



## Hal Zane Beck

January 12, 1952 - February 26, 2012

Memorial services for Zane Beck, age 60 of Lindale are scheduled for 10:30 AM Wednesday, February 29, 2012 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home chapel with Rev. David Smith officiating.

Mr. Beck was born January 12, 1952, in Coleman, Texas to Hal and Dorrice (Hedgepath) Beck. Zane enjoyed growing up on the family ranch and attended Talpa-Centennial Elementary School grades 1-8 and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1970 where he participated in sports, as well as F.F.A., serving as Area F.F.A. President his junior year. He also served as B.H.S. Student Council President and was elected Class Favorite both his junior and senior years.

His avid love for the University of Texas began when Zane was 12 years old and attended a U.T. game with his parents wearing a cast on his broken arm. At the end of the game, Coach Darrell Royal and several outstanding Longhorn players, including Tommy Nobis, graciously signed his cast as they were leaving the field at the end of the game.

Two jobs that he enjoyed during his younger years included working as a DJ in high school for radio station KRUN in Ballinger and for a Justice of the Texas State Supreme Court after graduating from the University.

Mr. Beck lived in Lindale for the past 11 years, moving from Tyler where he lived for 15 years. He was employed with several school districts in the East Texas area as a business administrator and was presently employed with Lindale ISD.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hal Beck.

Mr. Beck is survived by his wife, Paula Cuvelier Beck of Lindale; mother, Dorrice Beck of San Angelo; sisters, Cindy Maedgen and husband James of San Angelo and Cherie Wells and husband Jim Roy of Friona.

Memorials may be made to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty against Animals, SPCA of East Texas, P. O. Box 2026, Tyler, Texas 75710.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hal Zane Beck*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Hal Zane Beck*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Paula, I regret that I just in recent days found out about Zane's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Zane was a great man, both professionally and personally. It was indeed a pleasure to know and work with him. He will be sorely missed by all. His great sense of humor will be remembered by everyone.##imported-begin##Harvey Hill##imported-end##*

May 25, 2012 at 04:52 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Diltzie Edmondson/Becky Brown##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Zanes death. Our condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Rosemary Bland Hayter##imported-end##*

February 29, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ Zane Beck is one of the finest, most ethical, highly professional people I’ve worked with. Our friendship during our TISD years and beyond will remain treasured time in my heart. Paula, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I also have to mention Zane’s sense of humor; his insane adoration for the Longhorns, David Letterman, and all things ironic; an amazing person.

God’s grace on all##imported-begin##Tom Gregory##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 08:30 PM



“ I was deeply saddened by the passing of Zane. I really enjoyed knowing him through UT sports, including a very memorable trip with Max Courtney and Jose Pena to Fayetteville, Arkansas over 30 years ago. When we would see each other in later years, we would recall a saying that we learned from an Arkansan on that trip, &quot;It doesn’t matter if you win or lose, it’s how you come and go!&quot;

I will certainly miss Zane’s friendship, as will many others.##imported-begin##Scott Wilson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ I join you in your sorrow at the passing of Zane. Zane and I were good friends at Ballinger High. We enjoyed a lot of the same interests. We were officers in FFA together. We were on the livestock judging team and would go to his parent's ranch to practice. Zane was a good leader. He had confidence in himself, so people were confident in following him. Zane's confidence in himself was not arrogance, it was faith in God. Zane knew that God was at his side, and that is where his confidence originated. Zane was always polite. He never put anyone down or discouraged anyone. He always encouraged others to do their best. He loved laughing and having a good time. He also loved working hard to see a task completed. He has completed his task on earth; he has run a good race; he is now rewarded by our Heavenly Father with eternal life.##imported-begin##David Workman##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ Zane was one of my good friends I am proud to say. Always good for a laugh. I will miss him. He was one of a kind.##imported-begin##STEVE WILDER##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Zane's passing. I will be thinking of all of you in coming days.##imported-begin##Bert Johnson##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ I worked with Mr. Beck at TISD and was shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was always very friendly and I thought very highly of him. You are in my prayers. &quot;Cast all your cares on Jesus because He cares for you.&quot; I Peter 5:7##imported-begin##Sally Ferrell##imported-end##

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February 28, 2012 at 07:54 AM



“ Paula, I am so saddened by the news that we have lost Zane. Zane and I were Delta Sigs at UT. I have fond memories of Zane from school, but we have been out of touch for a long time. I was glad to have seen him at one or two of the Delta Sig reunions in Austin in recent years. There are no words that I can write that would ease your pain; but I&#39;m certain the good Lord will help you and your family deal with this. May His grace ever shine upon you.  
Jim Girardeau (BK1557)##imported-begin##Jim Girardeau##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. Zane will be missed.##imported-begin##Glynn Howard##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ I pray for strength and comfort for each of you during this time of sorrow. I worked with Zane during my time in East Texas at Arp ISD and since leaving there I have talked to him on occasion mostly for his advice. He was such a knowledgeable man with such a calm attitude when I thought things could explode. He will be missed dearly by all of us he has crossed paths with throughout the years.##imported-begin##Tammie Gillespie##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Paula, I was so shocked to here of Zane’s sudden death. You are in my prayers that God will give you both the comfort and strength you need now and the companionship you will need in the days ahead. Zane’s memory will be all around you and reminders of his love for you will never go away. Call me any time you have a need and I will do my best to be there.##imported-begin##Willene Lilly##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 02:01 PM



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February 27, 2012 at 01:59 PM



“ Our prayers go with you for strength to get through this difficult time. Zane was such a good friend to all. He was always very helpful and respected by all us that worked with him. He seemed to know everything about everything. He will be missed by all of us!##imported-begin##Kathy Ballard##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I pray God gives each of you strength and comfort during this time. Mr. Beck was such a great person. I had the privilege of working with him on 3 separate occasions @ Arp ISD. We were truly blessed to have someone like him fill in as our Business Manager on those occasions. Four things come to mind when I think back on conversations with him...it was very evident he loved his wife, Paula, he loved his animals, he loved his garden and most definitely his Texas Longhorns. He always had such a passion for life. He will be greatly missed by many in the East Texas area.##imported-begin##Melinda English##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Paula & family,  
Jesus said, &quot;Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.&quot; John 14:1-4 May the peace and love of God, which passes all understanding, gently caress your hearts during this time. Zane was a fine man; I respected him greatly. He will surely be missed. --K##imported-begin##Karen Bane##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ Paula.... My deepest condolences to you and your family. Be strong and the Lord will guide you and help you through this very difficult time. God Bless You##imported-begin##Juan M Guerrero##imported-end##

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February 27, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ *Paula, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know the Lord will be your source of comfort and guidance in the days ahead. Sending a heart hug sweetheart,*  
*Cyndi Walton##imported-begin##Cyndi Walton##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2012 at 07:20 PM