



Vaughn Lakey

November 22, 1961 - May 14, 2008

HURST -- Vaughn Lakey, 46, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2008, in Leonard. Funeral: 1 p.m. Sunday at Lucas Funeral in Hurst. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday. Vaughn was born Nov. 22, 1961, in Houston. He graduated from C.E. King High School in Houston. Vaughn was a lover of life. Everyone who met him loved him. Vaughn's passion was helping people. If he had something you needed it was yours; if he didn't have it, he would get it. He loved sharing his barbecue and cooking for everyone, including his family, his friends, and his son's school and football team. Every year he would stay home and cook Thanksgiving dinner for everyone who didn't have a place to go, whether it was their family that had passed on or they lived somewhere else. He was very passionate about making sure he was there for everyone. His famous lines were "Everyone needs a friend" and "Let them be kids" (he learned that line from his Uncle Jr.). And that was the motto he lived by. He was a very special man to everyone. He had the biggest heart and everyone who knew him will miss him deeply. His greatest gift was making people smile. If you were around him you couldn't help but be happy. Each and every one of us is a better person better people for knowing him. He brought out the best in all of us. He always had a kind, uplifting word for everyone, and everyone knew they could call on him day or night and he would be there no matter what he had to do to get there and help them. Just recently he moved to Trenton with his family to live his ultimate dream of living on a ranch, watching the sun come up and set over the fields. He had always

dreamed of the life he was finally living when he left us way too soon. We are all so thankful for Michelle and David Kohm for making his ultimate dream come true. He said it was heaven on earth and he wanted to share it with everyone. His friends were many and he loved them all and we will all miss him. As Vaughn would say "Keep your chin up and your chest out, tomorrow is a new day." Survivors: His wife of 24 years, Tonya; sons, Jeff, James, Lance and Brandon; grandchildren, Mattye and Dyllan; parents, Bobby and Georgia Lakey; sisters, Linda and Cindy; four nieces; two nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; mothers-in-law, Sheriel Weaver and Shirley Weaver; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; and many nieces and nephews living in Indiana.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I lived next door to Vaughn in the late 80's and counted him as one of my true friends. The write up pretty much sums it all up. A great guy.

I was moving old video to digital and watched some footage of me, Kieth and Vaughn as we took my 2 kids out fishing.. great memories.

It made me look him up on-line and I found this page.

Way too soon... RIP.

Jim Williams - November 28, 2011 at 02:22 PM

RA

“ I will always remember his laugh that brings a smile to my face. They say the good die young and Vaughn is a great example of that truth.

Robert Alwell - June 25, 2011 at 12:36 PM

SU

“ Vaughn is and forever will be a beautiful spirit..i have known for 16+years,and have never met a more honest -true-human being ..his life here on earth was taken from us in such a instant..he will always be in our hearts and forever on our minds..not a day that goes by that i wish i could have said good-bye..rest in peace Vaughn and give us strenght,,truely missing you,,Your hairdresser-Suzanne&Tara..

suzanne - June 01, 2008 at 09:27 PM

LI

“ *My love, My Hero, My Baby Brother!
You and I have shared our lives, good times and bad.
As long as I had you beside me I could face anything.
Today, I must go on alone and yet I feel you so very close to me.
Forever in my heart, I love you Bubba*

Linda - May 20, 2008 at 08:39 AM

CV

“ *There are so many memories with this man i cant single out just one, after my father died he took me as his own and showed me how to be a good person, i love him like a father and will deeply miss him!*

Clint Vail - May 18, 2008 at 03:35 AM

AS

“ *I didn't know vaughn. I only met him a couple times at Daphne and Rick's home. I do know that Daphne and Rick will miss him terribly. But also what I do know is that This obituary is one that would make anyone proud and strife to be the kind of man that Vaughn was. If only everyone was half as kind and loved wouldn't this be a better world.....alwin*

Alwin Carter (daphne's sister) - May 17, 2008 at 03:04 PM

RD

“ *Vaughn was a free spirit thats why all who meet him loved him my favorite memorys with vaughn would take a life time to tell fish on vaughn fish on .*

Rick / Daphne - May 16, 2008 at 04:58 PM