



## Jess Logan Horstman

November 21, 1993 - March 24, 2013

Jess Logan Horstman was born to Amy Conner and Denny Horstman in Ada, Oklahoma on November 21, 1993, and passed from this life on March 24, 2013. Jess lived his 19 years in Pernell, and graduated from Elmore City-Pernell High School in 2012.

If you knew Jess Horstman, you loved him. He was known for an ornery personality, a twinkle in his eye, and a contagious smile, just being around Jess made you happy. His mom said Jess found great joy in everything he did, regardless if it was good or bad. He didn't mind getting in trouble because 9 times out of 10, he could charm his way out of it with that smile. He once told Amy that "it's the power of a smile mom". (He was right) His Bubba said that Jess was the happiest kid he knew. He especially enjoyed aggravating his Grandad by goosing him to make him jump. He was the little boy's favorite playmate, they would dog pile Jess until he played "Scare" with them. He was everyone's best friend.

In High School, Jess was active in FFA, serving as an officer for several years, and President his senior year. He earned countless awards, including the State FFA degree. Mr. Sharber laughed when he recalled how many times they were at an FFA function and Jess had an entourage of girls following him everywhere. (Guess he loved the girls just as much as he loved FFA) He said Jess would put on those shades and here they came! Dillon always said that Jess didn't just have A girlfriend, he had girlfriends!

He also was an accomplished athlete. His coaches have bragged on his mental and physical toughness, recalling how Jess played nearly his entire senior season with a broken shoulder. During the game against Wynnewood his senior year, Jess had 17 tackles in that game alone with that same broken shoulder. He always said, "Go Big or Go Home".

Jess was an avid outdoorsman. His Aunt JuJu says, "Jess loved to hunt, but he lived to fish." If Jess had any free time at all, you could be sure he was going to spend it doing one of those things. His favorite home away from home was Deer Camp. His dad said that Jess didn't care if the rest of the guys were there or not, if Jess could stay the night at camp he would. He loved nothing more than to hang at camp or the river with his "uncles" Eddie, Joey, Jeff and Jared. Denny said he is pretty sure Jess got into a lot more mischief than his uncles ever divulged.

One of Jess' greatest loves was food. Everyone in the family knew that you didn't get

between Jess and the food at Nana's house. If you did, it was not unlikely to get knocked down or shoved into the wall by Jess as he tried to get there first. He had an uncanny knack for knowing when dinner was ready. Aunt Dusty usually ended up with the most bruises because she was crazy enough to be next to him in line.

If there was any work to be done, you could always count on Jess to be there to help. His first job was working for Bud and Marla Arute feeding cows and mucking horse stalls. I'm pretty sure Jess and Bud spent more time sitting on the tailgate drinking a pop when Marla wasn't looking! He had a strong back and stronger character. He was currently working for Wildcat Swabbing in Lindsay, OK.

Jess was a member of the Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church and was saved in July of 2007, and baptized in January of 2008. He spent many years at camp with his church. One year he came home from church camp with a huge roll of Saran Wrap and convinced Hollis to let him wrap her from her shoulders down with it. He told her that if she did, he would carry her around. Needless to say, she obliged him and he enjoyed her screaming immensely.

Jess is survived by: his parents, Amy Conner and Darren Thompson, and Denny Horstman and Tammy Howell; his brothers and sisters, Dillon Horstman, Hollis Horstman, Amanda and Brian Berry, Nick Thompson, and Eric Thompson; his Granddad, Bill Conner; his Grandma, Cooky Coppock; his Nana and Papa, Bobby and Karen Thompson; and his Great-Grannies, Irma Jean Conner and Marzelle Kimble; Aunt JuJu, Uncle Brent, Will, and Zane; Aunt Dusty, Uncle John, J.W., and Collin; Uncle John, Aunt Carey, and Seth; Aunt Donya, Uncle Mike, Joseph, and Sadie; and many great aunts and uncles, cousins and second cousins.

