



Travis Henry Grodski

June 25, 1980 - July 26, 2018

Travis Henry Grodski, 38, of Matoaca, VA passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018. Born in Richmond, VA he was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Henry Grodski, Sr. and James R. Gray, Sr. Travis was a 1998 graduate of Thomas Dale High School and a 2002 graduate of VCU where he received his Bachelor's degree. Travis was currently employed by Capital One in the security department. He had achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. He was an avid Formula 1 racing fan and enjoyed staying busy with physical activities. He is survived by his father, Hank Grodski, Jr. of North Myrtle Beach, SC; his mother, Micky Grodski of Chester, VA; a half-sister, Corinne Grodski of Raleigh, NC; his maternal grandmother, Jenny Mitterer and husband, Otho of Mechanicsville, VA; paternal grandmother, Louise Grodski of Southampton, NY; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the Chester Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chesterfield Professional Firefighter's Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 812, Chesterfield, VA 23832 or the Bensley Bermuda Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 3360, Chester, VA 23831 in memory of Travis Grodski. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com

Events

JUL **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Chester Chapel

3050 W. Hundred Road, Chester, VA, US, 23831

AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Happy belated birthday my friend. You are constantly on my mind. I am in from DC today on the Cap1 campus and will stop by your plaque in the memorial garden to chat.

Bud

Bud Marcum - June 26 at 10:35 AM



“ Micky,
So sorry to hear about Travis. Im so glad I called you. I know what you are going through. Travis was loved and everyone knew that. I love you Micky and am hear for you anytime.

Kea Miller - April 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ I cannot seem to get over the fact that Travis is gone. When you are used to seeing a person every day for the past five to ten years, it is hard to move on because everything around reminds me of him. I hope that Travis has found the peace that he so much deserves. My family has enjoyed having him as not just our neighbor but our friend. I will continue to pray for you all as I cannot imagine the amount of pain you all are in. I also hope that Travis knows how much he was loved.



Angela Norton - August 06, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ CINDI THOMAS sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Henry Grodski



CINDI THOMAS - August 03, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ I just cant get you off my mind...Miss our talks and laughs we shared. I pray that you are at peace and to your family, Thanks for allowing everyone to love your son! You raised a wonderful man who left a impact on us all



ROBERT LEE THOMAS SR - August 03, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ I knew Travis through our membership in ASIS International and often sat next to him during our Richmond Chapter luncheon meetings. I always enjoyed our conversations and his upbeat attitude. He will certainly be missed. Bill Kmetz

Bill Kmetz - August 02, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Micky. So sorry to learn of your son's passing. Although I didn't know him. If he was anything like you, I'm sure he was a fine young man.

Rich Landrum - August 02, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Mr. Grodski and family,
I am so deeply saddened to hear that Travis has passed away. I had the pleasure of working with you and Travis in late 2016 in regards to some real estate closings. I remember how sweet-natured, down-to-earth and genuine Travis was and how much he reminded me of my own son. I felt that he had enormous potential and would do so well in the real estate business just because of his wonderful personality and attitude. Words simply can't express my sorrow for your loss. Sincerely, Linda Lewis

Linda Lewis - August 02, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ I met Travis through ASIS a few years ago and we would talk at meetings. When I obtained my ASIS "triple threat" certification Travis was the one who sent out the e-mail to the entire chapter letting them know what I had done. He seemed more proud of it than I was. A few years ago, my employer eliminated my position and Travis called me when he found out and wanted to take me to lunch to cheer me up. At

lunch I found out that he had just lost his job at the White Collar Crime Center and yet here he was trying to cheer me up. I was so impressed by this young man that I couldn't help but buy his lunch instead. When I heard the news I was devastated. Grodski Family, you raised an amazing young man with Travis and my heart goes out to you and may God bless you and Travis eternally.

Randy Francis

Randy Francis - August 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ I knew Travis in college. He always had a smile on his face! I was always waiting on his next funny comment. There was never a dull moment with Travis around. I would call him Prince William because he resembled him so much! I'm so sad he is gone. I hope he is in a happy place now.



