



# Jason Lee Spruce

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Memorial Services for Jason Lee Spruce, 28, of Hallsville will be held at Four O'clock PM Wednesday March, 5, 2003 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Road with Father Stephen Butts officiating.

Jason passed away Saturday March 1, 2003. He was born September 30, 1974 in Longview and had lived in this area all of his life.

He is survived by his parents, Harold and Deborah Spruce of Hallsville; son, Simon Blaise Spruce of South Lake, Texas; brother, Joshua Spruce of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Tracy Luttrell of Gilmer, Texas; Kimberly New of Natalia, Texas; Uncle, William Jennings of Longview; aunt, Barbara Halbrooks of Longview; aunt and uncle, Bobby and Barbara Spruce of Boerne, Texas; uncle, David Spruce of Corpus Christi, Texas; aunt and uncle, Gary and Vickye Mills of Corpus Christi, Texas; aunt, Louise Lightfoot of Robstown, Texas; cousins, Jamie Lynn Maurer of Hallsville, Texas; Stephanie and Jason Maurer of Longview, Texas; and numerous other aunts and uncles and cousins.



## Tribute Wall

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**Sean Lawson** posted:

Just listening to FIREHOSE (a band) we both really liked. I started playing them and you immediately came to mind. So many things bring your memory back into focus. Man, I wish our boys knew each other. Miss ya man.

March 30 at 5:34 PM



**Chili Peppers** posted:

Happy Birthday Jason. I miss you.

September 30 at 7:56 AM



**Deborah Spruce** posted:

Happy Birthday my love. Always thinking of you. Love Mom

September 30 at 4:00 PM



**Deborah Spruce** posted:

So hard to believe that it has been eleven years, I think of you daily and one day will embrace you once again. I take comfort that you are surrounded by family that loves you and I know you are keeping MeMe happy and Bill and Steve busy. Miss you and our talks so very much. You are still my sunshine, Love always, Mom

February 25 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

i miss you jason##imported-begin##a friend##imported-end##

April 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Just thinking about you and missing your beautiful smile. My heart still hurts for you but I'm thankful for the peace you have.##imported-begin##Chell##imported-end##

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

just stoppin by to say hello bud###imported-begin###sean###imported-end##

June 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I guess it has been about 3 1/2 years since his passing and it is still hard to believe. I still think of him from time to time. He was a wonderful person and I am sure he was a wonderful father as well. He will continue to be remembered.###imported-begin###Michelle Giles###imported-end##

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Here..we are nearing almost a year. Oh Brother Jason your work on this earth was short,but now in Gods hands I see you doing so much more than you ever dreamed possible.I was so lucky to have known you.See you again someday.....###imported-begin###a friend###imported-end##

January 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember Jason from school at Hallsville. He had an adventurous spirit, a mile wide wild streak, and a beautiful smile. I was saddened to hear of his passing and offer my deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones. Although he is gone from this earth, I have several memories that will keep him alive in my heart.###imported-begin###Carrie Claus Clark###imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I've known Jason since he was a little boy and my best memories of him are at the lake and watching him skate downtown by his grandmother's house. I never knew when he'd pop up, but I always knew his hair would be hiding his beautiful eyes and he'd have huge smile on his face. I remember this fun loving kid that grew into a gentle young man, and even though I hadn't seen him in several years, I still considered him part of my "family." There will never be another person in my heart like Jason and I will never forget that smile that could make you forget your troubles. God bless his precious son and give him the knowledge of the many good things Jason would have shared with him. My prayers are with Debbie and Harold and their family. Though nothing will fill that horrible empty space left by this loss, I wish them peace now that Jason has found his.##imported-begin##Michelle Baxter Moore##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Knowing Jason was an honor, and he will be missed deeply.##imported-begin##Matthew Markham##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Your tremendous personal loss is a loss for the whole world---the world is a sadder place without Jason. We all will miss him so much, no one moreso than Simon. But we'll all tell Simon about his Dad and the happiness he brought, for such a short time, to us.##imported-begin##Linda and wayne harper##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jason had a spirit that touched everyone he knew. I didn't know him well, but I KNEW he was special. Always so funny and what a beautiful smile! I remember Jason, Allen and Lee riding thier skate boards up and down our street. May our prayers lift you up. Know in your hearts that God will sustain you and you will see his beautiful smile again. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I miss Jason. I love that guy. I love you Jason. You opened my eyes, and brother, you touched everyone you ever met. I'll keep you in my heart and memories forever and ever. I know you're probably with Elvis, and don't worry, Johnny Cash will be there soon. Every good time I ever have, and every love I ever share will be in your name. You didn't just love the sun and the water, like everything else, you embraced it. You were one! I'm glad you were in my life, I will always welcome you back. See you when all is said and done. Love you man.....Jonathan Humphrey##imported-begin##Jonathan##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jason, I wasn't close to you for that long, but you'll never know how wonderful I thought you were. Thanks for showing this country girl around the big city. I sure do miss you.##imported-begin##Kristi##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember Jason as an always upbeat, lively, positive guy and great friend that always offered to help when needed. He will be missed. I wish I could be there today to pay my last respects, but I am in Austin and just found out today; I will be there in spirit. I would like to offer my condolences to his family. We should take this time to realize what is important in life: our family and friends. Peace Jason. I'll miss that smile.##imported-begin##Sean Watson##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What a loss for us all. When I think of Jason one word comes to my mind, gentle. May his gentle soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sheila Rowe##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Jason. Sincerely, Russell & Kathy Potts##imported-begin##Russell & Kathy Potts##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I remember Jason from about twenty years ago. Actually, I remember him as Jason Cain in the fourth grade, Mrs. Adams class. I had such a crush on the new "skater/surfer" boy. We spent time together growing up in the neighborhood and with mutual friends such as Allen Nichols. Jason was always such a cut up, but genuinely sweet inside. I've been out of Texas for many years now, but was deeply saddened when I learned of his passing. I am truly sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sheree Spradlin Matthews##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

hearing of this dropped my heart to the floor. i often think of jason, and always with fond memories. he had a genuine character that i loved to be around. i met him in kilgore college swim class we had a mutual frind sean lawson. we would always race in class, i'd usually win, but when you put us on the skateboards, or wake boards for that matter, i was always the one being schooled.i will never forget him. he has always been close to my heart. please let me know what's going on with you guys. 979.485.0797.my strongest condolences. he truly had a heart of gold.sincerely,stephen breaux##imported-begin##stephen lane breaux##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jason will always hold a very dear place in my heart. Although we hadn't seen each other in a few years I still thought, and will think about him often. Jason was a great friend and I know the world will miss his presence.My deepest sympathies for Debbie, Harold, Simon and Callie.##imported-begin##Amy Jackson##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jason was my best friend many times. First, when I was in preschool. We moved away from each other only to be reunited in junior high. We saw each other riding skateboards & sensed that we knew each other, but could not figure out why. Eventually, we realized we had once been together. This caused us to grow in many ways. We were like brothers. The weight of the world was too much.... As we grew, adventured & explored, we grew apart. We taught each other invaluable lessons that are forgotten & learned again generation by generation. I have read many poems, stories & fables, but none touched my soul the way this tragedy has... I have grown a great deal since the days Jason & I shared this world...I hope this lesson stays with me. As I do not want to learn it again. There are many things I would say to Jason today. I cannot let this happen again. I love you my friend. And may God Bless your soul.###imported-begin###Sean Lawson###imported-end###

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Jason's entire family. I met Jason when I was in the 8th grade. He always was something special. Even though I hadn't seen Jason in a couple of years, I thought of him often. He will be missed by many.###imported-begin###Suzanne Carter###imported-end###

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

if i were there i would have read this....i call it Truth:to know one is not an easy taskfor we all have our wardrobe of masksto see right through it and deep insidefar past the point that can not hideyou find a person you can not seethis foolish expresser is non other than metoo uncouth have acted too many timeswith uttering verses of pointless rhymesto heart and mind that have no effect no feelings at all for feelings reflectunder the outside of this human soulis the really true me i wish you did know goodness is easiest to for passbut fault makes pictures that easier last###imported-begin###sean lawson###imported-end###

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I know that nothing will ease your heartache, but I do hope your wonderful memories give strength to you at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Denise Tappan-Baker###imported-end###

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Brother Jason, You are missed, and we will always feel the void of losing you. You touched lives, my friend, including mine. A light has truly gone out.##imported-begin##Your Fan Always##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss!You`ll be in my prayers. Norris Mobbs##imported-begin##Norris Mobbs##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A piece of me is gone with you. Even though I hadn't seen or spoke to Jason in many years, he was thought of often. He will be missed. May the Lord give comfort to your family and friends. I am so sorry for this tremendous loss.##imported-begin##Amy Burks-Crawford##imported-end##

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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