



Cary Joe "CJ" Malone

October 2, 1979 - May 1, 2026

Funeral services for Cary Joe "CJ" Malone, age 46 of New Harmony, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Bro. David "Took" Martin officiating.

Interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery.

CJ passed away Friday, May 1, 2026, at Hospice Homeplace in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Tyler on October 2, 1979, to Jimmy Lawton Malone and Candy Owen. CJ grew up riding bulls and traveling the rodeo circuit with his family and friends. He was a long time welder and a directional driller by day, but loved to tell some wild stories. You never knew if he was pulling your leg or being serious! And you were lucky if you got a normal picture with him, he was always making funny faces or acting up. CJ was preceded in death by grandmother, Bertha Smith Pecina; uncle, Hubert N. Malone; cousin, J.T. Emmons; grandmother, Evelyn Malone; grandfather, F.L. Malone; grandmother Jo Ella Owen; and aunt, Judy Greer.

CJ is survived by his father, Jimmy L. Malone and wife, Teresa of New Harmony; mother, Candy Owen of Noonday; brother, Kori Hearon and wife, Leigh Ann of Waskom; brother, Chad Reeves and wife, Rhealyn of Troup; sister, Kristi Reeves Haxton and husband, James of Lindale; son, Hunter Malone of Grand Prairie; dear and special friend, Courtney Lee of Chandler; and many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and longtime friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Kori Hearon, Chad Reeves, James

Haxton, Will Malone, Bandy Starkes, and Jimmy Jones.

The family will receive family and friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Funeral Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Cary Joe "CJ" Malone*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 04 at 10:37 PM

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I am Mr D close friend of Jimmy and Trisha Jones. I prayed with CJ during his last day. God bless the family

Dwelyn Evans Mr D - May 07 at 05:02 PM

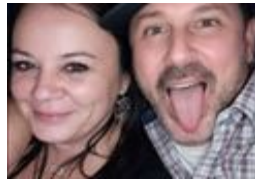
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“ *I do not have a particular memory to share, but I wanted to say the service was one of my favorites in a long time. I loved the stories about CJ, most especially the one of him being baptized while in the hospital. The singing was amazing, too. CJ will be missed. 🙏🥹🙏*

Paula Templin Saylor - May 08 at 07:29 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes

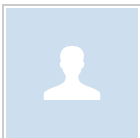


Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 04 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cary Joe "CJ" Malone.

May 04 at 11:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cary Joe "CJ" Malone.



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“ Ruby Shacklett Echols lit a candle in memory of Cary Malone



Ruby Shacklett Echols - May 02 at 06:25 PM

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“ *The Spurgeon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cary Joe "CJ" Malone.*

The Spurgeon Family - May 02 at 05:06 PM

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“ *The Spurgeon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cary Joe "CJ" Malone.*



The Spurgeon Family - May 02 at 05:06 PM