Melissa Thuston Wren - August 01, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Praying for you and your family. Words escape me. Dale, Sheila, Jason and Staci Coleman.

Sheila Coleman - August 01, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Micky (Officer G), Words seem so empty during this difficult time but perhaps knowing how much others care, share in your sorrow and are supporting you through love and prayers will help comfort you. Praying that you feel God's love and peace each day.
Kay Rowe

kay rowe - August 01, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Grodski family on the passing of Travis. He was a friend I met through the Richmond Chapter of ASIS International. He was a wonderful, supportive friend with a bright future ahead. He was so smart, it seemed he could do anything! Passing his Certified Protection Professional test the first time he took it, as well as studying and becoming licensed in real estate! He was always

professional and willing to help others to succeed as best he could. I am so sorry to see his life cut short. My prayers go out to the family for comfort and peace at this time of sorrow.



Elaine Scrobe - August 01, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Micky, Gil and I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and keep you near. There are really no words to say that will bring you peace, just know that we are thinking of you Always JoAnn Elliott



JoAnn Elliott - August 01, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ Micky and Hank, I'm so sorry to her about your son. I'm unable to see you in person. My condolences and prayers are sent to you in this difficult time.
Robert McLean.



Rob McLean - July 31, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Henry Grodski.



July 31, 2018 at 10:42 AM



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Carol - July 31, 2018 at 08:33 AM



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Carol - July 31, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Dear Henry,
Just want to extend my love and prayers for you and all who love Travis. Although Travis's journey on earth was shortened it is obvious through all those who met him and shared memories of him, that his smile and disposition was one of gentleness and beauty. His smile truly lit up a room. Letting go of one you love so deeply is heart wrenching. But, we are all so blessed for having known him. As said, "It is not how many years we live ,but how we live our years that will be remembered." Travis was a good person called home to God. May he Rest In Peace.
Love you Henry, Mimi Kociszewski-Beirne

Mimi Kociszewski-Beirne - July 31, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ Henry,
I 've learned that people will forget what Travis said,
People will forget what Travis did.
But people will never forget how Travis made them feel .

David Grodski - July 30, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ Brenda Collins lit a candle in memory of Travis Henry Grodski



Brenda Collins - July 30, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ I did not know Travis personally, but Jenny talked about him all the time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Brenda Collins - July 30, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ Uncle Henry,

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. I will forever miss that contagious smile. May he rest easy.

Love Always,

Danielle and Evan



Danielle Breedlove - July 30, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Officer G

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Travis. I cannot fathom the grief and pain you are in. I am praying for you during this time.
Kim Powell

Kim Powell - July 30, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ Kelly Rose lit a candle in memory of Travis Henry Grodski



Kelly Rose - July 30, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ Mickey,
I'm saddened to hear about Travis. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly

Kelly Rose - July 30, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Travis Henry Grodski.



July 30, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ Mickey,
So saddened to hear about Travis.
My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Donnie



Donnie Dalton - July 30, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Darlene,

My heart cries for you with the loss of your beloved Travis. I can't imagine your sorrow and all I wish for you is some peace that you could possibly have when holding onto the wonderful memories you shared with him. I attached some photos of happier times (2010) we all shared during my visit to Virginia. Maybe in some way they can bring you a little joy.

You have my thoughts and prayers always.

Love,
Mary Schaefer



Mary Schaefer - July 30, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Mickey and Henry,
Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences as such a difficult time.
We will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.
Jason, Kristin and Susan

Susan Fralin - July 30, 2018 at 10:08 AM



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Angela Norton - July 30, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ The Virginia Credit Union Security Team: Mike, Jason, Pam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Travis Henry Grodski.