Jess is preceded in death by his Aunt Misty Spicer; his Mam, Jan Conner; his Pa-Paw, Luther Coppock; his Uncle, Sonny Jennings; his Uncle Ed; his Great-Grandpa, W.C. Conner; and his Great-Grandparents, J.L. and Helen Jennings.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 pm Saturday, March 30 at Wheeler Field in Elmore City, with Brother Allen Carroll officiating.

Interment will be in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The family requests that memorials be made to a fund at both the Elmore City Branch and Pauls Valley branch of the Pauls Valley National Bank, which will be given to the Elmore City-Pernell FFA and the ECP football team in honor of Jess. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wheeler Field  
Elmore City, OK

## Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)  
105 S. Main  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ I love Jess so much, Me and Jess have great time hang out together has cousins. My mom was helping him in math, WE Miss you Jess always will. i am glad you in my part in family. i hope in my life for me that i am promise do it for you. You are 20 years old i be your age. and also friends too. I saw Jacob Wright i know you friends with him. You have great day.

LOVE YOU  
Jess Logan

Hannah - August 16, 2016 at 10:25 AM

HC

“ Jess is great cousin in world, he was my Jess Logan Horstman. he always in my family member, He help my mom and stay care of me always will be

Hannah Cummings - January 07, 2016 at 09:44 AM

HC

“ Jess is such sweet awesome football player, He help my mom at Elmore city. Thank you Jess Logan Horstman. I want you speak me say hi love you.

Hannah Cummings - May 11, 2015 at 08:59 AM

WB

Jess was the best cousin i ever had he tough me how to play football and fish

William Balentine - May 28, 2018 at 01:35 PM

HC

I'm same with you William, he's love you 🥺

Hannah Rae Cummings - December 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM

HC

“ I love my cousin Jess he is amazing person

Hannah Cummings - August 23, 2013 at 04:53 PM

TA

“ To Bill Conor and Amy we really don't know each other, but have been neighbors for a while. I just wanted to give you our condolences and tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I can't even imagine what you are going through, but we are here if you guys need anything out in Foster. Bobby and Tammy Athey

Tammy Athey - March 30, 2013 at 07:36 PM

HC

*Thank you Tammy. Make me happy always*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:03 PM

HC

*I am always his cousin he stay care of me love my Jess*

Hannah Cummings - January 07, 2016 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ *Janie Worden lit a candle in memory of Jess Logan Horstman*



Janie Worden - March 29, 2013 at 05:09 PM

HC

*Thank you Janie*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:06 PM

DF

“ *Two families were allowed to have such wonderful gifts from God. It is said that the good die young. If, that is so the rest of us are really in trouble. I never met Jess, or knew what type of a young man he had become. All that I do know is that I am very glad that Kylie and he were friends. Making a long journey is always easier when one is not alone. Jess and Kylie have completed their journey. Thinking of all of those that are hurting at this moment. Thoughts and tears have been given up. Vickie, Don, Brian, Connor, and Sara. The Fitzpatrick Family, Washington, OK.*



don fitzpatrick - March 28, 2013 at 11:22 PM

HC

*Thank you Don, Jess will be happy*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:03 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Milligan lit a candle in memory of Jess Logan Horstman*



Sherry Milligan - March 28, 2013 at 01:50 PM

HC

*We love him, Amazing football player #64*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JT

“ *Sharing in your sorrow....love, prayers and hugs. David, Joleyne, and Seth Temple*



joleyne temple - March 27, 2013 at 06:57 PM

HC

*Thank you so much Joleyne. I am in horstmans family*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:05 PM

ST

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Jess' family. He was a remarkable young man. His death is a great loss. Sandra and Ernest Tate*



Sandra Tate - March 27, 2013 at 03:42 PM

HC

*Thank you Sandra Tate*

Hannah Cummings - October 28, 2015 at 01:05 PM