



Blair Alan Payne

January 15, 1979 - January 15, 2014

Blair Alan Payne, 35 of Rosenberg formerly of El Campo, passed away January 15, 2014. He was born on July 5, 1978 to Patrick and Bonnie Couch Payne.

He is survived by his mother Bonnie Payne of El Campo, wife Shanna Payne of Rosenberg, sons Luke and Wesley Payne, brother Heath Payne of San Antonio, and sister Karey Hopper of West Columbia.

Blair was preceded in death by his father Patrick Payne.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 pm on Friday, and 9 am until 1 pm on Saturday at Triska Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 2 pm on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Garden of Memories in El Campo with Chesley Sharp officiating. A potluck dinner reception will follow at the American Legion Hall in El Campo. Side dishes are welcome.

Pallbearers are Heath Payne, Daryl Hopper, Todd Kidwell, Scott Kidwell, Brent Dunagan, Marty Engelking, Steven Janak, and William Dunagan.

Memorials in memory of Blair Payne may be made to the Blair Payne Memorial Scholarship Fund. Memorials may be made online at the link below. <http://www.youcaring.com/memorial-fundraiser/blair-payne-memorial-scholars>

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Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Blair was such a special, sweet and smart young man. As a former special education teacher, I had a special connection with him. He installed TV's for us, cable connections, problem solving with electronics, etc. and every experience was a successful and pleasant one. He was a warm and caring person and his personality was like a light from heaven. I was so happy to have such a nice visit with him during the Christmas parade at The Computer Center. He held one of his sons and was so very proud of him and his wife and family. What a joy that was to me. May you rest in peace, Blair. So many cared about him and his family...Bob and I are two of those people. Treasure your sweet memories of him. I am.

Sallie Wilkins - El Campo, TX - friend - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Payne family. The pain of this loss is beyond understanding. Know that you are being lifted in prayers.

Donna & Speck Thornton - El Campo, TX - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I loved working as an itinerant teacher with Blair when he was in elementary and middle school. He was such a hard worker and so smart and would not give up until he figured something out. He never complained and was so mature even as a young boy. I credit his parents and brother and sister for the outstanding man he became. I know how hard it was for the family to live in San Antonio while their dad was in El Campo so that Blair could get a good education. They made a tremendous sacrifice and I think he knew and felt he had to work especially hard to make them proud. My prayers to Shanna and her boys. I have enjoyed watching the family grow on Facebook. Heaven has an angel for sure.

Susan Briwn - Mansfield, TX - Former AI teacher - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I taught Blair at ECHS. He faced every challenge with determination and self confidence. I enjoyed working with him. I will always remember his smile!

Sharon Little - Lexington, TX - teacher - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Bonnie and Shanna,
Your loss is so great and my words are small. I truly wish I had gotten to know Blair better, but what I do know is the happiness he brought to you, Shanna, and how much he loved his sweet family. I remember the beautiful wedding, and the pictures as his family grew. His life was very full. Full of joy with his wife and two boys. You are, and will forever be, in my prayers.
With much love,
Diana

Diana Callaghan - Houston, TX - friend of Shanna - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I met Blair several years ago at Dewberry Farms! He was such an AWESOME guy. He took my daughter, Kelly under this wing and showed her the kettle corn business and she worked for him for the last 2 years. She would always tell me how much she loved working for him and all the wonderful things he would teach her, and he even started teaching her sign language. She would come home and show me the sign language Blair showed her that day. He will be miss very much!!

Casey Grimm - Brookshire, TX - Friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Blair was my student at El Campo High School many years ago. I have always had fond memories of such a sweet, caring young man and enjoyed catching up on his life when I occasionally saw him over the years. The world has lost a special person whose smile and enthusiasm will be greatly missed. May God bless and comfort you in the days to come.

Barbara Roy - El Campo, TX - former teacher - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Blair was such a great person. I was glad that I got to know him. He taught me to be strong and stare adversity in the face and smile. He truly amazed me that no matter what his struggles were, he would always smile and never complained. He made the world a brighter place. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. RIP Buddy!

Jeff Moore - Ra's Tanurah, Saudi Arabia - Friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Blair will always be in my heart for he was a wonderful friend and classmate. Prayers for the family..

Staci Pfeil - el campo, TX - classmate/friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Shanna, Luke and Wesley, words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow. Shanna, we know firsthand the sadness you're feeling from the loss of your husband, Blair. May the sorrow you feel in your heart lighten by the love that surrounds you. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on family and friends for strength, and always remember how much Blair loved and cared about for each of you. Shanna, Luke and Wesley can take comfort in knowing an heavenly angel is watching over them. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the love of God and the peace of the Holy Spirit guide and help you through the days ahead.

Keith, Keisha, Haillie & Travis Bowles - New Iberia, LA - Friend of the family -
January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Shanna, Thinking of you all today and sending my deepest condolences. So sorry I can not be there to give you and your precious boys a hug.

Donna Croft - Sugar Land, TX - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Blair was our employee. When we hired him and he came to Baton Rouge for orientation I did that with him so we talked often in those early years with JM. Cliff and I keeping his family in our prayers during this extremely painful time. All the kind words that so many people have said are a wonderful legacy for such a kind soul. God has a faithful angel.

Sandy Morrison - Baton Rouge, LA - Friend/employer - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Even though my wife and I never met Blair, I know Heath very well and he is a great guy. I just couldn't imagine what it would be like to lose 2 family members in less than a year. We are so sorry for the loss of Blair and our thoughts and prayers go out to the family

Bobby & Linda Hinds - San Antonio, TX - Friend of Brother - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You were a great friend and co-worker and I will never forget your happy face. You will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our prayers.

Chenelle Pennington - Beaumont, TX - coworker - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am just so lost and sad that the best friend of mine is gone, but guess he wouldn't want me to be that way. Blair you will be dearly missed by me for sure everyday. I know this isn't a good bye its a see you later buddy, til I meet you again. I will see your family every chance I can get cause your family was my family too. RIP my friend! Love ya!

Brandy Mann - Sweeny, TX - Best friend - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My sincerest sympathies to Blair's family. I knew Blair when he was a student here at Sunshine Cottage School. He was one of the nicest and big hearted students I have ever known. I am blessed for having known such a special and sweet person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sabrina Dannheim - San Antonio, TX - friend - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Blair Bear my kettle corn buddy at due berry farms.

Rhiannon Suter - Rosenberg , TX - Friend - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It was a real pleasure knowing and working with Blair. I am just heartsick over this loss any pray that God will hold his wife Shanna, his sons and all his family extra close as they try to move forward without him. He is missed and will hold a special place in my heart.

Janese Pugh - Baton Rouge, LA - Co-worker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry, Shanna, Luke, and Wesley. I love you all. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers!

Laurie Maxfield - TX - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Blair delivered my equipment from JM. He was always so sweet and nice. He so loved his wife and kids. Always talking about his boys and showing how much they had grown. My heart aches that world has lost such a sweet man and loving husband and father. You are in my prayers.

Marla Allen - Pasadena, TX - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We will miss you Blair I am still heartbroken

Kari Peikert - El Campo, TX - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Prayers to the family and friends of Blair. We are so sorry to hear of another loss in the family. Heath, stay strong and let us know if you need anything. May God be with you and help heal the pain.

Bobby and Linda Hinds - San Antonio, TX - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Shanna

So very sad to hear this terrible news. My heart is broken for you, your precious boys and your family. I always remember our time at Bang together. May God bless you and keep you in his arms. I am here if you need anything.

*Take Care
Margaret Johnson*

Margaret Johnson - Houston, TX - Friend of Shanna - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Blair. I worked with him back in the 90's at Appling Brothers/Radio Shack. He was such a wonderful co-worker and my heart goes out to his family.

Kim Moerbe Welneck - Cedar Park, TX - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I am grateful that I was able to know Blair. His strength and compassion were legendary, and a great example for others. He will be sorely missed.

Bonnye Reed Fry - Alamogordo, NM - friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this very difficult time. Blair was a good and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed.

Praying for peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Janette Coon - Baker, LA - Co-Worker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Blair was the most kind hearted, loving, person I have ever known. He always made me laugh and always had the biggest smile on his face. God has a special angel with him. I will miss you so much.

Sherry Davis - Clute, TX - Co-worker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the family of Blair. I'm the other Texas driver for JM. I hired on about a month ago. Blair was so helpful to me. Always smiling and light hearted. In the short time I knew him, one thing was evident He LOVED his family. May you all feel God's loving arms holding you during this loss. What a special angel Heaven has gained. I will miss his smile and happy spirit more than words can say. Tuesday/Thursday's delivery in Bridge City will NEVER be the same without him. Ya'll are in my prayers.

Stacey Linder - Bridge City, TX - coworker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Many years ago while working in Bay City as an audiologist, I met Blair and his mother, Bonnie. I did a hearing evaluation and advised Blair that , as he was about to turn eighteen, he could apply to DARS for hearing aids and education. Blair & I kept up with each other from that time on. I hope that Bonnie was pleased that I gave him something that would help him as an adult.
I missed Blair & Shanna's wedding because my last grandchild made his appearance that evening ! We visited with Blair with each new Dewberry Farm season. We played on the floor at my house with his wonderful boys.
We shall not forget this very special young man who did not allow any handicap to hold him back.
We cherish all of our memories. Go with God . Take care.
Love you, Vicki & Shannon

Vicki Flynn - Sugar Land , TX - close friend & audiologist - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I was shocked to hear the news of Blair. I did not get to interface with him on a daily basis as I work out of the Baton Rouge office, but I've had the opportunity of meeting him during his visits to our home office. He will be greatly missed here at JM Test. May God keeps his arms wrapped around you during these difficult times. We are always here if you need us. God Bless!

Suzie Brady - Baton Rouge, LA - co-worker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM