



# Steve Paine

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**S**tephen Henry Paine passed from this life to his eternal home on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the age of 72. The Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Kendal Land will be officiating. A reception will follow in the Parlor. A private internment will be held prior to the service.

Steve was born on August 26, 1947 in Dallas, Texas. He attended schools in Longview, Texas graduating from Longview High School in 1965. Lasting high school friendships have continued through the years. Most recently the “gang” would gather on Thursday afternoons at the Butcher Shop to “chew the fat” and tell tall tales from years gone by.

Following graduation from high school Steve attended the University of Arkansas for his freshman year transferring to the University of Texas at Austin the next year where he was proud to be a Longhorn and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Steve served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Navy. Following his discharge he returned to Longview and began his career in the Logistics Division at Eastman Chemical for the next 30 years.

In the fall of 1982 Steve met the love of his life, Jan Johnson, having their first date to a Singles luncheon at First Baptist Church. They were married on June 4, 1983.

They attended First Presbyterian Church (FPC) where Steve was an Elder and an avid volunteer. He served in numerous capacities teaching Sunday school, administrating ushers, and serving in many of the governing roles in the church.

But Steve’s passion and gift was working with the youth group at FPC. He coached church league basketball and mentored many young people along the way. He especially loved the teenagers.... Often offering a “get out of jail card” for difficult times in their lives. The teenagers in turn



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LOVED Steve Paine. He had such a heart for guiding their way and nurturing them when they needed him most.

Steve also enjoyed community service and volunteering his time to organizations. He was President of the Presbyterian Children's Center Board for many years. He was active in the Gregg County Historical Museum, Greenwood Cemetery Board, Crisman School, Longview Museum of Fine Arts, and the Highway 80 Rescue Mission.

Steve and Jan raised two sons, Randy and Patrick Paine and they attended Trinity School of Texas. Steve chaperoned many of the educational trips at Trinity. He loved accompanying the fourth graders on their annual trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi. He loved to share the story of the Vicksburg National Cemetery and the tradition of "rolling the hill." Another favorite Trinity trip was the fifth grade annual trip to Washington, DC. Legend has it that on one of these trips a student gave Steve the nickname of "Major Paine" primarily due to his attention to detail and following the rules. To this day his grandchildren affectionately call him "Major Paine."

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Ken Baldwin and stepbrother, Ken Baldwin Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jan Johnson Paine, his sons, Randy Paine (Lindsay) of Arlington, Texas and Patrick Paine (Robin) of Tyler, Texas and the precious loves of his life, granddaughters, Ryann Ray and Pacey May Paine, and a host of friends and family.

People are encouraged to bring or send cards to the family sharing stories and memories of Steve.

Memorials may be directed to the Parkinson's Foundation [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org),  
Heartsway Hospice [www.heartswayhospice.org](http://www.heartswayhospice.org)  
Trinity School of Texas [www.trinityschooloftexas.com](http://www.trinityschooloftexas.com) ,  
First Presbyterian Church [www.fpclongview.org](http://www.fpclongview.org) or the charity of your choice.




# Events

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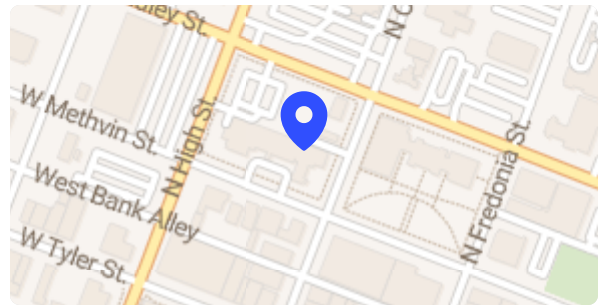
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## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, February 4, 2020

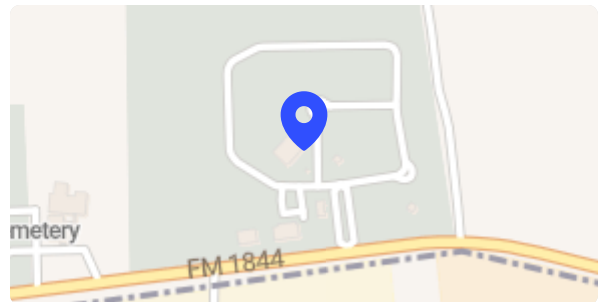
 11:00 AM CT

 **First Presbyterian Church**  
301 N. Center St., Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





## Tribute Wall

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**Kathy Mitchell Lewis** posted:

Dear Jan, I just learned of Steve's passing and wanted to send my condolences. He was a great guy and will be very much missed. Kathy & Jim Lewis

February 28 at 9:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paine family.



February 4 at 4:49 AM



**Philip Atkins** posted:

That picture is the perfect embodiment of Steve. Whenever I think of him, I see that big beautiful smile, with the quick laugh. He will always be truly one of the "good guys". Phil Atkins

February 3 at 4:40 PM



**Ellen Burnett** posted:

Jan, my sincere condolences for the loss of your sweet husband. My prayers of comfort are offered as our Lord wraps His loving arms around you. Ellen Burnett

February 3 at 4:11 PM



**Georgette Campbell** posted:

Jan you have our complete sympathy and are praying for you and your family. Jim and Georgette Campbell

February 3 at 11:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Paine family.



February 3 at 6:36 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Paine family.



February 3 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Paine family.



February 3 at 5:45 AM



**Rhonda Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Steve.

Prayers for Jan and the Paine family. I (Rhonda Lewis) with Steve at Eastman in B-81 for several years. We enjoyed talking about the Longview Lobos and the teachers at LISD. Steve was a very kind person and I enjoyed working with him. PRAYERS WITHOUT CEASING! Love ya!



February 2 at 8:11 AM

**BJ** **Billie Fowler Jordan** February 2 at 9:23 AM  
Sending lots of love and prayers your way!



**Randy & Patricia Oldham** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Paine family.



February 1 at 6:41 PM



**Lana** posted:

Jan, just a note to let you know, you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts at this time of your loss. May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort. Our love to you. Steve, Lana & Emily Snider

January 31 at 5:03 PM



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LT

**Linda Thomas** posted:

Charles and I send our thoughts and prayers are with you Jan and your family in this very sad time.

January 31 at 4:23 PM

MM

**Mark, Kelly And Brady Martin** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Paine family.



January 31 at 10:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paine family.



January 31 at 8:51 AM

NP

**Nancy Phillips** posted:

Dear sweet Jan and family, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. May our Loving Heavenly Father hold you close and give you comfort and peace as you say your earthly goodbyes to Steve. Love and prayers, Nancy Henry Phillips

January 31 at 7:30 AM

SM

**Susan Mccracken** posted:

Jan, So sorry to hear about Steve. You will be in our prayers. Mike and Susan McCracken

January 31 at 6:58 AM

SC

**Shannon Crawford** posted:

All our love to you all. Drew and Shannon Crawford

January 31 at 6:02 AM



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DL

**Dana Leva** posted:

My Dear Sweet Jan. I want to thank Steve for all the joy he brought to your life. I know you did the same for him, as you bring joy to all who are blessed to know you. You are an angel on earth...now connected by your Heart and Spirit to an angel in Heaven...our precious Steve. Love you always from Dana Rotondo Leva

January 31 at 5:48 AM

SM

**Sherry Molpus** posted:

Dear Jan, Patrick, Randy, and family, We are so sorry to learn of Steve's passing. He was such a wonderful person who was loved by everyone. Your family's love for one another was so very evident. Our love and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. Sherry and Richard Molpus Rockwall, TX

January 30 at 7:01 PM

KS

**Karoletha Stone** lit a candle in honor of Steve.



January 30 at 1:20 PM

DA

**Dona And Jimmy Adams** posted:

Dear Jan, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Steve. Dona and Jimmy Adams

January 30 at 11:42 AM

JC

**Judy Cantu** posted:

Dear Jan, I am so very sorry! My heart and prayers are with you. May God pour his blessings upon you and your entire sweet family. Judy Cantu

January 30 at 11:04 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Paine family.

January 30 at 5:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paine family.

January 30 at 12:25 AM



**Jules And Pat Savony** posted:

So sorry Jan and family. Our prayers are with you at this time . 🙏 God bless you 🙏

January 29 at 6:47 PM



**Marybeth Waggoner** posted:

Jan, prayers for you and your boys and their family. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. The Lord be with you. Marybeth Waggoner

January 29 at 5:37 PM



**Bryan Brennon** posted:

Jan and family "Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives."

January 29 at 5:09 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Steve by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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