



Troy Jestis Jr.

December 20, 1974 - December 25, 2019

Troy Jestis, of Kaufman, passed away on December 25, 2019 in Dallas. He was born December 20, 1974 in Bonham, Texas. Troy was greeted at the gates of Heaven by his Lord and Savior as well as his father, Troy Sr. Troy graduated from Plano West Senior High School in 1993 and then enlisted in the US Marine Corps from 1994 to 1998. After honorably serving his country, Troy returned home where he was introduced to the love of his life, Heather Stout, by mutual friends. On March 8, 2003, they were married and began their lifetime of love, respect and devotion to each other. His and Heather's mutual respect and constant partnership to each other and their children were very evident to all who knew them. Next to being a husband, Troy's greatest joy was being a dad to Becca, Lee, and Drew. He was their hero! He spent countless hours playing basketball and football with them as well as teaching them to fish and hunt. He was active in their sports events whether it was coaching their team or being the proudest supporter in the stands. He gave the best back scratches and shared with them his love of music, how to laugh and tell a silly joke and most of all ... how to love life. They could count on him for anything. Everyone that knew Troy knew how much he appreciated cars and his wide-ranging collection over the years was a testament to his impeccable taste. He had a talent for being able to fix anything be it a component of a car, or fixing things around the house or outdoors-there was nothing that he couldn't fix. Troy enjoyed cooking and grilling, which afforded him the perfect reason to have family and friends

gather together. He loved watching college football and was an avid fan of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. In recognition of Troy's fight with cancer, Becca's varsity volleyball team at Scurry-Rosser HS dedicated their 2019 season to Troy and involved others in the community and beyond with the hashtag #TeamTroy and the uplifting scripture of Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." His battle with cancer is over; however, Troy won the war with his ever-present bravery, courage and testimony to others to constantly trust, never fear and always love. Troy leaves to celebrate his legacy of unconditional love his wife, Heather Stout Jestis; children: Becca, Lee, and Drew Jestis, all of Kaufman; mother, Carolyn Jestis of Plano; brother, Chuck Jestis and wife, Kim, of Blue Ridge, TX; sisters: Terisa Hill and husband, Bobby of Bonham, TX, Leslie Wood of Houston, Jolynn Ledgerwood and husband, David, of Frisco, and Sandi Thompson and husband, James, of Edgewood as well as his in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, extended family and a host of friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

To celebrate the life of Troy, the family will receive friends from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Sunday, December 29, 2019, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where all are invited to share the impact he had on everyone's lives. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Semper Fi Fund, a non-profit 501 organization that provides a variety of programs to assist wounded veterans in all branches of the United States Armed Forces at www.semperfifund.org.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N. Rockwall Ave
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Jestis Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Rest in peace Troy . He was one of the good guys . It was a pleasure working with him . I pray for comfort for his friends and family .*



Connie Steagall - December 30, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dear Heather and the kids - we are so sorry about Troy's death. We have been praying for a better outcome. Carolyn has kept us up to date about his progress and how you 4 have been doing. We wish we could have been there for you and with you, but I feel sure you understand. You have been in our prayers and thoughts every day and we love you. Please give each other a hug from us. Aunt Barbara & Uncle Bob*

Barbara W. Crum - December 30, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 28, 2019 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ *The Fraser Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



The Fraser Family - December 27, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 05:39 PM

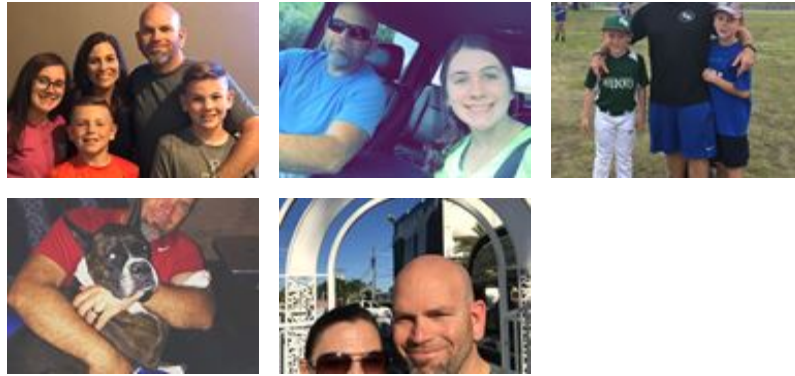
CS

“ Dear Heather,kids & family, so very sorry to hear about Troy, your dear husband,Dad,son,son-in-law,brother & loved one. Please know we are praying for all of you during this difficult time! May God wrap his loving arms around you & hold you tight! God bless each of you! With deepest sympathy, Karo & Wilson

Carolyn (Karo) Stewart - December 27, 2019 at 04:50 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 27, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ A gentleman, a professional colleague, honourable and will be sorely missed. Find it hard that someone so young was taken from us and truly feel for his loving family. My condolences are with you all.

Jock McKenzie - December 27, 2019 at 03:29 PM

TC

“ *The Trimble Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



The Trimble Company - December 27, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..*



December 27, 2019 at 01:08 PM

LC

“ Love, Patti and Steve Cebenka purchased the En during Grace for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..



Love, Patti and Steve Cebenka - December 27, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..



December 27, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..



December 26, 2019 at 11:57 PM

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“ for the family of tray jetites jr class of 93 will rember rom 8 sending prayers may u find comfort in the days months ahead may u gus find strength



erin oodc frushour - December 26, 2019 at 10:07 PM

JC

“ Heather, my heart is breaking for you and your sweet children. I have watched over the years how much family has always been first for all of you. I know Troy fought hard to the end. Praying that God will comfort you and your family. Your S-R family is sending love and prayers. Judie Corder S-R business Office

JUDIE CORDER - December 26, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..



December 26, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Troy Jestis Jr..



December 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Chandra Abrams - December 26, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Jerry Stout lit a candle in memory of Troy Jestis Jr.*



Jerry Stout - December 26, 2019 at 08:11 PM



I am saddened at the home going of Troy. Please know that you all are in our prayers. We love all of you.

Uncle Jerry and Aunt Linda

Jerry Stout - December 26, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Jestis. Many thoughts and prayers for Heather, Becca and Lee. Such wonderful kids and wife.*

*Keith Meeks
SRMS*

Keith Meeks - December 26, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Troy was an amazing young man who loved his family with all his heart!! My heart is hurting!!* ❤️ 🙏🙏



Patsy McLain (Cousin) - December 26, 2019 at 07:50 PM