

## Bobby Kotz

July 14, 1987 - January 15, 2006

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Robert James “Bobby” Kotz, 18, of Campbellton Drive, North Augusta, SC, who died January 15, 2006, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o’clock from the Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home.

Bobby was a life-long resident of North Augusta. He was a Senior at North Augusta High School, where he was a member of the Swim Team and participated in the Navy ROTC. He was a Veterinarian Assistant with Drs. Barry and Kim Strock. Bobby was a member of the Augusta Fencing Club and active in Martial Arts.

Survivors include his parents, Denny and Kathy Kotz, North Augusta; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Christopher and Kristen Kotz, Ft. Worth, TX and Scott Phillip Kotz, North Augusta; paternal grandfather, Jack Kotz, Stone Glen, OH; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Leela Fultz, Sandusky, OH; a niece, Alexis Kotz; a nephew, Jaxson Kotz.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 to 8.

Memorials may be made to Molly’s Malitia.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements  
(803-278-1181).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Kotz

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Bobby Kotz

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Bobby was my best friend. We didnt get to hang out much because i was 15 and he was 18, and my dad didn't like me hanging out with older people. But we would still sneak and hang out anyway. Bobby was the most beautiful person i had ever met. He would be like my therapist when something was wrong, or my shoulder if i needed one. You would never see us at school, for the two years i was there with him, without each other. We would meet each other by classes and walk the other where we needed to go.

*I miss him so much, and i can only imagine how you guys feel. I'm having a baby now, with Joshua Johnson, Bobby's best friend for many years, and i wish that he was here to be a part of this new life. I will always love Bobby. He will forever be in my heart and a part of my life.*

*God bless you guys.##imported-begin##Jami Couture ##imported-end##*

April 02, 2009 at 11:56 PM



“ Dear Denny, Kathy, Chris, and Scotty,  
We offer our deepest sympathy. We remember spending time with you when the boys were little and Bobby was just a new born. We send our heart-felt compassion, care, and concern.  
With very fond memories,  
Penny, Geoff, Haley, and Graham Luft###imported-begin###Penny and Geoff Luft###imported-end##

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February 05, 2006 at 09:03 PM



“ I am Judy Corwin's sister. We were sorry to hear of the tragic loss of Bob and Judy's great nephew.

*These young deaths pose lots of questions for us ... all of which will be answered at some future date. Until then, we know Bobby is in paradise with Jesus, looking to the day when he can show you around heaven.*

*God bless you all at this time of heavy hearts and beautiful memories.*

*Mary Lou and Jim Feber###imported-begin###Mary Lou Feber###imported-end##*

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January 31, 2006 at 05:29 PM



“ Helping Hearts Ministry of Zion Lutheran Church, Sandusky OH would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Bobby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.###imported-begin###Helping Hearts Ministry Sandusky OH###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 07:50 PM



“ Dear Kotz Family, We have never met Bobby but wanted to send our deepest sympathies to the entire family. We are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Sandusky OH with the Ken and Lee Fultz family. As an extended family here in Sandusky our prayers are with you  
May God Bless you and comfort you.  
Earl and Bea Rosen###imported-begin###Earl and Bea Rosen  
Sandusky OH###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 07:45 PM



“ The thought of our suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. We will never forget this awful time, as we grieve over our loss. Yet we still dare to hope when we remember this: The unfailing love of the Lord never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness: his mercies begin afresh each day. I say to myself, "The lord is my inheritance: therefore, I will hope in him!" The lord is wonderfully good to those who wait for him and seek him. So it us good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.. And it is good for the young to submit to the yoke of his discipline. Let them sit alone in slience beneath the Lord's demands. Let them lie face down in the dust: then at last there is hope for them. Let them turn the other cheek to those who strike them.Let them accept th insults of their enemies. For the Lord does not abandon anyone forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion according to the greatness of his unfailing love. For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow. Lamentations3: 16-33. God spoke these words to me this morning early. I hope you Know just how much we loved Bobby. His smile and wonderful hugs each time we met. You will always be in our thoughts and Prayers. Sincerely Susan Kasten Robby's  
Mom###imported-begin###Roy & Susan Kasten###imported-end##

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January 24, 2006 at 08:06 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It must be really tough going through this, but I'm praying for you. I going to miss seeing Bobby at the vet. He was so good with my cats. He was so sweet and I'm going to miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Alexis Wren##imported-end##

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January 22, 2006 at 08:19 PM



“ We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear the news about Bobby. We met him once in Tyler when the family gathered at Jim and Carol's house. He was a young boy then...very pleasant and well mannered....with the most beautiful eyes!! You could see the brotherly love that Chris and Bobby had for each other. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Reggie & Wanda Harris (Longview, TX)##imported-end##

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January 20, 2006 at 11:20 PM



“ Dear Kotz Family,  
We have never met you nor did we know Bobby but we wanted to send our deepest sympathies to your family. We live on Campbellton Drive and we were so sad to hear of your loss. We pray that God will give your son wings to be the brightest of all Angels. Please know you are in our prayers. The JJ Caffrey Family##imported-begin##The Caffrey Family 997 Campbellton Drive##imported-end##

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January 20, 2006 at 10:35 PM



“ DENNY, KATHY & FAMILY,  
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE WILL KEEP BOBBY  
IN OUR PRAYERS. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT  
THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.  
DENNIS & SALLY SMITH  
TIM SMITH & CHILDREN  
JENNIFER & TOM CERRETO &  
CHILDREN###imported-begin##DENNIS & SALLY SMITH  
(DENISE'S PARENTS)###imported-end##

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January 20, 2006 at 03:35 PM



“ Kathy, Denny, we are so sorry for your loss. It is heartbreaking. We  
have such fond memories of Bobby. Please know that you will be in  
our prayers. Anke and Ernest###imported-begin##Anke and Ernest  
Hollman###imported-end##

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January 20, 2006 at 11:38 AM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Kotz, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I was to hear of  
your loss. I never actually knew Bobby.....but I remember running  
into him one day...it may have been at Walmart....anyway, your son  
and I were in a check out line, and we started chatting. I remember  
thinking what a very nice young man he was. In just those few  
minutes, he made quite a good impression.....I didn't know his  
name, but today I saw his picture in the newspaper and I just  
wanted to tell you how much he brightened my day.....I can only  
imagine how much joy he brought into your lives. I pray that God will  
give you peace .....

My best to you and your family.###imported-begin##Trish###imported-  
end##

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January 20, 2006 at 12:16 AM



“ We are so sorry.##imported-begin##Becky, Martin, Madison and McKenzie Cochran##imported-end##

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January 19, 2006 at 09:03 PM



“ Kathy, Denny, Scott and Chris;  
We are so sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of Bobby. He was such a sweet, funloving spirit. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##The Asselin's - Jeff, Margaret, Nicholas and Jordan##imported-end##

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January 19, 2006 at 11:50 AM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Kotz,  
I'm deeply saddened by the sudden loss of your son, Bobby, and can only imagine the hurt that you must be going through at this time. I know that words probably don't mean very much at this time, but, I pray that you hold on to everything that's good just from having Bobby in your lives for the time that you did have him. I know that you love him, but God loves him best. My prayers are with you and your family. Please, do not hesitate to call, if not for anything else, just to talk. It would be wonderful to hear from you, again. My number is (361) 739-1656 (Cell), (504) 678-6170 (Work). I love you and God bless you.

Donnell##imported-begin##Donnell D. Wright##imported-end##

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January 19, 2006 at 09:30 AM



“ We are so sorry. Our prayers are with you. God bless you.##imported-begin##Kenneth and Peggy Chandler ##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 11:48 PM



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bobby was a blessing to all that came in contact with him. We remember him in Tyler as a young boy with laughing eyes, a warm smile, and neverending energy. His love for his big brothers and his parents was so obvious to us all. We were blessed to have croseed his path.##imported-begin##Carol and Jimmy Harris##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 09:58 PM



“ Dear Kotz family. My heart goes out to you. Bobby was such a wonderful young man. We have seen Bobby & Josh grow up together from young boys into young men. Bobby was such an inspiration. He had such a positive outlook on life, and he was an example to Josh. Bobby showed him that you can have fun doing positive things. Bobby always stayed on the right track while others were wandering in the wrong direction. He had just gotten Josh to join Karate class with him, which Josh loves to do now. I hope that Josh and others will honor Bobby's memory by living their life as he would have. Staying away from bad influences, helping others, and caring for all. I know he will be looking over them from heaven, showing them the right way. My heart goes out to you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Nicky Williams - Josh Johnson's mom##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 09:34 PM



“ Dear Mr and Mrs Kotz,  
I had the opportunity to meet and talk with Bobby at the Augusta Fencing Club on several occasions as my son Collin coaches fencing there. He was very friendly young man and I enjoyed our conversations. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family. May God grant you peace.##imported-begin##Terry Meredith##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 07:00 PM



“ Bobby was a very special young man and we will miss him so much. If there is anything we can do for your family don't hesitate to ask. Lord knows how much help ya'll have been to us. You are dear friends and we are all thinking about you and praying for you.

