



Addison Taliaferro

December 30, 1983 - July 4, 2009

Services for Addison Pierce Taliaferro, 25, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, July 8, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Jerry Goff and Pastor Robert Carter officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Addison passed away Saturday, July 4 at his home in Tyler. He was born December 30, 1983 in Lake Charles, LA to Michael and Suzonne Taliaferro. He lived in Henderson, before moving to Tyler in 1993. He was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, class of 2002. He was President and owner of Amherst Oil and Gas for a little over one year where he bought numerous mineral interests in oil and gas wells all over East Texas. Addison was an avid collector of vintage performance cars, war memorabilia, and medieval weaponry. He loved to play video games and boat at Lake Palestine. Addison was a doting and loving father to a beautiful 5-year old daughter named Kendyl. As a testament to dads everywhere, Addison made sure not a day went by that his little girl wasn't provided for and cherished. He had an amazing sense of humor and a heart as big as the moon. Addison loved all animals since childhood but especially loved his two dogs, Daerg, an English Mastiff and Bulvie, an English bulldog, both named after his Celtic heritage. He will be greatly missed but our precious baby boy is now resting in eternal peace in the arms of his Heavenly Father. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Betty Jo Raley Roberts. Addison is survived by his loving family including; daughter, Kendyl Moore-

Taliaferro of Tyler; parents Mike and Suzonne Taliaferro of Tyler; sister, Raley Taliaferro of Ft. Worth; close friend Jenni Moore of Tyler; grandmother Brenda Taliaferro of Tyler; grandfathers Joe Taliaferro of Henderson and H.P. Roberts of Farmerville, LA. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers will be Matt Goff, Clay Baskin, Seth Graves, John Howard, Joey Roberts, Randy Roberts, and Hagen Taliaferro. Memorials in honor of Addison Taliaferro may be made to the Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”
Matthew 5:4

In Addison we have lost a true friend. My prayers are with you: Mike, Suzonne, Raley and the rest of the Taliaferro family during this sad time. Know that you do not mourn alone and that many friends are here at your side. My family loved Addison as though he were an extension of ours and we will miss him until the day we are reunited with our Heavenly Father.

All my love and prayers to each of you. We will miss you "big daddy Addy" ...

Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans not to harm you, but to give you a hope and a future.

-Jillian

Jillian (Goff) Abernathy - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“Mike & Family,
My thoughts & prayers go out to you. God bless you.
Danny

Danny McKee - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I wish I could be there to hug each one of you. There is nothing that I or anyone can say to ease the pain. Just know that many love you and care deeply. There are no answers right now but know that God has Addison in His arms. I pray for peace upon each one of you during the most difficult time. Also know that I will be thinking of you more than you realize.

Cecile (Taliaferro) Loudat - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Vickie Rist - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Ok I think I've got this now. Sorry for the two useless entries above. Please disregard.

*Mike, Suzonne, and Raley my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Im very sorry about Addison. Man, I can remember us playing in the back yard on Slaydon St. almost everyday after school while we were growing up. And I could never forget all the crawfish bowls and that summer trip we took to Louisiana together. Those remain some of the most cherished memories I have from when we were just kids. The Taliaferro family is very dear to the Crawford family's heart. Know that we love you all and that you all will be in our prayers during this difficult time. God bless.
Mitch and Holly Crawford*

Mitch and Holly Crawford - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Kelley Uzzell*

July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Patti Tyler-Smith and Shay Tyler*

Patti Tyler-Smith - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I was so sad to hear this news. Please let all the family know I am with them in spirit since I can't be there in person. Sending much love!!!! Beth*

Beth Taliaferro King - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suzone, Mike & Raley & Brenda - There are NO WORDs that could even begin to help heal the pain. We have fun, carefree memories and God's assurance that he is all knowing and in total control. You will be in our prayers. with our love.*

Paula Walters - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Caroline Akers - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Michael, Suzonne, Raley:
Patsy and I want you to know that we are thinking of you and know that God has a plan; it is hard to understand at times, but be comforted in knowing that we will all be reunited in due time.
God Bless,
Ronnie and Patsy*

Ronnie and Patsy Morrison - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Addison was a special young man! We have so many precious memories of him. He will be missed deeply. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort knowing that Addison is resting in the arms of Jesus.
We love you!*

Sharlotte Crawford - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I'll keep y'all in my prayers.*

Devin Salmon - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Words just can't describe our heartfelt sadness to you, Mike, Suzonne, Raley, Kendall and Aunt Brenda. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace beyond human understanding. When life doesn't seem to make sense, there is God who is always loving and never changing. You all are loved very much. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sandy, Aubrey, Ashlea, Michelle & Austin Allred*

Aubrey & Sandy (Freeman) Allred - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Michael, Suzonne, Raley, Aunt Brenda and precious little Kendall, Our family is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Addison and the sorrow each of you are suffering. We hold you closely in our prayers and thoughts.

May God bless each of you,
John, Cathy, Jennifer, Chad, Mason, Lauren, Robert, Nicky,
Stephanie & Greg

John and Cathy Freeman - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Michael, Suzonne, Raley and Aunt Brenda,

May God surround you with his comfort and strenght and lift you up in this time of sorrow. We love you and are thinking about you.

Suzanne Evitts - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Addison, I love you. I will always remember you. There are so many things that I wish I had said to you when I had the chance. I am eternally sorry old friend that I did not take the time to do so when I had the chance. I will pray for you brother. Your parents are allowing me the honor of helping to carry you home. So many memories, I don?t remember you not being there. You are in a better place now, we will meet again. Then we will have one of our long talks like the old days, Save a place for me bro.

I love you
John

John Howard - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Ole Man, Suzonne, and Raley, there are times when hope seems be lost, it is faith that helps you find it. No words can heal the pain you are experiencing. Pray is what will help you cope. Addison will be missed dearly by those who new him. I thank God that he gave us the joy of knowing him. We will keep you in our prayers. We love you guys and miss you.*

Killers Gang

Jimbeaux & Mary Guilbeaux - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Michael, Suzonne and all of Addison's family,

Words cannot describe my sorrow and grief I have for all of you now.

I have been praying that the Holy Spirit will give you all the comfort, strength and HIS peace during this time of grief in the of loss of Addison.

Addison was a strong, wonderful young man, and I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to visit on the phone with Addison this past week.

We all know that Addison is in perfect peace now with our Lord Jesus Christ...oh, what a comfort to know.

I love you all, and again I express my deepest sympathy for Addison's family.

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28)

*Love,
Marilyn*

Marilyn AnnTaliaferro Johnson - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We send our love.

Aunt Doris & Uncle Doug - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Tandra and I are so sorry. We are praying for your family in this time of grief.*

Lee Bailiff - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Our sorrow is so deep for the loss of your precious son. Addison left to soon and we are left only to rejoice in the many wonderful memories we shared with him. He was a good friend to our family so many times through the years.
God Bless your family as we lift you up in prayer.*

Holley Howard - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May our thoughts and Prayers be with you! We love you all!*

Jacqueline Dildy - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Mike, Suzonne and Raley, we are so very sorry to hear the news about your loss of Addison. He was special to everyone who knew him and most of all to God who he is with now. God's promise is that one day we will be reunited with those loved ones we have lost. Please know our prayer is that God will comfort each member of your family during this time.
Patricia and Patrick*

Patricia Cline/Patrick Woods - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mike, Suzonne, Raley and Aunt Brenda,
We are so sorry that this has happened. Thoughts and prayers are
with you. May you find comfort and strenght with each other, and
also in the Lord. We love you .

Kristi Thornton Prior - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Mike and family, please know that we are thinking about you and
your family. Keep your faith, and know that God is with you. I
remember all the times in Sunday School praying for Addison, just
know that he is now at peace and the struggles are over.

Russ and Eydie Roark - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know words are
inadequate at this time but I want you to know that we are thinking
of you.

Lisa and Tom Flowers - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Taliaferro family in this difficult
time. Your faith, friends and time will give you healing and strength
to carry on. We love you and will continue to pray and support you
in any way we can. We know all too well the pain of losing a child.
You will not be forgotten.

johnny giordano - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Mike, Suzonne and Raley

Addison was a precious soul that was an honor to know. We know that words aren't nearly enough at a time like this, so we are praying that you will experience the comfort that only Christ can give. We are so sorry for your loss.

*in His love,
Greg and Laura Hodge*

Laura Hodge - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Suzonne and Mike,
Raley, Brenda and family,

How sorry we are to hear about Addison. Please know that you will be in our prayers through this very difficult time.

Kimberly & Passion Reed - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ We are terribly sorry for your loss and our hearts are deeply filled with sadness. We will keep the family in our prayers and may the Spirit of God comfort you always.

Anthony&Stephanie Landry - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You do not know me but I feel a very strong connection to you because of your relationship to all three of my daughters(Caroline Akers, Danielle Akers, and Jacqueline Dildy.They have all worked for your company but you have been more than an employer to them.You have welcomed them like family and I thank you for that kindness. The girls have spoken so often of your family and the closeness.I know your son is in a better place but as a parent and sibling that is a hard concept to grasp.I send my deepest regrets and heartfelt sympathy that in time the sadness subsides and the happy memories take over.
Carolyn Cate

Carolyn Cate - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Suzonne, Mike and Raley,
Our hearts are so sadden by the news of Addison's passing. We have so many fond memories of our days in Henderson. We will be praying for each of you,
Lynn

Lynn Sitton - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ suzonne--please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

carol treadwell - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Addison you were as close to a brother as they get. We talked on the phone 5 times a day about absolutly nothing. Youve saved my life before and im forever grateful. The thing ill miss most is how much you hated to get caught smiling, thats why i constantly tried to make you. And to the Taliaferros i cannot even imagine your grief at this time. However, i know Addi-Daddi is done suffering. He was tired. He is now getting that rest that he so longed for. I love you guys and hope we can remain friends for an eternity.

Matthew Goff - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My heart is with the Family and Friends of Addison during this period of mourning.

I only got to spend a little time with Addison at the Lake last August, but I learned so much about him in that short time. I distinctly remember him spending numerous hours playing one on one, so lovingly and gingerly, with his precious daughter, Kendyl. The two of them played so well together. I remember telling others about how I thought he was such an amazing father.

I also distinctly recall him having a keen knowledge of history. I remember overhearing a conversation that he and his father had about Roman military strategy over breakfast one morning. I was so impressed by his enthusiasm and knowledge of history.

Addison was a great Dad and brilliant man. He will be missed.

Danielle Akers - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our heart goes out to your family in this time of heartache. Your family is in our prayers.

*"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."
~Kahlil Gibran*

Brandi Parmer - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Addison Taliaferro

brenda taliaferro - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ We wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength to get through the days ahead.
Numbers 6:24-26
With Love,

Rex, Patrice and Halea

Rex, Patrice & Halea Gage - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ All of us at Bed Bath n' Bonz will truly miss Addison Taliaferro. He was a joy to serve and our hearts and prayers go out to the Taliaferro family. May the good Lord give you peace during this time of sorrow.

Andrea Campbell - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM