



Drew Weiland

July 19, 1983 - February 13, 2008

Drew worked as a Meat Cutter for Queens in Hillsboro Missouri and Country Mart in De Soto Missouri.

He was a 2002 Graduate of Hillsboro High School.

He is survived by his parents- Ray K. and Gail M. Weiland (nee Pope) of Hillsboro Missouri.

Brother- Michael (Jessica) Weiland and a nephew Hunter Weiland all of San Antonio Texas.

Also survived by his grandmother- Ginny Weiland of Bella Vista Arkansas.

Preceded in death by grandparents Ken Weiland and Edward C. and Venita M. Pope (nee Gibson).

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *She always had such caring ways. I've enjoyed visiting with her at the house the past few years. She would brag about the cat and dog keeping her company.*

She was the best sitter for P.J. and of course, she spoiled him each time she watched him. He misses "Grandma Mandy", as he called her.

You have my deepest sympathy.

Cousin Karen

Jill (Weiland) Frisch - April 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *drew was a very nice young man, my deepest apologies to his family and loved ones*

Flip - April 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Drew, I am proud to have known you. The memories I have for you will give me the courage to face anything. From the bottom of my heart , thank you, Flip*

Chris Weiland - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Drew, I can't express how sad I am that you're not with us anymore. It's just not fair that you were taken away from so many people who cared about you so deeply, or that you were shorted out of the great life that was on the horizon. Nobody should have to go through what you had to endure, but you toughed it out in the hardest of times and we all had faith in you. The memories I have of you I keep guarded and I'll cherish and remember them forever. My life will never be the same without you. Because of you I am a better, more compassionate person, and will strive to do the right thing in your memory no matter what the cost. God bless you, you will be missed every day.

Beth Duisen - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ To all of Drew's family and friends, my family would like to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. In high school he was always a very easy going, funny guy. His smile could light up a room. I know through my cousin David, a dear close friend of Drew's, that Drew was always in good spirits and was all around a great friend. We will all miss him.
Friends and school mate,
Sara (Ellis), Jamie and Jack Hooker

Sonny and Norma Villarreal - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gail and Ray,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Drew was such a fabulous guy. I will miss his visits, sitting and talking with him during the day, really was a bright moment in my days. I am a better person for having known him. Beth

Sara, Jamie and Jack Hooker - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May our heavenly father bless you and your family this time of sorrow. Sonny and I will keep you in constant prayer that you find the strength, peace and comfort to help see you through these very difficult days.*

Joshua Lee Braddy - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *God's plan for us is not always known and sometimes it is difficult to understand - especially in a situation like this. Even though we never met Drew it is clear that made others happy, was an inspiration in many ways and he was loved. Ray and Gail - your family continues to be in our prayers.*

Tim and Darlene Lankenau

Justin Jacob Villarreal - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *This sad and emotional time will pass as you remember all the wonderful times Drew gave everyone. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Henry and Irasema Tamez

Tim and Darlene Lankenau - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *I am So sorry for Your lost
Mr.Mrs.Weiland*

Henry Tamez - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I have only one memory with you Drew. The day of my sister's wedding! We hung out all night at the apartment. He was family as soon as I meet him. This is such shocking news to me and at the same time unexplainably sad. I recognize we have a whole world to explore but at the sametime an unknown time to do so. Drew, you now get to see it from above. I will always remember that one day we had and share my sights on this world with you. Love you bro.
Justin

Kimberlie Figg - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We were very saddened by the news about Drew. Although we did not know him, we read the updated e-mails with great hope. We can only imagine your sadness. We know that he was a wonderful young man and he will be greatly missed. Please know we are thinking of you. The world is not so bright tonight. But we know Drew's memory will live on forever.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Dave and Betsy*

Michael J Walsh - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Ray, Gail, and Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your very brave and courageous son, Drew. The memory of Drew will live on through all of the hope and inspiration that he has provided so many with. He taught us how to live strong each and every day. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*The Figg Family,
Eric, Kimberlie, Patrick, and Paddy*

*The Ryan Family,
Barry Sr., and Barry Jr.*

Dave and Betsy Benkoski - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Mike,
Words can't express the sorrow we feel for your family's loss.
We offer our love and support and a wish for peace in your hearts.
Nick and Lili Herrera
San Antonio*

Mike Weiland - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

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

Nick and Lili Herrera - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Drew,
My heart aches, it aches for what might have been that we will never know. It aches for the pain you had to suffer, though you handled it so gallantly. It aches for your Mom, Dad and Michael for the hole it's left in their hearts and your family. I admired your courage and spirit through out this ordeal and will carry it with me forever.
Love, Uncle Mike

Chelsea - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Mike,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Rick and Rose Narvaez

Ginny Weiland - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *i'm really sorry and I love you. I will miss you so much*

Mimi Martinez - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *My heart is broken for the loss of Drew and being unable to reach out to you, Ray & Gail, during this time of deep, profound loss. I'm so sorry that I can't be at the funeral but I will be there in spirit. I will cherish my last memory of Drew, sitting on our patio last March drinking a beer. He was so talkitive and chatty and everyone was having a great time. I will always remember him with a smile on his face.*
Love, Jill

Rick Narvaez - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Even though I have never met Drew personally, I have felt a special "closeness" to him.

Over the years my friend Ginny, Drew's grandma, and I have loved to talk and brag about our grandchildren. I felt as if I knew Drew. It saddened me greatly when I first heard about his bout with leukemia -- and since that time I have committed myself to pray daily for God to be with him and his family in a special way.

My deepest sympathy is with you at this time in the loss of Drew. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort -- and that you will always find joy in the wonderful memories that Drew has given you !
With Love, Marge Huesing

Jill Weiland - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting you once, but I feel I knew you so well since I found out so much about you through Sonny. With what I know, I find comfort in saying that in your short lifetime you impacted so many lives, including mine. God has taken you in and given you eternal life, we will truly miss you but find solace in knowing you are with Him and in a better place. God Bless Your Family and until we see each other again.....

Marge Huesing - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Weiland Family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy.
-Susan Wiggins

Mary Huss - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Ray, Gail, Michael, and all of the family and friends of Drew:*

We are so sorry for your loss of this spirited young man. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Eunice & Tony Burgio - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *You will be missed, Grandson. I am so proud of you and your valiant fight.*

Love, Grandma Gin

Susan Wiggins - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your son. We were lucky enough to know Drew and appreciate his smile and sense of humor. We know what strength it took to get through this terrible battle. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.*

Susie & Aleks Jakovljevic - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Just wanting to let you know that you our in our thoughts and prayers. We have many many neat memories of Drew growing up. Although he was here for a short time, he touched a lot of peoples hearts. Our deepest sympathy.*

Tony & Eunice

Matt Woods - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, and my heart is heavy for all of you. Drew was a ray of sunshine in so many lives, and I will always remember that sweet smile. It was a pleasure to have him as a student, and to watch him grow into such a fine young man. I have such deep admiration for his courage in the face of his disease, and for his positive spirit. I cannot begin to express how deeply I admire you, Gail and Ray and Michael, for your devotion and nurturing of Drew during his many illnesses. He was blessed to have such a loving family, just as we were all blessed to have even a small part in his life. We know he is at peace now, and no doubt being welcomed and spoiled by grandparents now! I hope to be there for the service, weather permitting, but if I cannot, know that you are in my heart, in my thoughts, and in my prayers. God bless all of you, and may you find solace in the sweet memories of the fine person Drew was. Much love to all of you.....Mary

Tom and Debbie Cramer - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I moved to Hillsboro in 1979. Leo was among the first people I met. He went out of his way to make me feel welcome in my new community. Over the years, Leo always treated me with kindness and went out of his way to say hello or make me feel welcome when I visited Rotary. I share the loss of all of those who knew this wonderful man.

chrysal ventura - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM