



Kevin Ray Huggins

September 19, 1973 - February 1, 2018

Funeral Services for Kevin Ray Huggins, 44, of McKinney, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2018 at the First Baptist Church, Rusk, Texas, under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Wade Powell officiating. Burial will follow at Russell Cemetery. Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time at the church.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas.

Mr. Huggins passed away February 1, 2018 surrounded by friends and family. He was born September 19, 1973 in San Angelo, Texas to Glenn and Peggy Huggins. He graduated from Rusk High School in 1992 and went on to Texas A & M University to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. He went on to join the Department of Public Safety in 1997. He served as Highway Patrol Trooper then Sergeant before promoting to Lieutenant in the Office of Inspector General.

He loved spending time with friends and family. He enjoyed travel and sports, helping coach Mallory's softball team and watching Landry's games.

He is predeceased by his grandparents, Arville and Lorene Huggins, and

Clyde and Beatrice Powell. He is survived by his parents, wife, Courtney Huggins, McKinney, children, Landry and Mallory Huggins, McKinney, father and mother in law, David and Kathy Carruth, Fort Worth, sister and brother-in-law, Gary and Sandra Wells, Flower Mound, TX, brother and sister-in-law, Rodney and Jenny Huggins, Rusk, 10 nieces and nephews as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Cody Bryant, AP Davidson, Joe Williams, Eric Keith, Adam Hall, Lee Wright, Derek Thomas, Larry Hooper, Ben Harris, Brian Hudler, Robert Stovall, and Ken Dotson.

Donations may be made to Texas DPS Troopers Foundation, www.dpstf.org, or The American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
372 E. 4th Street
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-5494

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Ray Huggins*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Kevin's death. As a former DPS employee, I'm no longer in the loop and I just heard about his passing. Kevin and I worked multiple disasters together and he was one of the best. Kevin had a heart of gold, an unquestionable level of integrity, and the willingness to always do the right thing. When I called him with a work-related issue one day, he dropped everything and drove over 100 miles to meet me and listen to my concerns. He then provided sage wisdom and advice on what I needed to do. He was compassionate, kind, and respectful and I will always remember that. Kevin was the epitome of what every human being should aspire to be like. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Rest well my friend. You will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.*

Lanita Magee

Lanita Magee - June 12, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Love You, Tyler and Paula Olsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



Love You, Tyler and Paula Olsen - February 05, 2018 at 11:18 PM

EV

“ *Estella Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ray Huggins*



Estella Valenzuela - February 05, 2018 at 01:05 PM

EV

Rest in peace son.

Estella Valenzuela - February 05, 2018 at 01:06 PM

TT

“ *The Walters & Talberts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



The Walters & Talberts - February 05, 2018 at 11:19 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hurst lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ray Huggins*



Linda Hurst - February 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ I became acquainted with Kevin when I opened a new DPS office in McKinney. He and his partner, Darren really made the transition easy for me and the men who transferred there from Garland. I will always remember his easy smile, his friendliness, his accepting us in an office adjacent to their squad room. He was top shelf in my opinion. I am very sadden to hear of the passing of this good man.

Danny Lewis - February 05, 2018 at 11:09 AM

KC

“ Prayers to the family, Kevin was such a great guy! He will be missed.

Karon Cantrelle
Retired - DPS

Karon Cantrelle - February 05, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MS

“ McKinney Magic Softball purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



McKinney Magic Softball - February 05, 2018 at 09:20 AM

JA

“ I became acquainted with Kevin when we worked together on an employment case. At the time, he was a Highway Patrol Sergeant. Over the years, he would occasionally call me with a legal question, and after he promoted to the Office of Inspector General I sometimes had a chance to talk to him in person. I loved his sense of humor, his strong work ethic, and his innate integrity. May our Lord comfort his family and many friends.

*Janette Ansolabehere
DPS Office of General Counsel*

Janette Ansolabehere - February 05, 2018 at 09:03 AM

BC

“ To the Huggins family- My thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences to you all.

Barry Caldwell

Barry Caldwell - February 05, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 04, 2018 at 10:30 PM

TF

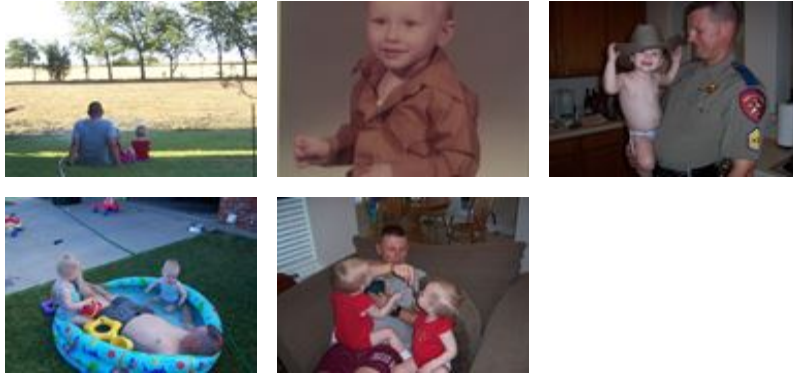
“ *The Sailor Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



The Sailor Family - February 04, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *207 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - February 04, 2018 at 01:48 PM

HB

“ *We are sending thoughts and prayers to the Huggins family. We can still remember when Courtney met Kevin at A&M and know that he is now wrapped in God's love.*

Heather Brooks - February 03, 2018 at 03:57 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family - may the Lord's blessings give you strength*
LeAnn Calhoun

LeAnn Calhoun - February 03, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 03, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Kevin you will be missed! You were one of the finest, most hard working, and compassionate Troopers that I ever had the opportunity to work with. Rest In Peace sweet friend! Your battle is over and, you are finally well again. Deepest sympathy to your wife, daughters, parents and family. Both blood and blue.

*Cheryl Mathis
Retired CCSO*

Cheryl Mathis - February 03, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DG

“ *DPS- Office of Inspector General purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



DPS- Office of Inspector General - February 03, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 03, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 03, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Heidi McLain & Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



Heidi McLain & Family - February 03, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 03, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Stonebridge Ranch Communications Committee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



Stonebridge Ranch Communications Committee - February 03, 2018 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ I can remember him as a young man hanging out with his grandpa Huggins who lived in front of us on Crockett Street. Mr. Huggins was so proud of his grandson. Prayers to you Glenn and Peggy. The loss of a child is unbearable at times. Terry and I know your pain as we lost of our daughter Jennifer. Prayers for your family and Kevin's wife and children.

Cathy Booth - February 03, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 03, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 02, 2018 at 11:45 PM

AA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Huggins family. I came to know Kevin as a familiar face in the gym at the office and in the break room. Kevin and I carried on many conversations about sports, fitness, and just everyday events going on. Kevin will truly be missed. Ms Alicia Alexander.

Alicia Alexander - February 02, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 02, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 02, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *To the Huggins family- our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences to you all. Kevin was a great man and colleague and I am glad I had the great opportunity to know him. May God bless and keep you all.*



Brant Doddy and family

Brant Doddy - February 02, 2018 at 10:05 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with the Huggins family. I came to know Kevin as a familiar face in the gym at the office and in the break room. Kevin and I carried on many conversations about sports, fitness, and just everyday events going on. Kevin will truly be missed. Ms Alicia Alexander.

Alicia Alexander - February 02, 2018 at 10:31 PM

KF

“ Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace.

Kim Ferguson

Kim Ferguson - February 02, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KK

“ Our thoughts & prayers for Glen, Peggy and all of Kevin's family.



Kim Killion - February 02, 2018 at 09:20 PM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family...he was a good man and friend.
Rest in Peace Huggie...

Ricky Nichols (Retired DPS) - February 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.



February 02, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 02, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *A good student, and a fine young man.*

Judy Wallace - February 02, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Huggins.*



February 02, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Kevin. You fought long to overcome and now you are blessed with our Lord, Jesus Christ!
Remembering you and your family in our prayers during this very sad time.*

*Millie and Stephen Watz SR
McKinney, Texas*

Stephen Watz SR, neighbor - February 02, 2018 at 01:40 PM

MB

“ *Mattalynn Blakemore lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ray Huggins*



Mattalynn Blakemore - February 02, 2018 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ *Huggins family I know words cannot express anything that you may be feeling but I wanted to give my sincerest, deepest condolences for all of you. May God give you all the strength you need to get through this and may your memories bring you joy to keep his spirit alive. Please know that all of you are in my prayers.*

*Love and Hugs to all!
Mattalynn Blakemore*

Mattalynn Blakemore - February 02, 2018 at 11:37 AM

BL

“ *Prayers for all of the Huggins family...we are so sorry for your loss.
Bobby & Patti Long
Tyler, TX*

Bobby and Patti Long - February 02, 2018 at 11:14 AM

RP

“ Kevin's return to Rusk. Many thanks to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

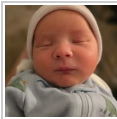


Rusk PD - February 02, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DS

Such a fine fellow.

Donna B Smith - February 02, 2018 at 01:39 PM



You will be missed by so many. Keeping all of your family in our thoughts and prayers!

Paige Foreman - February 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM

SG

My thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort are with his family and friends.

Susan Jenkins Goad - February 02, 2018 at 04:32 PM

SN

Our thoughts and prayers for the Huggins Family. Shirley (Burchfield) Newell and Jim Newell.

Shirley Newell - February 02, 2018 at 08:07 PM

SD

My thoughts and prayer are with the Huggins family during this difficult time.

Stacey Dement - February 02, 2018 at 08:24 PM

CH

*My name is Connie Meador Horn. I was born and raised in Jacksonville, Texas.
I am a Fingerprint Analyst here at DPS headquarters in Austin.
My husband and I want the family to know, we are lifting you all up to Our Most Holy Lord Jesus. We are praying that His Comforting Arms will Hold you all close to His Precious Heart at this time.
We are so fortunate and blessed to have lived and shared times with our loves ones ****
**** But God Has promised us We will be together throughout eternity.
What Joys Await us to see Our Honorable Man Of God >
Mr. Kevin Huggins and Our Jesus.
Rejoice in this.
Mr. Harrison and Connie Horn
5815 Turnersville Road
Creedmoor, Texas 79610
512-690-3228
In Jesus Love,*

Connie Horn - February 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM

DA

My heart breaks for your family--may God wrap his arms around each of them and keep them close and may all their memories of you bring you the warmth of your love--for that love is eternal.

Delta Oldfield-DPS/Garland ALR - February 05, 2018 at 11:29 AM

CT

To the family of Lieutenant Kevin Huggins, I am deeply saddened and distressed to learn of the passing of your very loved one. It was my distinct honor and privilege to have served as one of the counselors in the B-97 DPS Recruit Training class, of which Kevin was a trainee and subsequent graduate. Of the 161 recruit trainees who began the rigorous training curriculum, Kevin was clearly one of the finest examples of tenacity, honesty, hard work and integrity. I cannot recall ever having heard him complain or make disparaging comments about anything or anyone. His work ethic was exemplary, which carried on throughout his career. My heart and soul are heavy with sadness at Kevin's loss. We, the members of the Texas Department of Public Safety family, shall miss him. May God wrap his arms about you, his family, and comfort you daily, and grant you His peace.

*Sincerely and respectfully,
Dan Thomas, Sergeant (Retired)*

C Dan Thomas - February 05, 2018 at 05:12 PM

MG

I will never forgot Kevin encouraging me after my diagnosis of breast cancer in April of 2017. Despite his prognosis he continued to encourage me to fight and stay positive each time our paths crossed. Made it impossible for me to feel sorry for myself. Know that I'm still fighting brother. Rest in paradise.

Monica Gill-Mitchell - February 08, 2018 at 11:59 PM