



Ted M. Payne

August 14, 1986 - March 12, 2008

Payne, Ted M.

On Wednesday, March 12, 2008 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved son of Diane D. Payne; grandson of Mabel and the late Ted Dobson; nephew of Susan and David Arnold. Ted is also survived by his father Charles T. Payne. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Sunday, March 16 from 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 pm where funeral service will be held on Monday, March 17 at 11am. Interment Mt. Comfort Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted M. Payne*

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“ *Ted M. Payne*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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“ *Diane and family please accept my sincere thoughts and prayers. God bless and give you strength in this very difficult time. Terry*

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

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“ *Diane, Mabel, Susan and Dave, I want to express my Deepest Sympathy at the loss of Teddy. He was a great young man and I adored him. He loved you all so much and his beautiful smile and laughter will be truly missed.*

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“ I am truly sadden to the depths of my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you

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“ What can I say. I remember Teddy running around at the DNA picnics. Seems like yesterday. Diane, I am so lost for words and I know nothing I say can will bring comfort to you. Just know this, like myself, you have a multitude of friends who are with you now and always. God love you and your family, I know I love you and Teddy always. pj

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“ Diane....My deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ My Heart and Prayers go out to Ted's family and friends. I know he was a gem to his mother Diane, a jewel in her own right. May fond memories and warm thoughts of him comfort you and continue within family and friends. Crystal Watts and Family

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family Diane. you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Diane my heart goes out to you. I did not get the pleasure of meeting Ted, but I know he was very loved. I know this can't possibly be easy for you. I hope you find comfort in the Lord -- He does not make mistakes. He has sent angels to be with you in this time; may they comfort you as well. My prayers and thoughts are with you, as well as all your friends here at work. ~a

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“ Diane - I remember the wonderful stories you used to share about Teddy. It was obvious that he was your whole life. As a mother I can't imagine what you must be going through. I pray that God will comfort you in this time of need.

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“ Diane, our hearts are aching for you and your family. Bill and I were just commenting that we were glad to have met him this past Oct. and what a nice fella he is. Bill had quite the conversation with him outside the Fish Market. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. Les and Bill

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“ Diane: It is with a heavy heart that I extend my personal and sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ *Diane, I will always remember that precious smile on Teddy's face as he raced around the DNA office, and all the wonderful stories you shared with all of us. I know he was your world, and no words can be enough to comfort you at this time of terrible loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through. Our hearts go out to you and your family, and can only hope that your memories of Teddy can sustain you during your loss.*

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“ *Diane, All I know to say is that I am so sorry. As a mother, I just can't imagine how you feel, and words seem so inadequate to express how much my heart goes out to you. When I think of you, I remember how your face lite up when you used to tell us Teddy stories at the office. He truly was the light of your life. With deepest sympathy, Carol Dickerson*

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“ *Diane- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Words can not express how we feel for your loss. Kent, Tammy, Ashley & Lindsey Barrett*

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“ *Diane, I don't know what to say, but as a Mother I can't imagine what pain you are going through. I remember when you worked for me and Teddy was always around at the functions. As a friend, my love and prayers are with you and your family.*

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“ Dear Diane, What can one say at a terrible time such as this, words seem so inadequate. Judy and I were shocked to hear of Teddy's untimely death. Please accept our sincerest sympathies and we pray God that He will have mercy on Teddy's soul and give you strength to endure these trying times. Children are not supposed to die before their parents. You may never know or understand the circumstances under which this happened but, if you are strong and have faith in God and pray to Him for His saving Graces you will get through this. Teddy may have left this earth but he will always be with you inside your heart and the many memories you have of him growing up, you will never loose those. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through your mercy, rest in peace. Amen. Your longtime friend, Ray Cook

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“ Teddy was a wonderful young man who i loved dearly. i can remember the night he was born how happy we all were. he always spoke and smiled to me where ever he saw me. i will always remember his wonderful smile. My heart is broken over this. Addie Arthur