The Virginia Credit Union Security Team: Mike, Jason, Pam - July 30, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ Micky, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know y'all were so very close. Please know that we are in prayer for you and your family. (((HUGS)))

Susan Pereira
Principal
Curtis Elementary

Susan - July 30, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ Dear Henry,
Am so very sorry to hear this sad news about Travis.
My thoughts are with you and your family.
X Louise



louise mayer - July 29, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Micky (Officer G) wanted to let you know how so very sorry I am to hear of Travis' passing. I know how close the two of you were. I will continue to keep you and family in my thoughts and prayers.

Krista Fritz - July 29, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Micky, my mom & I were so shocked and saddened to hear of Travis's passing. Our hearts break for you and your family. Travis was one of my best friends in middle school and high school. Some of my best memories of that time are with Travis. And you were often right there with us being a great mom and chauffeur! You guys took me to Kings Dominion for the first time, and Travis helped me get in and out of the rides. You guys convinced me to get into the pool and taught me how to swim. (Or at least stay afloat!) I will cherish these memories, and many more, for the rest of my life. I hope that sharing some of these happy memories might make you smile during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Matthew Gregory - July 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Hank and Mickey, I am so, so sorry to hear of this. I had not seen Travis in some time but I remember him from his days at TDHS going to school with my daughters. I recall him being a wonderful young man. I remember not too long ago Mickey telling me that Travis had passed his real estate exam and how proud she was of him doing that. Our heart goes out to you as I can only imagine what you are going thru. We wish you peace and comfort during this most difficult time.
Gary and Marsha Edgerton

Gary Edgerton - July 29, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Henry and Family, we are so sorry for your loss of Travis. Keep your memories close to your heart and Travis will be with you forever. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Jim & Linda Asbell

Linda Asbell - July 28, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Travis Henry Grodski.



July 28, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Micky,
I am very sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and your family. I remember how you would come to our class and talk about Travis so proudly. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers
With Love,
Crystal Powell

crystal powell - July 28, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special



Thomas Widgeon - July 28, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Had the opportunity to know Travis as a childhood friend, he lived across the street from me in the best neighborhood ever! We had such a close knit group of friends that lived in the neighborhood. Travis had a light about him that stood out, he didn't even need to say much! Loved spending time with him, whether it was hanging out outside, playing games, birthday get together etc. My heart hurts from his loss and know no words can bring him back but I do know he's in gods hands now and I will see my brother again!

Spencer Redfern - July 28, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ We grew up together from Curtis all through till high school. He always remember his beautiful smile and how he was always so kind. We even went to the cottilen formal together. It makes my heart hurt to think about this. I pray for his parents

Jennifer Kennedy Harlowe - July 28, 2018 at 12:28 PM



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July 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Micky,
We did not see each other often but it was always wonderful to see you and catch up on Travis. My heart aches for you.
I hold you and your family in my heart
Elizabeth "Liz" Johnson



Elizabeth Johnson - July 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ My heart is very heavy and there is a feeling of sorrow. My prayers and thoughts are with all Travis' family and many friends. Travis and I would talk about faith and I am confident that Travis is in heaven surrounded by grace, mercy and unmeasured loved. It was my pleasure to have worked with Travis at Hometown Realty. I had the privilege of sharing an office with this young man of integrity and goodness. I will miss this beautiful young man. Love you always Travis!

Mrs. Lynda Heithaus



Lynda D Heithaus - July 28, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ Travis was our neighbor living across the street as a young boy. It was fun to have all the neighborhood boys gather to our home for birthday parties and other activities. Travis had a beautiful smile and our family loved him! We have fond memories of him coming over to play...always polite and a sweet boy. Sending our love and heartfelt condolences. Skip and Cathy Redfern

Cathy Redfern - July 27, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ What a nice, handsome and well mannered young man. It was great to have you grow up in the neighborhood. Enjoyed our conversations and getting to know you. Couldn't have done the concrete footing without you, that was a long day. Thank you Travis for being who you were!

Scott Peters - July 27, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ It happened so sudden and swift, but truly to know you was to love you. Although it was just a few months ago, that we warmly welcomed and you agreed to become apart of our Capital One Badging Team. It was always a joy in seeing your bright smile, warm welcoming personality, leadership and compassion. Truly it's going to be hard, but know that you'll be deeply missed by each of us. With Warm Regards- West Creek Badging Team.

West Creek Badging Team - July 27, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ As soon as Travis came to Capital One in Global Security, we felt like he had been part of the group for a long time. He was so easy to be friends with even though he hadn't been there long. Glad I got to give him a good bye hug before he left for Myrtle Beach. He will be greatly missed for his friendly, caring personality. Jennie Savage

Jennie Savage - July 27, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ I only had the pleasure of knowing and working with Travis for a few months, but it is amazing how many people he really touched in such a positive manner. We will all miss his quick smile, his wonderful nature, leadership, and compassion. He really made a difference here at Capital One and will truly be missed. Dan Carroll

Dan Carroll - July 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ God Bless, he was a wonderful son and the world grieves with you
So sorry
Lpve, Theresa Tudor

Theresa Tudor - July 28, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ As many have already commented, we at Capital One are going to miss Travis' bright smile and the positive energy he brought to the Security Department. In 4 short months, he was a very important part of our "work family". I will miss our morning conversations and that big beautiful smile. Shelley Strand

Shelley Strand - July 30, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ Hank and family, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son. Praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.

Lynn - July 30, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ My family and I have had the privilege of being Travis' neighbor and friend since he moved to Matoaca. (we lived beside one another)I will miss his contagious smile and the talks we would have in passing. I will miss the way he was so meticulous about his yard and the things around him. He has seen my children grow up and has always been a friend to anyone that he came across. It breaks my heart every time I pass by his house, knowing that he is not there. To know Travis is to love him. I hope that he has found peace and wish peace for his family and friends. As I cannot imagine the heartache you all must feel. As we feel the same. RIP my dear friend and we will meet again some day.

Angela Norton - July 30, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Mickey and Hank, I am so sorry. I truly have no words. Prayers are with you both. JS

jack speed - July 30, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ Darlene, Aunt Jenny and Uncle Otho,
Many prayers are going up for you and may you feel the presence of the Lord's tender love all around you during this difficult and sad time. We both hurt greatly for your loss.

Love, Kathy and Bob Harris

Kathy - July 30, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Darlene, Aunt Jenny and Uncle Otho,
Sending my thoughts and prayers during this sad time, May the Lord lift you up and hold you close.

Love, Jo Marie

Jo Marie - July 30, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Hank,
Thoughts and prayers to you and family.

Matt Perkins - July 31, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ Mickey,
We would like to express our sorrow in the loss of your son, Travis. Our son, Aaron, went all through school and graduated with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Gary and Christie Schulze and family

Christie Schulze - August 01, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Travis worked for me at Heritage Chevrolet part time as a driver.He was always upbeat and smiling.He would go out of his way to make sure everyone was having a great day and if not what could he do to help.I just found out today, one day after funeral. i am so sadden that I didn't know of his passing.I had just texted him on Wednesday and thought it was odd that he never responded.Words can not describe how I valued our friendship.This world was a better place because of him.We need more people like Travis! He loved his family and spoke of them so so often

I will forever hold the wonderful memories I have of Travis in my heart and pray that the family will let those memories you shared together bring you peace and comfort now and in the days that follow. God choose another flower for his garden! GONE TOO SOON..

Like a comet

Blazing 'cross the evening sky

Gone too soon

Like a rainbow

Fading in the twinkling of an eye

Gone too soon

Shiny and sparkly

And splendidly bright

Here one day

Gone one night

Like the loss of sunlight

On a cloudy afternoon

Gone too soon

Like a castle

Built upon a sandy beach

Gone too soon

Like a perfect flower

That is just beyond your reach

Gone too soon

Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight

Here one day

Gone one night

Like a sunset

Dying with the rising of the moon

Gone too soon

Gone too soon

With forever love

Cindi Thomas

CINDI THOMAS - August 02, 2018 at 09:52 AM