



Shawn Alex Parker

January 11, 1992 - April 6, 2018

Shawn Alex Parker, of Wylie, TX, passed away April 6, 2018, at the age of 26. He was born January 11, 1992, in Houston, TX, to Rodney Parker and Dee Hodges. Shawn was a funny guy with a great sense of humor. A member of Lake Pointe Church, he was a loving person. Shawn had a nurturing heart and cared for others in need, such as the homeless. He enjoyed singing and never met a stranger. Shawn touched many lives and will be remember by all who knew him.

Shawn is survived by his loving mother: Dee Hodges; adoring father: Rodney Parker; sister: London Parker; grandmothers: Marguerite Vaughan and Sis Parker; grandfather: Buddy Parker; nephews: Kaiden and Hunter Parker; uncle: Billy; aunts: Brenda and Melinda: and cousins: Beth, Levi and Eli; along with a host of loving relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather: Gary Vaughan; and uncle: Michael Parker.

A celebration of Shawn's life will be held 1:00pm Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Location with Pastor Mason Randall officiating. A gathering for family and friends will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service beginning at 12:00pm.

Events

APR **Gathering** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

APR **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kelly Johnson - May 05, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ Kelly Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Alex Parker



Kelly Johnson - May 05, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And, we are never the same." Anonymous

Kelly Johnson - May 05, 2018 at 07:01 AM



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Dee Hodges - April 29, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall





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Kelly Ann Johnson - April 28, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Alex touched my heart in a very special way. I cared about him in the way that a big sister would care about a younger brother, happy when he seemed to be doing well, in turmoil when he was not. Alex once told me that I was like family. And, I did feel the same about him. As I walked with this young man through his various transitions and challenges, he and I developed a close friendship, and a deep understanding. I felt I knew him well, although I recognized also that there was so much about him that I did not understand, and there were so, so many times where I was left feeling incompetent with regards to what to do, or what to say. There was so much about Alex that I loved. Alex had a playful, humorous nature, and loved to make people laugh. He loved to have fun. I remember how happy I was for him on his first night down in Austin, when he texted me that he was watching someone play guitar at a bar and grill, I knew it was a happy moment for him. Alex was highly intelligent, and had an amazing memory. And yet, he was like a young child in so many ways, with his impulsive, impatient manner, often naively believing that he knew the best answer to his problem, and that he could make things happen right away, not always comprehending all the steps that needed to happen in between. Alex was fiercely determined whenever he set his mind on something. He knew what he wanted. And, he knew what he didn't want. For him, there was no compromising. A couple of years ago, Alex worked for a bit at an engine shop in Euless-----he would walk to work and back every day along the highway, which was well over a mile each way. Never complaining. Never late for work. Very disciplined in the way that he made such effort. The last time I saw Alex was at a place in Mansfield; we had lunch together in the cafeteria, and Alex introduced me to everyone who was at the table sitting with him, and then introduced me to various other people who were sitting at the other tables-----it seemed apparent that he was friends with everyone! And, now, as I grieve his loss, I take great comfort in the fact that my friend is at peace. I give thanks for all that I experienced through knowing Alex, that he let me into his life. I will remember him always.



Kelly Ann Johnson - April 28, 2018 at 02:55 PM

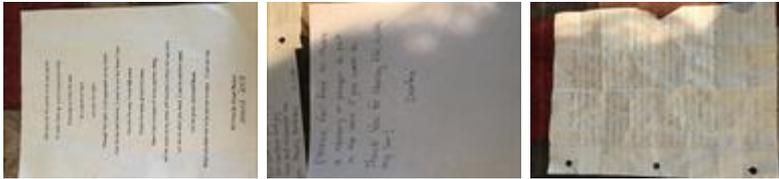


“ Sweet friend..

Dee - June 17, 2018 at 07:25 AM



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Dee Hodges - April 16, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Dee, I am so sorry to hear about Alex. I loved him, he was a beautiful soul. My prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry. I'm heart broken.

Courtney - April 28, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ Marguerite Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alex Parker



Marguerite Vaughan - April 11, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Kim Preston lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alex Parker



Kim Preston - April 11, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Shawn I don't really have words adequate to express my sorrow. You have left too soon, yet I understand the struggles you endured. My heart will be broken and spirit heavy. You were so smart and generous. I remember you as that sweet but overly inquisitive young boy. Such a ham and handful you were. It only grew bigger and bigger as you did. Always full of surprises. It is unfortunate we didn't get to have more time together due to circumstances that did not allow us to. I know you knew without a doubt how much your family loved you. Especially your mother. She did all she could humanly do to help you and to make life easier and more meaningful. The best and most important thing your mother did for you was turn her son over to the Lord. With that at the forefront of my mind I find some peace. Peace because I know that we are assured to be with one another in the house of our Lord. Knowing God has you and is using you for his Kingdom gives me assurance. I will find solace in this and I will see you when that glorious day comes. Until then you will live in us and your memory will go on forever. Please do me a favor and rest your spirit on your mother and the family and allow her some comfort some way so she can be assured you are with her and you are whole and skipping in the presence of the Lord. I love you and I am still cheering for you... Your Aunt Melinda

Melinda Vaughan - April 11, 2018 at 05:49 PM



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Dee - April 16, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Melinda Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alex Parker





“ Natalie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alex Parker



Natalie Gillespie - April 11, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ He was always nice and respectful towards me!

Natalie - April 11, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ I'm happy about that.

Dee - April 11, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ Dee Hodges lit a candle in memory of Shawn Alex Parker



Dee Hodges - April 11, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ I've known Alex for almost 5 years and thru all his chaos and struggles he never ever left me without a smile on his face. It didn't matter how aggravated he was, how mad he was or how depressed he was, when we finished talking it out he would always have a smile, a thanks and a hug. Alex amazed me many times by his conviction of helping others. He was always sensitive to the needs of people less fortunate than him. I saw him do without many times, whether it be something he had to eat or drink or cigarettes or what little bit of money he might have had, he was always willing to help someone else.

God put Alex in my life to help us both. Me for tolerance and acceptance. For Alex, I believe it was a strong shoulder to lean on and a good ear to just listen. He often got to the root of his problem just being able to hear it out loud instead of running

rampant in his head.

Gonna miss you, brother. I am so sorry I didn't call you back. Love ya.

Chris Sanders - April 10, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ Thank you, Chris, for being his friend. He thought a lot of you.

Dee - April 11, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ I love you, Son. I miss you already and feel a huge hole in my heart. I will see you again soon! Save a place for me at the table!

Dee Hodges - April 10, 2018 at 09:51 PM