Deb, Angie and Raven  
Animal House Grooming##imported-begin##Deb Heckendorn,  
Angie Turnell and Raven Walker##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 02:26 PM



“ Christopher & Kristen-Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this terrible time of grief. Give Kathy a big hug for us. We love all of you. Nannie and Papaw Keeton (Tyler, Tx)##imported-begin##Maxine Keeton##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 01:40 PM



“ Dear Kotz family: I am very about your loss. I knew Bobby from high school, and we also had to classes together last year. I will miss him greatly. He was a sweet,caring,energetic,fun-loving guy. He made a great impact on everyone around him. We never got the chance to hang out which I regret, but I always considered him a close friend. He will forever be in our hearts and minds. Your family is in my thought and prayers. Shelby Williamson###imported-begin##Shelby Williamson###imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 01:31 PM



“ Kathy, I have been praying for you and your family. I know you will miss him so much! Janet said right now you all do not need any food but please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you. My phone number is 279-0762. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Jan Kennedy###imported-begin##Jan Kennedy###imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 12:29 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Kotz and Family,

*I wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy to your family. I taught Bobby in 6th grade at PKMS. He was a delightful young man, full of laughter and energy. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength.###imported-begin##Dawn Deal###imported-end##*

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January 18, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ Denny, Kathy, Chris and Scott - my prayers are with your entire family at this time. May you find peace knowing that he is with God and comfort in all the wonderful memories you have. I am praying for you. God bless.##imported-begin##Stephen Ellis##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kotz & Family,  
My heart was deeply touched that you thought of Molly's Militia in your time of deepest sorrow. The volunteers and I want you to know how much we appreciate you helping the shelter pets we rescue. We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious son, Bobby. Our hearts are heavy, but also encouraged by your remarkable gift of love to help these animals who truly have no hope without us. May God be with you and strengthen you during this difficult time.  
With love & thanks,  
Elaine & Molly's Militia volunteers  
Molly's Militia  
P. O. Box 6816  
North Augusta, S. C. 29861##imported-begin##Elaine van der Linden, Founder & Director, Molly's Militia##imported-end##

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January 18, 2006 at 07:36 AM



“ Kathy, Dennis, and Scott: The three of you are so special to me! I am so sad to hear of your loss! If y'all need anything we are here, now and always! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you!##imported-begin##Holly and Ryan Heckendorn##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Kotz Family,  
Christopher and I want you to know our prayers are with you all.  
Bobby was a wonderful young man. He was so kind to Christopher  
when he joined the NA Swim team. He is with God and I know he is  
your guardian angel.  
God bless you .  
Michele and Christopher McDowell###imported-begin##Michele and  
Christopher McDowell###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 09:11 PM



“ Cathy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this  
difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort. These words  
helped me during a time of loss in my life. Imagine--Stepping onto a  
shore -finding it heaven. Imagine-Taking hold of a hand--finding it  
God's hand. Imagine-Breathing fresh air--finding it celestial air.  
Imagine--Feeling invigorated--finding it eternity. Imagine--Waking  
and finding it home. May God hold you close. Love, Marti  
Flippo###imported-begin##Marti Flippo###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 08:21 PM



“ I am so glad I got to know Bobby on the swim team. He was a very  
nice guy. I will continue to pray for his family. His memory will live  
forever. God Bless..###imported-begin##Tiffany Johnson and  
Family###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 05:47 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Denny  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you . Bobby will  
always be with you in your hearts and memories.  
Love Ursula###imported-begin###Ursula Specht###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 03:23 PM



“ Bobby was one of my students in our kickboxing and Jiu-jitsu  
classes. He was a very well liked member of our school and we will  
all miss him. I am very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Frank  
Beall###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 11:03 AM



“ I remeber Bobby most as an elementary student. Like my son  
Logan he was full of energy and laughter. He always had that smile  
that was a little crooked as if he were up to something. Logan and I  
will be praying for you through this difficult time as it was only a year  
ago that we lost Will. We know your greief is heavy and we pray for  
many friends to stand beside you and hold you up. Trust in the Lord  
even without understanding and he will get you through.  
Rose###imported-begin###Rose S Marshall###imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 11:02 AM



