



Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon

December 27, 1997 - February 2, 2015

Memorial services for Mr. Jeramiah “Poncey” Ponce de Leon, 17 of Long Branch, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Tommy Corley officiating. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Jeramiah passed away February 2, 2015 in Carthage.

Mr. Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon was born December 27, 1997 in Stephenville, Texas to Miguel and Patricia Wilber Ponce de Leon. Recently moving here from Ohio, Jeramiah was a junior at Carthage High School where he was heavily involved with the Carthage High School Choir and recently competed in UIL choir competition. He was also an avid “Magic The Gathering” competition player, Rubik’s cube enthusiast, enjoyed math and was an employee at HEB in Carthage.

Jeramiah is survived by his mother, Patricia Wilber and Bonnie Seymour both of Long Branch; father, Miguel Ponce de Leon and wife Jeannie of Stephenville; siblings, Crystal Ponce de Leon of California, Stephen Ponce de Leon of Haydenville, OH, Natalie Ponce de Leon of Long Branch, Alex Ponce de Leon of Stephenville, Abbie Ponce de Leon of Stephenville; grandparents, Ronald and Barbara Wilber of San Antonio, Carol “Ma” Stephens of Springtown, Karen Iszumi of San Antonio, Tom and Annette Seymour of Georgia; aunts, Valarie Mantz, Ana Ponce de Leon, Evelyn Seymour; uncle, Eric Edwards; numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *God Bless you*

James - March 05, 2015 at 09:31 AM

KM

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences in your loss of your beautiful child and friend Jeremiah. -Kathy Mara, Guidance Counselor, Logan High School*

Kathy Mara - February 16, 2015 at 04:49 PM

 Maria Velez

“ *Maria Velez lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon*



Maria Velez - February 09, 2015 at 12:32 AM

 Maria Velez

He is my nephew no tube la dicha de conocerte pero se que algun dia nos veremos en el cielo esto no es un adios sino hasta luego Love you for ever titi Maria(I will always love you my angel.

Maria Velez - February 09, 2015 at 12:39 AM

KW

“ *We went through a lot together, as many times as we've faught, all the happy moments including our first kiss. He was a great young man, he will be dearly missed. I know he's watching down on all of his family and friends. Sing it loud and clear Jeramiah I love you and I will miss you.*

kayla ware - February 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

EB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily Bentley - February 06, 2015 at 02:02 PM

HC

“ Just wanted to tell you even though I didn't get to know you extremely well I would have liked too! You were so much help to me in Mrs. Bagleys class and so much help at the grocery store and so polite I loved your attitude and you were so smart! I wish I had the ability to do the cube under 30 seconds!:) but we all have different talents I'll see you when I see you fly high baby boy you will be miss



Hope Cockerham - February 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Natalie he was a wonderful human being and I'm sure a terrific brother. Even though you are far away right now I hope you can feel the love and strength we are sending you and hope to visit with you when we come back to Texas in March. Stay strong.

Cheri Smith and Emilee

Cheri Smith - February 06, 2015 at 09:10 AM

PM

“ *Paul And Karoline Mantz lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon*



Paul and Karoline Mantz - February 06, 2015 at 05:19 AM

CS

“ *I love you so and knew you were special from your first smile. God needed another Angel in his choir and he picked you. I was blessed to be your Grandmother (Ma) for 17 years, time went so fast. On day I will join you and we can have a Yu-Gi-Oh tournament that wil last an eternity.*



Carol Stephens - February 05, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.*



February 05, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.*



February 05, 2015 at 06:31 PM


Christine
Mick

“ *Jeremiah had such a good soul and always had a smile on his face. Our deepest condolences go out to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

As an up and coming MTG player, Jeremiah was quickly becoming a major player in the big leagues. Here is a pic of him in the Top 8 of his first Preliminary Pro Tour Qualifier on Dec 13th. He ended up placing 6th. He also had aspirations to become a MTG Judge and spoke with us about it last Friday. No doubt he would have made an excellent judge.

Rest in peace Jeremiah

Your family at Three Suns Unlimited



Christine Mick - February 05, 2015 at 06:08 PM

MB

“ *Mason Brittain lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Thomas Ponce de Leon*



mason brittain - February 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM

SI

“ *Such a great kid- I only met him once but he left a wonderful impression!!
He will be dearly missed!*

-Sharon Ivey

Sharon Ivy - February 05, 2015 at 09:10 AM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for you Natalie and your family. I am sorry about the loss of your brother.*

*Tonya Miller (James)
Union Furnace Elementary*

Tonya Miller - February 05, 2015 at 08:19 AM

YN

“ *My condolences to my uncle and the rest of my family Jeramial Ponce de leon you will b miss but ever forgotten you are everyones angel and we love your cuz yamilet*



yamilet Negron - February 05, 2015 at 12:49 AM


Patricia
Wilber

“ *I have had so many people calling and wanting to send money to help out with everything. This was the easiest way I could figure out how to do this. Thank you for all the continued support. Everyone has been so kind and understanding in my families time of need.*

<http://www.gofundme.com/ponceymemorialfund>

Patricia Wilber - February 05, 2015 at 12:12 AM

EE

“ i'm lost for words. still hard for me. When I got the call that you was in a bad wreck. I was like ok now im waiting on the text from you sayin hey eric when you get home check out what I did to the geo. then I get a call mins latter that you have passed on I ask my self why this wreck couldn't of turn out the same way with the geo you walkin away with out a scatch and we laughed. What I got know one can take from me that is memorys of you and I of the stupid things we would do . till we meet again fly high and kick some butt in magic .

eric edwards - February 04, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.



February 04, 2015 at 04:59 PM

LT

“ Logan High School Boys Soccer Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.



Logan High School Boys Soccer Team - February 04, 2015 at 11:05 AM

LC

“ *Logan High School Choirs and MTG Game Club. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.*



Logan High School Choirs and MTG Game Club. - February 04, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *My heart felt condolences to my brother miguel ponce de leon & family of Jeremiah ponce de leon love always tio juan.*



Juan Morales - February 04, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ *Juan Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon*



Juan Morales - February 04, 2015 at 06:55 AM

SO

“ *Stefani O'Neill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.*




Stefani O'Neill - February 04, 2015 at 06:43 AM

JW

“ My heart is broken. Jeremiah was so full of energy and smartness as a child. He and my oldest child could play forever together. What an amazing angel God has now. I was blessed to have known this child. Rest in peace young man.

Jamie White - February 04, 2015 at 05:25 AM


Christina
Morgan

“ Jeremiah always had big smile on his face he was so warm and loving and caring he had such great personality! Always willing to welcome strangers into his life and his heart with open arms and always quick to challenge you to a Rubik's Cube! He will be missed

Christina Morgan - February 04, 2015 at 02:07 AM

LS

“ I will forever remember Jeramiah as a happy, funny, laid back kid in my choir class. He was such a wonderful and kind young man. My heart is aching.

Larilyn Whitescarver Short - February 04, 2015 at 01:58 AM

KH

“ Poncey I miss you so much and I still have that scarf you gave me. Remember: holding on to it because it means we have to meet up again..looking even more forward to it! ❤️ Love you buddy! You were one of my best friends.. Always there for me you could make me smile even when I thought I couldn't anymore. You just radiated joy I'll miss that and your goofy smile most. But I know where you're resting and it's in a place far more amazing than I can imagine.. Fly high Jeremiah!



Kara Mae Henderly - February 04, 2015 at 01:15 AM



“ we didnt get to know each other very well you lived next door to my mom and dad tammy and bill miller this is such a sad tragic loss our family is praying yours in this time of need hoping you can find comfort during this time .we are so sorry for your loss and wanted you to know friends from haydenville ohio are praying and thinking of you all



love -n-prayers
lindsay sanborn

Lindsay An Jeff Sanborn - February 03, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.



February 03, 2015 at 09:56 PM

SB

“ Our family is so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you to find comfort during this difficult time. Jeremiah is obviously a very special and well loved young man. His friends and coworkers have shared some very fond memories of him. I'm sorry his time in Carthage was cut so short, but, he obviously made a very big impression on the lives he touched while living here. Now, he can share his beautiful voice with all the angels in God's heavenly choir. There is no greater pain than losing a child, and there is no greater comfort than what our Lord can provide. We are deeply sorry.

Romans 14:8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Kaleb and Shannon Bullock

shannon bullock - February 03, 2015 at 09:26 PM

AN

“ Ana Rosa Navarrete lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Ana Rosa Navarrete - February 03, 2015 at 09:14 PM

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Ana Rosa Navarrete - February 03, 2015 at 09:13 PM

RC

“ Ray Castillo lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Ray Castillo - February 03, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JF

“ The Farmer family is so sorry for your loss. Know you have family and friends thinking and praying for you during this time. I remember Miah and his coin tricks and the kids remember how he was always such a sweet person. Thinking of you. Judy, David, Damon, Mia, and David Anthony Farmer. Jacksonville/Athens, Ohio



Judy Farmer - February 03, 2015 at 08:53 PM

SL

“ Savanna Leckemby lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Savanna Leckemby - February 03, 2015 at 08:34 PM

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“ Savanna Leckemby lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Savanna Leckemby - February 03, 2015 at 08:34 PM

TS

“ Thomas And Annette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Thomas and Annette Seymour - February 03, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ Miah is going to be greatly miss by all He was a very sweet, kind, loving to all

Patty Alfman - February 03, 2015 at 08:12 PM



Christina
Furry
Holland

“ For all the sunshine he brought into our family we are grateful. He will be missed beyond words, but we know that heaven got one of it's angels back.



Christina Furry Holland - February 03, 2015 at 07:50 PM

VC

“ Vicki Cauger lit a candle in memory of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon



Vicki Cauger - February 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM

VC

“ Jeff and I are so very sorry for your loss of Jeremiah. Our prayers for Comfort and Peace are with you during this time of sorrow. I love you all!

Vicki & Jeff Cauger

Vicki Cauger - February 03, 2015 at 07:16 PM

DERBY DRIVERS
BANG HARDER



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John Holland - February 03, 2015 at 07:14 PM

JL

“ Most of the people who post on here will be from Texas. But I knew Jeramiah from Ohio. He was always a vibrant, outgoing, brilant kid. He was an amazing friend, a pure genis, a terrific influnance and over all a perfect person. I miss him dearly, from his moving and his passing. Poncy, everyone will always remember you for the great person you are, not were because even in heaven you will be the same person you always have been. I love ya, Ponce. Rest easy and fly high

J'lynn Lauderdale - February 03, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ Jeramiah was one of my favorite students. He was bright and funny and a joy to have in class. My heart is breaking tonight. I will never forget him.

Jody Kilbarger - February 03, 2015 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ *Jeremiah was my student. I am so sorry. He was a very, very sweet & caring young man. He was respectful, considerate of others, smart, and a hard worker. I choose not to say Goodbye, but "I'll see you later Jeremiah." It was a pleasure knowing on this side. Love, Cheri Bagley* ”



Cheri Bagley - February 03, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeramiah Thomas Ponce de Leon.* ”



February 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *My heart is broken over this tragic news. Such a wonderful young man. I love you all. I am so sorry. Praying for you all.* ”

Mari Miller - February 03, 2015 at 12:58 PM



Konstance Summers

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Konstance Summers - February 03, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ I remember when I first met Jeramiah he was sitting with a bunch of my friends at a lunch table at the High school. I was chatting with them and all of a sudden he asks me if my name was Konstance Summers which it surprised me a lot that he knew my real name. I say yea and that when he told me we were going to be coworkers at HEB. That's when you know we became friends and coworkers.

Last night he and I worked the closing shift and he was making goofy little jokes as we did our frozen together. It is such a shock to me that he was just gone.... It is still a shock to me. I give my condolences to his family. He will be missed by me and the rest of his HEB family.

Love you Jeramiah challenge Jesus and Albert Einstein to a Rubix cube competition

Konstance Summers - February 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM