy love kathy*

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**kathy underwood** - February 10, 2011 at 10:47 PM

LB

“ colleen, harry and family my heart and prayers are with you all. i remember harry when he was a toddler chasing friday around the yard laughing and playing with his aunt lizzie who adored him so. god bless all at this difficult time.

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**lisa bohanna** - February 10, 2011 at 08:36 PM

KD

“ Colleen...I cannot even imagine the grief you are experiencing right now. I am so terribly sorry for this horrendous loss! I was not fortunate enough to watch Harry grow up into the handsome young man I see in these pictures...but I remember him fondly as a little (well not so little) boy who was his grandmother's pride and joy. I am so so sorry. I'm not going to talk about how he's your angel in heaven now, because you know that. I only offer my deepest condolences, and pray for you to somehow find peace in knowing what a blessing your son was to you and your family. Love, Kathy, Paul, Olivia and Nicholas

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**Kathleen DiLauro** - February 10, 2011 at 06:20 PM

MP

“ Sorry, the previous message was for Colleen and Harry, but my prayers go to the whole family also.

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**Michelle Pignotti** - February 10, 2011 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ At this time of deep sadness may our lord Jesus Christ give you and your family comfort. We are praying for your family and count it a privilege to have know Harry.

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**Tyler, Mary & Sam Toth** - February 10, 2011 at 05:32 PM

MP

“ Dear Cheryl and Harry, My heart aches as I remember that little fairhaired smiling child in my office three times a week drawing me pictures of his favorite animals and working on the computer in first and second grade. Although I didn't see him as he got older, I always thought of him and did receive updates from Mrs. McDevit when she saw him in GCHS. I can only imagine the pain you are feeling from your loss and I am sending a strong hug in hopes that it can give you some consolation. Always know that he was a wonderful person and you now have your own angel in heaven. My prayers go to you and your families as you try to get through this very sad time. Love to you all, Miss Michelle Pignotti (Clementon Elementary School, retired teacher)

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**Michelle Pignotti** - February 10, 2011 at 03:48 PM

IF

“ My Deepest Condolences. My heart weeps. Harry is now our Angel in Heaven. I have survived my son and feel Blessed to have had him in my life. Life's journey is made with continuous changes and realities. Keep your faith in God and one day you will be in a place of acceptantce and peace. God Bless

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**Ida Mae Fazzio** - February 10, 2011 at 02:32 PM

BS

“ My Deepest Sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with Harry and all who know him. God Bless

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**Beth Sanders** - February 10, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ **RIP HARRY**

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**m** - February 10, 2011 at 11:08 AM

Jl

“ My Condolences go out to his whole family. Harry i miss you cuz, growing up together we were like the best of friends because of how close our family was. I still cant believe your gone. As the saying goes "Only the Good Die Young" it is so true in your case bro. Because you were like a big teddy bear and would do anything for anyone. I remember when I was like 6 and you were like 5 we would wrestle but u would always destroy me because you were like 2x my size and it was never fair but i took the beating. So my prayers go out to the family in this time of need and heartache. Just watch over all of us.  
I love ya cuz, Jimmy [R.I.P Harry]

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**Jimmy** - February 10, 2011 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ Colleen, Chelsea and family.... My heart is broken for you.... I remember Harry as a little boy but understand he grew into a wonderful kind young man! You are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Robyn (Baehr) Reola

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**Robyn (Baehr) Reola** - February 10, 2011 at 10:43 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with Harry and his family. God Bless. Sincerely, Cindy

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**Cindy Horan** - February 10, 2011 at 10:12 AM

CR

“ Just saw the RAMS Football practice field at GCC...and pictured the many days and hours Harry and the boys spent practicing on that field. I paused a moment to say a prayer that his family, classmates, teammates and friends find peace - and that they grow from this tragedy. I was both blessed and honored to know each and every member of that Football team - and am proud to have been associated with every single player - from their Freshman undefeated season to that difficult Thanksgiving Day of 2008. Stay strong and proud boys - and “be careful”. Harry - you have left this Earth way too early- but there must have been a Higher Purpose - perhaps to open the eyes of others. May God Bless the GCHS Class of 2009 - and keep Harry by His side, looking upon those left behind.

*Together we are strong - Stay Strong - Stay Together*

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**Cindy Riemer** - February 10, 2011 at 09:09 AM

SR

“ I will be showing up. This is one of chelseas best friends if you can tell her plz

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**sarah ritchie** - February 09, 2011 at 10:08 PM

SJ

“ ive known harry for years he was very good friends with one of my family members named sean lafferty. they used to play football and baseball together as kids growin up. he was a very intelligent outgoing respectful kid. im sorry for the loss of him he will be gladly missed by me and my family :( your in my prayers the AMWAKE family he is gone but never forgotten his memories will always remain because of how good of a person he was. he used to be over my aunts all the time with my cousin sean and he was always fenominal at sports cant believe this keep your heads up guys always remember he is looking down on all of yous. take care amwake family sincerely scott carey jr & the carey family

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**Scott Carey Jr** - February 09, 2011 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ A true tragedy. My family and I are deeply sorry and our hearts and prayers are with. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your entire family. Stay strong and God Bless!

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**Michele Sciarrillo** - February 09, 2011 at 08:24 PM

AD

“ harry i cant beleve ur gone n i will never see u agan i was n still am in shock like u was my frist friend n i was urs we was in the crib together we got babysat together n i remebber goin swimming together n trick or treating n sleeping over ur dads n dressing my russel up like a female n we push im out side n locked the door wen we moved in the new house n even geting beat up sometimes wen we was young all over a game i wish i could talk to u one more time n i jus wanna say i love u n allways will n u will allways be my number 1 bestfriend

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**Adam Dunn** - February 09, 2011 at 07:18 PM

AN

“ My prayers go out to Harry and his family. He was a great guy and had the biggest heart and he will be missed.

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**Ana** - February 09, 2011 at 02:15 PM

NR

“ Let me begin by saying that you don't find too many young people like Harry Amwake in this world. Here was a young man with a perpetual smile on his face ... always looking for what he could do for others when just being in his presence was enough. He was a star football player wearing his maroon and gold #72 proudly .. and when he wasn't playing sports he was behind the scenes setting up the gym for the next event, cleaning beneath the bleachers or making what some have noted ... the BEST HOT DOGS IN SOUTH JERSEY !!!! A few weeks ago the doorbell rang on a Saturday morning and as I opened the door who stood before me with a bright smile Harry ... proudly representing and working for his uncle's construction business ... after many hugs and kisses and handshakes he shared with us his news of a new car and plans for a house in his future ... it couldn't have happened to a nicer young man ...

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**Neen & Rich Raspa** - February 09, 2011 at 01:07 PM

LC

“ I just dont understand why,why would someone so young be taken from us it's just not fair! You have a piece of my heart that could never be replaced.I am grateful for the bound that we shared through the years. I love you and deeply miss you Harry with all of my heart.

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**Liz Cuthbert** - February 09, 2011 at 10:14 AM

LO

“ Harry, it was an honor to go to school with you! YOU were an amazing person and so nice and polite! I am going to miss you and so will everyone else! You made my 2 years at GCHS fun and you always had a smile on your face! Im going to miss you! I will be praying for you and your family! And just know you were an amazing young man and you will be greatly missed!

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**Lisa Oelenschlager** - February 08, 2011 at 07:25 PM

FM

“ Dear Colleen , Chelsea, Dolly , Jack and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Son and Grandson Harry, He was such a very pleasant young man and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time of sorrow.

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**Frank & Lou Myers** - February 08, 2011 at 07:14 PM