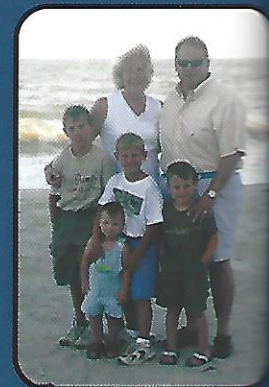


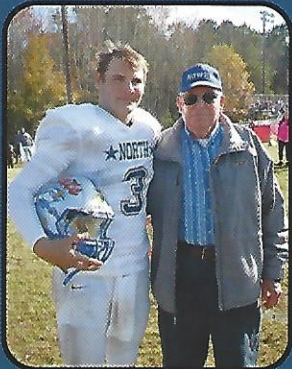
What a young man you have developed into!! Your leadership skills, kindred heart, competitive spirit and never quit attitude are contagious. I would not trade the countless hours I have coached you over the years for anything. Watching you compete and the way with which you conduct yourself on the ballfield has been one of the greatest joys of my life. You have always accepted victory with modesty and defeat with humility. These virtues will serve you well in whatever life has in store for you. We have made so many memories together standing around the fire on camping trips, deer hunting, dove hunting, Carolina football games, vacations and ball practices. Graduation from CPA is not even close to the end of your journey but rather just the beginning. Your time at CPA and the friends you made here will be a thread woven into the fabric of your life. Be proud of who you are and where you came from. Love is not easy to put into words, especially a parent's love. Even though you have grown into a strong young man, I still see you in all of your life's stages at once. I see you as the fragile newborn who was determined to arrive six weeks early, the blonde curly headed boy who teared up when he got a puppy for his birthday, the little blue eyed boy who wore that long white graduation gown at his kindergarten graduation and the excited young boy who hit his first homerun out the park to win the game for his team. Never give up on your dreams. Embrace life and you will do well. P.S. You will have to take off that baseball cap at some point!!! Love, Dad



Brian Murdaugh



It's hard to believe we have reached this milestone so quickly. It seems like yesterday when you arrived six weeks early. Although this is one of the happiest times of your life it brings some sadness too, realizing you're all grown up. I am so grateful for all the wonderful memories you have given us along the way & will cherish them forever. You have grown into a compassionate, handsome, young man with many opportunities ahead of you. Your greatest joy has been playing sports. From the time you could walk there was some type of ball in your hand. Be it baseball, basketball, football or soccer; you've played them all & always with such passion. I can't recall any sport you've played that you gave less than 100% effort. Watching you play sports has truly been a joy and I will definitely miss that next year at CPA. You have made us very proud. Your perseverance and determination to win has amazed me. There were moments of extreme exhaustion & I felt you could play no more, but your competitive spirit never gave up without a fight. Those qualities will take you far in life. I know with that perseverance and dedication you will make it to the next level if that is your desire. Set your goals high and always strive for the best. Never lose sight of your values. For the road less traveled will not always be the easiest but it often makes us stronger people. Remember the importance of family and friends. YOUR family loves you, supports you, and wishes you the best life has to offer. Finally, remember to keep God in your life. Your faith in God will give guidance and wisdom through storms and tribulations. All My Love, Mom



I can't believe you are about to graduate. It seems like just yesterday we four boys were running through the house fighting and screaming; causing mom to pull her hair out! We have watched you excel from the football field to the baseball diamond and be a great leader in everything that you have done. High school will always be one of the greatest experiences of your life and you will always have those friends. I never thought I'd see the day where you and I would be in school together again but it looks like we will both be following in dad's footsteps. This next chapter of your life won't be an easy journey but just remember when things get tough hit a knee and pray and remember that no matter what you do we will always be proud of you. Love your big brother, Matt

I really had fun playing on the football field with you this year. As good as our season was, I hate it had to end like it did. I'm sure you'll be playing on the field again before you know it. You say you will be attending the Citadel and I can't imagine what it will feel like not having the favorite child around anymore. I'm sure you will have fun there as me and drew fight over the GOB title. I love you and hope you continue to be successful throughout college. Your brother, Jesse

Riding home from school won't be the same. It will be quite dangerous with Jesse driving. The afternoons after school won't be the same not being able to hang out with you and your buddies at the house. It's been fun having you around to teach me sports. Maybe when I get to high school I'll be the "Real" #3 and break all your records. Hope you have a good time at college, playing football. Drew