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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“ Diane, My heart is so heavy, It is hard to find words to express how shocked and saddened I am to learn of Teddy's death. I remember him as a small child visiting my neighbor and good friend Mrs. Owen, your Grandmother, I remember he called her "MA". He was so fascinated and excited to see all the Teddy Bears around my Christmas tree that he called them "Betty Tears" and I gave him one to take home, a Teddy for Teddy. You are such a wonderful Mother and raised such a fine young gentleman, it is so unfair that he is taken away as he only had a positive impact on everyone he met and everything he did. He was blessed to have you for a Mother and Mabel for a Grandmother as we were all blessed to have known him and to have had him in our lives. Diane, I hope you can find peace and comfort in your family and friends and your cherished memories of Teddy as you learn to live with your loss. Know that you are always in my thoughts, Donald

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“ Diane, I just want you to know that you are in my prayers. Even though I never met your precious son, Teddy I can tell he was loved by many. I can't imagine the pain that you are going thru. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Diane, My most heart-felt prayers are with you and your family. Words cannot express how so very sorry I am. Love ya! Bev Butler
WHS/ SEP office

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“ Diane & Mabel - We are so saddened by the loss of Teddy. We watched Teddy go from a mischevious little boy to a wonderful young man and we will always think back on both with love and affection. Our hearts are broken and our love and prayers go out to you. Know we are here for you both - whatever you need. We are so deeply sorry.

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“ I am so sorry for your lost. I know this a hard time but if there is anything I can do, please call me...I'm only a few miles away
George

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“ We share your grief and we love you. Ted was a friend to our son Peter. Our hearts go out to you and our prayers will be for you to be comforted. How quickly our lives are turned upside down. Easter reminds us that Jesus came to give us hope. Your friends, Mary and John and Peter

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“ Teddy was a dear bowling friend, he always had a smile and hug for me every week! He was a wonderful young man and he will truly be missed!

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“ D. P., “Remember that with every passing, life leaves something beautiful behind. May the beauty live on in your memories and bring you peace.” I want you to know that I care and that I am praying that the Lord sends you all comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time. If you need ANYTHING, don’t hesitate to give me a call. I love you!
Pearl

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“ Diane, Words can't make your sorrow any easier to bear, But they can show how deeply others sympathize and care. Please know I am here for you.

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“ Meat, my dear, I can not begin to express my sorrow for you and your family...I learned yesterday through Tim of this tragic misfortune. I know how you loved Teddy, and how proud you were of him. I recall you talking for almost two hours about Teddy one night over a very late dinner in Arlington several years ago. You beamed when you spoke his name...Cherish the special memories and know that your family and friends share your grief. Love to you,
stan

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“ Diane, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Irwin

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“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless Mary

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Teddy was one of the kindest people I had ever met... just nice to everyone. I am happy to have known him. My Love to you all, Katie Swenson

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Teddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss his goofy, fun spirit! Sarah

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“ Diane and family please accept my sincere thoughts and prayers. God bless and give you strength in this very difficult time.

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“ Dear Mrs. Dobson, Diane and Susie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. Regards, Carol Breedon Laposata

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“ Diane and Mabel Bob and I cannot find the words to tell you how very sorry we are for your loss. We feel like our hearts are broken into. Although we didn't get to spend a lot of time with Teddy, he always had a smile for us everytime we saw him. He was a great kid. Please let us know if you need anything. Bob and Sharon Tuohy

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Candace joins me in sending our deepest sympathy.

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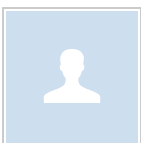
“ Diane, I am so saddened by the news of the lost of your son. Just want to say, my prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family.

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“ Diane “ I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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“ Please accept my sympathies during this terrible time for your loss. Teddy was a great friend to my son, Blake. He will be missed and always remembered. No words can describe the sadness of the loss of a child. Please feel free to call us if there is anything we can do for you or your family.

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“ My condolence goes out to you and your family. It is so hard to lose a child. But God will be with you through this hard time.

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“ Diane: I wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family over the loss of your son, Teddy. Please know that our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. The Byers Family

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Teddy was one of the nicest young men we have met and a friend to our son, Graham. Whenever we saw him, he was always brimming with happiness, had a wonderful encompassing smile, and was always ready to talk. You always felt upbeat after a conversation with him. He was a darling boy and grew up to be an upstanding young man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family. We pray that God will give you strength in this difficult time and that your memories will comfort you. Jim & Elinor Sinars & family

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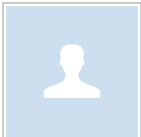
“ Diane, Please accept my sincere prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. I was so saddened by the news yesterday. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. I know that it has been a while since we talked, but if you should need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. God bless.

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“ *Diane, It is with such a heavy heart that I express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your precious Teddy. I am still in such shock and disbelief at such a tragic end to someone so beloved and cherished. Having a son the same age as your Teddy, I know the unconditional love that mothers feel. He was the obvious light in your life, and his love for you and memories will forever shine in your heart. I have no comforting words Diane, because my tears for you and your family flow freely as I type this message to you. It is so hard to let go of our loved ones who leave us aged with time, but I will never understand how we are to cope with the heartache from the loss of a child. I have been praying for you and your family Diane since I learned of Teddy's passing, and will continue to do so because I know that God is the only one that can ease the pain that your heart is undoubtedly enduring. May God bless you and your family. With my sincere sympathy, Your friend ~ Lea*

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“ *Diane & Mabel - We really don't know what to say other than we share in your loss. Teddy will always hold a special place in our hearts and we will never forget all the wonderful memories he brought to everyone who knew him. For us, we will never forget the great times playing youth baseball and how much joy and laughter Teddy brought to everything he did. You will be in our prayers.*

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“ *Dearest Diane, When I received your e-mail on Wednesday, I was shocked and stunned to learn of Teddy’s death. My mind went numb and I walked around the house for over an hour trying to grasp the truth of the statement. I still cannot believe it. In my mind I will always picture him as that little happy-go-lucky 3-year old bouncing through your parents front door with his grandpa in tow and that big smile on his face like he just pulled off a huge joke. Through our numerous communications over the years, I know how close you were to Teddy. I have no words of wisdom for you to help you through this crisis because this is one of those tragic events every parent worries about and there is just no simple way to cope with it. I will continue to pray for you and your family in this period of bereavement and I want you to know that if you ever need to talk, I am here. I will continue praying for you and your family. With my deepest sympathy. Love, Dave*

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“ *Diane, Please except or heartfelt condolences at this time. Our prayers are for you and your family, for Peace, and for Hope. Bobby Spurr Family.*

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“ *Diane, We are so sorry for your loss of Teddy, he was such an amazing young man, a great friend to David, as well as always warming the hearts of Brian and I. We had come to think of Teddy as a second son, and we will miss him and his boisterous personality more than words can describe. We are not suppose to bury our children, and we do not pretend to understand your grief, but we know how proud he made you everyday and how much he loved you. I just want you to know that if there is anything that we can do for you, or you would just like to talk, please, let us know. We know that when we hear thunder in the future, we will all smile as we know that it will be our Teddybear bowling strikes in heaven, as he will continuing doing all of the things that he loved with all of the passion that he lived his life with. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Bryant Family*

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“ *Diane My Sweet Dear Friend- Chuck and I are so so saddened by the loss of Teddy. Our most sincere sympathy goes out to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers, we love you.*

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“ *Mrs. Payne & Grandma, aunt susie and Dave, I feel so extremely lucky to have known Teddy and your family. I have so many wonderful, fun memories of our times together. I cannot imagine what you are going through- I am here if you need anything. Teddy put a smile on everyones face and always had people laughing. He will be missed so much. My dad and sisters are keeping you in their prayers. I love you all.*

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“ *Diane, Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Richard and family*

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“ *Diane, Aunt Mabel and Susan I am so sorry for your lost. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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“ *Diane, Auntie, Susie and Dave, I remember Wayne and I going to visit my very pregnant cousin her hair was in a ponytail waddling a little when she walked but always laughing and smiling. Teddy, was always laughing and smiling he got that from his Mom. Just the other day I was talking to Auntie she said she did Teddy's laundry and she put it on the screened porch for him to pick up, it gave her something to do. Aunt Susie and Uncle Dave always gave their Love and Support. Teddy's smile and laughter will truly be missed. Love Ya, Wayne & Cous*

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“ *Teddy Payne was loved by many and will always be remembered in my heart as the outgoing, day brightening kid he was. There is so many more memories that just can't even be put into words Mrs. Payne your son was pretty much the coolest and sweetest kid i know and I just wanted you to know that I am here for you if you need anything please don't hesitate, it would be the least i could do for you. Much Love David Bryant*

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“ Diane, “He helps us every time we have trouble. Then we are able to be strong and help other people every time they have trouble. We can do this with the same comfort that GOD gives us. We have plenty of the same troubles that Christ had. But we also have plenty of comfort and help from him.” You have my deepest sympathy for your lost. Diane I know at this time it’s hard but continue to be encouraged during your difficult time. Take care and God Bless, I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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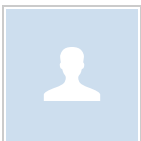
“ Dear Mrs. Dobson, I am an Instructional Assistant at Hayfield Elementary School. I remember Teddy from school and you from volunteering in the cafeteria. I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you comfort at this time of sorrow. In Christian love, Debbie Marquardt

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“ Diane Payne and family may the Lord comfort you and give you strength in your time of need. My prayers are with you. Tony

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“ Teddy was an amazing guy. He was outgoing and lots of fun. He always made me smile. What a good looking guy too. Teddy will be missed greatly by many. I am very sorry for what has happened and you will be in my prayers. Stay strong and keep your head up, he will be watching over all of us. Courtney Johnson

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“ *Diane and Mabel, our hearts are so saddened with the passing of Teddy. He and Blake have shared so much with each other over the years. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *Dear friends and family of Teddy I was deeply saddened when I heard of Teddy's passing I just want to send my best wishes to his family and I would like them to know that I will remember all the memories Teddy and I had growing up together. May the lord be with you through these tough times. Blake Walsh (United States Marine Corp)*

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“ *Our hearts are so saddened on the passing of Teddy. Our son David played with Teddy many times when he was over your way. I will always remember Teddy with a big grin. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time. The Garaffo Family*

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“ *Diane and Mabel, Words can't really express how saddened we feel about Teddy's passing. Please know your in our thoughts and prayers daily. With love, Sharon and Pat Smith*

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“ Over these past few months I loved you like a brother. You taught me many values of life. You will never be forgotten and we will always miss you. Hold it down for me up there. RIP Teddy Payne

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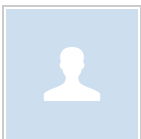
“ Over these past few months I loved you like a brother. You taught me many values of life. I will never forget all the good times we had. Your personality shined amongst all others. You could bring a smile to anyone's face no matter what kind of mood they were in. You will never be forgotten and missed forever. Mrs. Payne, you raised a great kid. He had such a great impact on everyone and we thank you. RIP Teddy Payne

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“ We loved Teddy & have wonderful memories of him visiting the house with Nathan and the WRX Group. That was a fun Spring/Summer. Diane, as a mom I know that any of us moms could be in your position and my heart is so heavy for you. I cant imagine. And Moe, you sweet girl, there are no words strong enough. Trudge on.

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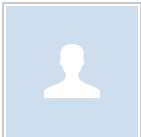
“ I never met Teddy personally but I am the Aunt of David....My thoughts, prayers and DEEPEST sympathy goes out to your family during this time... I cannot wrap my mind around the gravity of this.. just yet...I can only have faith that we will be able to come to peace with the tragedy at some point. Ted now has his wingsâ€¦to early I knowâ€¦but watching over your family just the sameâ€¦.with his loving spirit..

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“ Diane and Mabel, We've known Teddy since he and Justin were in preschool. We are so saddened by the loss of this wonderful young man. Try to remember all the good times they had together playing soccer, taking karate lessons, and being mischevious young boys. They were so much alike and just recently reconnected as roommates. Teddy will be missed by us more than you will know. We are all truly blessed to have known him. You both are in our thoughts and prayers. Marty, Kathy and Justin Cortez

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“ teddy, i will never ever forget what an amazing guy you were. i wish after moving from springfield i only wish i would have stayed in better touch with you. i was so lucky to be your coworker at rubys and even luckier to be your friend. i will never forget the fun we used to have-- eating at chipotle and you making fun of me for using a fork :) or the long talks on the phone where we could talk about anything for hours. or how about just hanging out at your apartment? you really are a special guy, and heaven is so lucky to have you. rest in peace buddy. to all of your family loved ones, my deepest condolences, no one should have to lose someone they love. we will always remember you teddy.

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“ *Teddy, getting to know you these past few months at Theisman's has been wonderful. You brightened everyone's day and made work just that much better. We will all miss you so much and keep you in our hearts forever.*

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“ *I've only known Teddy for about 6 months, but he showed me how to always look at the brighter side of things. Im gonna miss walking into work and watching the Today show with you. You always brightened my day. We love you.*

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“ *Ted M. Payne*

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“ How saddened my husband and I were to hear of Teddy's passing. He was our favorite server at at Joe Theismann's and always had the time to chat with us. I first met Teddy when he was in the first grade at Hayfield Elementary School, when I was a substitute teacher for his class. Even as mischievous as he was, he always put a smile on my face. Teddy cheered up many a dull day for me. I would see him out quite a bit, and he always managed to say hello to the "old Mrs. H". When we were at Ruby Tuesdays, Teddy would manage to come over and talk. My husband and I eat at Joe Theismann's about three times a month, and would always ask for Teddy to be our server. He was the best! We'll miss his smiles, and the way that he would pull up a chair and chat with us when he wasn't busy. It was fun talking about the old days with him, and the new days. Our prayers, and heartfelt and sincere sympathy go to his family at this sad time. Anna Marie & Thomas Hostetter

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“ Diane & Mabel, We are so sorry to hear about Teddy. He will always be remembered with a smile. We will have fond memories of T-ball and soccer games as well as Hayfield Pool and Elementary school. If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to call us. You and he are in our prayers. Debbie, Jimbo, Chase, Derek & Lloyd

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“ Diane, I just want you to know that you are in my prayers. I can't imagine the pain that you are going thru. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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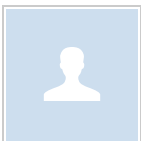
“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will not be able to make it to the service, but we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Rose and Roland Gallup and family.

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“ Dear Diane, Mabel & Family: I was so very saddened to learn the news today about Teddy from Sharon Tuohy. Gosh Mabel, I remember so many days running into you at Hayfield Elementary, when I was there to pick up Katie. Too, we always ran into one another at the Hayfield pool or the Giant grocery store. Teddy was always running around, but he always appeared to enjoy life-- definitely always a smile on his face. No one is ever prepared in losing a family member. How well I know--I lost my baby brother when he was 21, then mom in 2005, and my older sister (my best friend) in 2006. Please know that the love and support from your family and friends truly helps you through the rough spots. Time will help the pain soften, but for some of us, the hurt takes longer. Let your tears flow freely--it is good for the heart and soul. Jim, Katie and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family and you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Kristey, Jim & Katie Husband Formerly 5610 Helmsdale Lane

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“ Dear Diane, Mabel and Susie, Gay and I are just crushed over Teddy's passing. He was a dear young man. We will surely miss his wonderful smile and his warm greeting each time we saw him. We loved him. Gay and Rocky

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“ *Dear Diane, I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your beloved son, Teddy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Paula*

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“ *Teddy, Looking back to my childhood memories you played a tremendous role in them. I remember playing soccer in your backyard, going to the hayfield pool, capture the flag up at the park, and esp. our friday afternoon goosebump movie "dates" where the show always competed with Mabel's loud birds :). You will always hold a special place in my heart. Teddy you are and will be greatly missed. You and your family are in mine and my family's prayers. God Bless. Love, Melissa Capstick*

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“ *Diane, I was very sorry to hear of your son's death. Harold and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God continue to hold you in the palm of His hand.*

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“ I remember all of our conversations and you sharing Teddy's awesome art work with me, he was a very talented graphic artist. I met Teddy only once he had a gentle sprit and a warm smile. My heart goes out to you and the family. Diane you were the "Best Mom", Teddy loved you unconditionally. He is so sorry that he had to leave you so soon but God had other plans for him. Always know that he will be your sunshine your moon light and the stars in the sky always watching over you. When the burden of missing him gets to heavy for you to carry just let go and let go be your footprints in the sand. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Love Lynn Hollingsworth

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“ Teddy you will be loved and missed by everyone ur smile the way you find a way to make someone smile when they down i am going to miss you man. My prayers and thoughts are with your family and Moe. Love ya man Bubba

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“ To the Payne family, I am sorry for your loss.

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“ TEDDY (1986 â€“ 2008) A smile, a giggle, that happy face; A child with tender, loving grace. A mind so quick, as any around, With youthful exuberance did abound. To all he brought joy, Like no other boy. A star shining so bright, Was taken one night. And for all those left, A joyful presence - bereft! - DAL 17 March 2008

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“ Oh, Diane....I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though I never knew Teddy (except through photographs and your letters!), I do know he was the light in your life! I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts, and I'm sure the good lord will hold your hand through this.

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“ My thoughts prayers go out to Teddy's family. Teddy will always bring back good memories from my childhood in Hayfield Farms - he never failed to make someone laugh. I know youre in a better place Teddy!

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“ My prayers are with you and your family.

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“ my prayers go out to the whole payne family R.I.P Teddy P

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“ In the past week I've been thinking about the times I was with Teddy, I was able to hang out with him almost everyday, at work, in high school and he always made it a good day. I can't think of a single day where he wasn't laughing and smiling, he had a way of messing with everybody until they had no choice but to laugh with him. I remember when a lady at shoppers asked for crushed ice so teddy pulled a bag out of the freezer and stomped on it. Never a dull moment around him. He always talked about his mom, and I could tell he really loved her. Me and Teddy lost touch, sadly, but I won't forget him. I don't think its possible.

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“ Teddy, you had an amazing smile that lit up a room. Moe and I had decided that maybe God thought heaven was a little boring and needed you to liven things up a bit. We all love you and you'll be missed so much. xoxoxo

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loos of such an awesome person and friend. I can remember all the awesome memories all the way back to our days together in elememntary school. He had such an amazing personality and such a pasion for life. He will be missed greatly.

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“ Ever since I can remember, Teddy has been in my life. We grew up together, went to school together and eventually lived together. These past two weeks have been tough on all of us, but the thought that Teddy is looking over us seems to ease the Payne. He is such a great friend, person and roommate. I'm never going to forget the great times we had together and you will always be in my prayers. RIP Teddy, the greatest friend a person could ever have. Justin Cortez

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“ Diane, I am at such a loss for words. I loved talking with Teddy at Joe Theismann's. His smile, warmth, thoughtfulness and his love for life were so uplifting. He will live in my heart forever. May God be with you and your family and bless and comfort you always. Sara

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“ Big Brother. Wow. It's almost been a month, and it still stings like yesterday. I know you're watching over me, and everyone else. I'm just not sure how to deal. You were always the one i would run to when things went wrong, you were the one that would tell me it would be okay. But you never told me what to do when you were the reason i was running. I know what happened with the cop in the percession was all you, one final eff you to the cops. I really miss you big brother. Not a day goes by that i don't think of you, or see you somewhere. Just know that i always think about you. And I know that you're watching over me. I love you so much.

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“ *TeddyBear- I don't even know what to say- I still remember the last time I saw you and it feels like yesterday. You are truly going to be remembered in my heart. I love you, and will never forget you.*

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