“ Denny & Kathy,

*I just wanted you to know my thoughts are with you and your family.  
I am so sorry for your loss of Bobby.*

*Love,*

*Janalyn###imported-begin###Janalyn Chalmers Bowden###imported-end##*

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January 17, 2006 at 10:55 AM

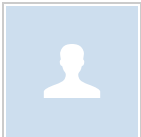


“ Words will never be able to express how much your son will be missed. I wish we could say that we understand what your going through, but we don't. We know that you've probably already seen our posters at the tree, but we just want to remind you that "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the son, but only the Father." Matthew 24:36

*If yall need anything please let us know.###imported-begin###Katy Uhl and Kristen General###imported-end##*

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January 17, 2006 at 10:54 AM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Kotz,

*I was with Susan Kasten Sunday night when she got the call. My heart is aching for you all. No, I didn't know the boys personally but I am so very deeply sorry. All of you are being lifted up in prayer to our Heavenly Father. I pray a peace that only He can give will overcome you all. He sees you all and feels your pain, but He promises He will never leave us.###imported-begin###Lisa Boyette###imported-end##*

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January 17, 2006 at 10:47 AM



“ My prayers are with you all at this time. My heart is broken with you. Kathy, you always comfort me with Mandy and now I have no words ,except trust in the Lord. He will lead you.##imported-begin##Vickie Hooper-Chavis Mandy's Mother##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know the entire Kotz family will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Allison Jackson ( Holland )##imported-begin##Allison Holland Jackson##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Kotz Family-  
I can remember high school with Bobby, going to the skating rink with Bobby, and just last weekend celebrating Andrew's birthday with Bobby! It's a terrible loss, and my prayers are with you all in this time. I will always remember the fun times with Bobby, and he will never leave my heart! I know one day I will be reunited with him in person, until then he will live on through all the good memories! My prayers are with you all! I Love You Bobby! I Miss You!!  
-Alex Steedley-##imported-begin##Alex Steedley##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 09:00 AM



“ Dear Kotz family:  
It's almost yesterday I can remember the long summers swimming for Hammond Hills. I really don't remember almost anyone, but Bobby sticks out incredibly. He was a magnificent swimmer, and such a wonderful person. It's so sad that he's gone, but God had bigger and better plans for him. I have been praying for you each and everyday and I will continue to. May the good Lord keep you and hold you in his healing hand through this tragic time. God bless.##imported-begin##Caroline Price##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will always remember Bobby as a sweet, fun-loving boy with a contagious smile. He shared my love for funnell cakes. All our love, Mandy Hirsch & Chris Lane##imported-begin##Mandy Hirsch & Chris Lane##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 08:58 AM



“ Kathy,Dennis, Chris and Scotty---We are so sorry to hear of the untimely death of Bobby.. When I heard the news last night I could not stop crying. I can remember that sweet little face with those beautiful blue eyes. And jumping and tackling Daryl when he stayed with him and Scotty. Please know that you are in our prayers and if you need anything please let us know.  
Mike and Teresa Meigs and Daryl Strickland##imported-begin##Teresa and Mike Meigs ##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 08:21 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if we can do anything to help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim Allen##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 06:53 AM



“ Kathy and Denny:  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry.  
Love,  
Ann and Robb Montgomery  
(Tom's sister and brother-in-law)##imported-begin##Ann Kinsel Montgomery##imported-end##

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January 17, 2006 at 05:55 AM



“ Kathy,  
  
I was greatly saddened to hear of the tragic and much-too-soon death of your son Bobby. He was so good with animals. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your husband and your family as well your co-workers at V.H.C. May God lift you and give you the strength to carry on through the coming days.

Cathy Adams & family & cats##imported-begin##Cathy Adams##imported-end##

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January 16, 2006 at 09:31 PM



“ Many, many days - too many to count, I would drive down Campbellton to take my child to school and get this grin and a little wave from Bobby. He was waiting on the bus. I will treasure these and the stories of Bobby from school where he and Claire were. Stories of celebrating friend's birthdays at mexican restaurants and of his beautiful personality. He was a unique young man!

You and your family will be in our thoughts and in our prayers now and in the future.

Sincerely.

Leah McKinney

960 Campbellton Dr.##imported-begin##Leah

McKinney##imported-end##

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January 16, 2006 at 09:29 PM