



Vince Pyle

November 23, 1968 - December 29, 2010

Celebration of Life services for Mr. Claude Vincent "Vince" Pyle, 42 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 2, 2011 at the Central Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Jackson and Dr. Charles Dotson officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday evening from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Pyle died Wednesday December 29, 2010 at his home in Carthage.

Mr. Claude Vincent Pyle was born November 23, 1968 in Cleburne, Texas to the marriage of David Ross and Celia Ann Conwell Pyle. Vince graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1987, later attending Panola College, Ouachita Baptist and graduated from Midwestern State University where he played four years of football for the "Indians". Vince also played semi-pro for ten years with the Wichita Falls Drillers. Mr. Pyle minored in History, majored in Physical Education and then received his masters in Education Administration. He later met and married Carol Annette Flippo July 1, 1995 and celebrated 15 years together. Vince worked as a football, track and power lifting coach for Beckville, Elysian Fields, Cleveland and Wichita Falls Schools, as well as others. He proudly coached several powerlifters to State and Nationals. Mr. Pyle loved visiting Disney World with family, practicing martial arts and playing golf. Vince was a RA Teacher and long time member of the Central Baptist Church and enjoyed volunteering on various mission trips including one trip to Mexico. He is preceded in death by his

mother.

Mr. Pyle is survived by his wife Annette Pyle and children Cody Vincent Pyle and Emily Christine Pyle all of Carthage; father, David Pyle of Carthage; brother, Craig Pyle and wife Sara of Belton and their children Caitlin and Robert; other nieces, nephews, relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dan Lloyd, Jack Parker, Wendell Welch, Monte Jeffley, Brian Hurst and Joey McIntire. Honorary pallbearers will be Gregg Morgan, Bubba Jones, Kyle Jordan, Matt Reed and David Schultz.

The family requests memorials be made to Mission Carthage, Coaches Outreach or the Midwestern State University Athletic Fund.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
220 W. Sabine
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Vince many years ago. In 1971-1972 David and Celia Pyle taught and coached at Hubbard ISD. I played basketball for Celia. The best coach one could ever have. At that time I guess Vince was around 3 years old. Through the years I'd try and stay in touch with them. Then life happened and I lost touch. I knew they were in Carthage but just never followed through. With all this internet I did a search tonight and found Celia's obit and Vince's too. Heaven is a better place with them in it. I know the Mr. Pyle won't remember me but he will remember Hubbard. Tell him hello. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##wyla jo radke tanner##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Coach Pyle's passing. He was such a sweet, kind man, who always had a smile on his face, regardless of the day we were having at school! It was so comforting to talk about "home" with him, since he was from Carthage, and I was from Kilgore. He was such an asset to City View, and I cherish the memories I made with him. My deepest sympathies to your family.##imported-begin##Katie Wylie Aboussie##imported-end##

January 05, 2011 at 08:53 AM



“ Praying for your family during this time of loss. I haven't seen Vince in years however, that smile in which he wore will always be remembered. May God continue to bless your family.##imported-begin##Meko Kelley-Cherry##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ my heart goes out to your family, i know that there is nothing that can be said or done to close this wound , the only thing is time and it will heal. just remember the good things and keep him close to your heart always. vince was a good friend and a great man that i will truely miss###imported-begin##paul harvey###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ I teach at Elysian Fields and knew Vince when he was there. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Alice Langley###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ Annette, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I am thankful that Vince is with his Savior, and you will all see him again some day. I still have the picture of Cody and me from Chuck E. Cheese hanging on my fridge. Now I will use it as a prayer reminder for him, and for Emily, and for you. Please let me know if there is anything I can ever do. Love, Julie###imported-begin##Julie Caldwell###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear that Vince passed away. I was at college with him and he always made me laugh. I hope you find strength and comfort from all who cared about him and your family. Take care, Erin###imported-begin##Erin Valerio-Garsow###imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ I went to high school with Vince and he was such a WONDERFUL person. He always had a smile for everyone. Your family is in all my prayers. This is heartbreaking news.##imported-begin##Glenda Chambers##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ Truly sorry to hear we have lost such a great guy. Our prayers are with his family.

A "Vinnie Claude" smile in the huddle or dry comment on the way to the line could always be counted on to relax and calm every one down prior to a needed play. Such a great teammate and greater friend!

Every man dies. Not every man really lives~author unknown. Vince truly lived!##imported-begin##Steve Harris##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 12:27 AM



“ My prayer is with you and your family.##imported-begin##Billy Thacker##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ My thoughts are prayers are with your family. Vince was always such a great person.##imported-begin##Kim Smith Rucker##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ Vince was truly an asset to Beckville ISD and will be missed by the administration and faculty as well as the students. His positive influence on the students he taught and coached will be a part of his legacy. May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Jane Cammack
BISD Board Secretary##imported-begin##Jane
Cammack##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ my prayers are the pyle family##imported-begin##fonta
castleberry##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:41 PM



“ Praying for your family during this difficult time.##imported-
begin##Dianne Avery Barton##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out with you. May
God wrap you in his arms and shelter you with his love through this
saddened loss.##imported-begin##Cristi Nunley Estes##imported-
end##

January 02, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ *What a great friend and classmate! Vince will truly be missed by many! Annette and family--my heart aches for you! I could not believe it when I received the news about Vince but I do know it was part of Gods plan. We just have to trust! Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie Kasper Sigmon##imported-end##*

January 02, 2011 at 12:51 AM



“ *Vince was a dear respected friend and special kind of man. We taught together at CityView High School and he always showed that extra special caring for all his students. Vince ALWAYS wanted to help others. I smile when I think about him, Hicks, and myself telling jokes and always talking about good cafeteria food. I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. GOD BLESS VINCE IN HEAVEN,##imported-begin##The Pinkmans##imported-end##*

January 02, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ *Vince was a Great Friend and Brother in Christ. We will miss me him dearly, with the hope of seeing him one day in Heaven. Our prayers go out to his family and his many friends.
From Saltillo, Mexico
Scott Brown and Family##imported-begin##Scott Brown##imported-end##*

January 01, 2011 at 10:52 PM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Vince while he coached on my staff at Petrolia High School. Vince and I became close friends and once again I had the opportunity to coach with him at Hirschi High School. He was quite a young family man, coach, and friend. He and I would always poke fun at each other, as we did the day before I learned of his death. He will be greatly missed in my heart. Annette, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your children-- as well as Vince Dad. You all are in my families prayers. Be Strong, keep your head up, and know that the Good Lord Loves You and will protect you all.##imported-begin##Carey Hadderton##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Vince and I enjoyed coaching together. It's not very often that you get to coach with a dad and a son. My heart goes out to your family. I have been ill or would have come to the visitation and funeral. I will be coming down to see David soon.##imported-begin##Joe Buck Sears##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 09:55 PM



“ Vince you will truly be missed by loved ones, family, friends and classmates. We will meet again someday in a far better place than here. I know you are there now and watching down over us. Rest in peace my friend. To the family of Vince, he was a great guy and friend to so many. He will be missed by us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Brenda Stephens McFadden Jackson##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ I fondly remember Vince as one of the nicest guys I ever had the pleasure of knowing. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Cammy Phillips Skalla##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 08:52 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tanya and Chris Millican##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ Gonna miss 'Vinny Claude'.. one of my many brothers on the INDIAN team. (90-94)... Blessings and Comfort to his wonderful family. Kenny #33##imported-begin##Kenny Boner MSU'94##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ My prayers are with your family during this very difficult time I worked with Coach at City View High School he was a joy and pleasure to work with he myself and LaDale Cortez ate lunch together every day we really missed his company when he left but there was never any doubt he was a Christian and very loving family man RIP in peace my dear friend##imported-begin##Shirley Robinson##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ Annette, I am so very sorry about Vince's death. It is so hard to understand. I know you and the children will be comforted by his memory and the wonderful years you had together.
Maribeth##imported-begin##Maribeth Frazer##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you, Annette, and especially with Emily, my friend, and Cody as well. We know Vince was a good man who will be missed.##imported-begin##Ellen & Ken Jahnke##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 02:01 PM



“ Annette,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Merry Bagley##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ Annette, I am so sorry to hear about Vince. I just opened the paper this morning and saw the notice. I cannot express all of the feelings that I have for you and your family. You and Vince always seemed just so wonderful together with your children. I will be praying for you and the kids and asking God to give you strength. I have missed you all since you left Wichita Falls. I just sold a home down the street from your old home on Oxley and I even told my customers about you all when you lived there. You and Vince were always so wonderful to work with, I am truly sorry for your loss and I am always here if you need me. Hold your sweet children tight and assure them how much their daddy loved them. Love to you all. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the following days. Judy Stutts###imported-begin##Judy Stutts###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 01:02 PM



“ Annette, Will and I were so sad to hear about Vince. You and your family are in our prayers. How long has it been since you were at Colonial? It just seems like yesterday! When you come to Wichita Falls please call me and we can get together! You are a strong woman and a great Mom. May God's perfect peace be with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Linda Sandusky###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ Hi Annette...I was so sad to hear about Vince. You and your family are in my prayers as you go through these difficult times. We miss you in Wichita Falls.###imported-begin##Lisa Gann###imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Our prayers are for your Family##imported-begin##Robert & Patty Fenoglio Nocona Texas##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ Dear Annette,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Vince was such a great teammate and friend to all of us at MSU, and we are all enriched by having spent time with him. Fond memories of him will endure in the many lives he touched during his time with us.##imported-begin##John Fritzsch##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Vince was a good guy and I feel priviledged to have known him.##imported-begin##L. C. Clower##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 08:00 AM



“ I am grateful to have had to opportunity to work with Coach Pyle at City View for a year. He was an awesome role model and text book of knowledge for a young coach. I last spoke with Vince at coaching school this past summer and he was his usually happy go lucky self flashing his big goofy grin and loving his life. He was a super guy and he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Coach Clint Scobee##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ Coach Pyle - Times are hard right now, but always remember that God will guide you every step of the way.
Emily - My prayers are with you. Just lean on Jesus and he will help you.
Annette - God will give you strength. i did not know Vince that well, but if he was anything like his father he was a fine Christian man.

Love,
Kay Mauritzen##imported-begin##Kay Mauritzen##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ Vince will always be remembered as a great coach, friend and teammate. I cherish the time I got to spend with him @ Midwestern. My deepest sympathies go to his wife and children and #74 will always be a special number to me always.##imported-begin##Steve Smith##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Annette and family,

I am truly sorry for your loss. May God give you the strength you and your children need during this time of sorrow.

I coached with Vince at Petrolia HS, and remember him as being sweet and could always make me laugh.

I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. I hope you will find comfort knowing that he has gone to a better place.

Sincerely,

Joanna Beckham Manos###imported-begin##Joanna Beckham Manos###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ WE love you Uncle Vince. We will all miss you and will help look after your family until the day that you will all be together again. We know that you are in a better place and could not ask for anything else for you. God bless with love and prayers.

Felicia, Justin, Colton Lee, and Scarlett###imported-begin##Felicia Sanders Richardson###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ I'm so sorry to here about Vince. Although I didn't know him personally, I've already heard so many talk about what a wonderful man he was. Annette please know that I am praying for you and your children. Your Carthage Primary family is here for you.##imported-begin##Shari Shull###imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 02:34 PM



“ Annette, so sorry to hear about Vince he was a fine man. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength during this time.##imported-begin##Pam Williamson##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ Brian & I love your family so much!! We both adored Vince! He will be remembered as a kind & loving man as well as a great friend!! Please know that all of your friend at Central Baptist are praying for all of you!!

Brian & Missy Monroe##imported-begin##Missy Monroe##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ William, Doug, Dannah and I are so sorry for this horrible loss, Annette. Our hearts are broken for you. We have been praying for you and will continue to do so. We love you.##imported-begin##Stacy L. Brown##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ Our heart breaks to hear such sad news. We really liked Coach Pyle and all he did for our son Nick, at City View HS in Wichita Falls, Tx. He took Nick to regionals in weightlifting and was a fine outstanding coach as well as a person. Nick is following many of the same interests in teaching and coaching that were inspired by Coach Pyle, he will graduate from MSU in May. Thank you for being such a good example to our son, you will be forever missed.....Our deepest condolences to your children, wife and family.

Always,

The Maynards

Glen, Gwen and Nick##imported-begin##Glen, Gwen and Nick Maynard##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ Dear Annette,

There are no words to provide you comfort at this time. Just know that you and your children are loved. Your faith has always been strong and this is a true test. Peace be with you. Our prayers are being offered up for you.##imported-begin##Rose Marie & Guy Fidelie##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies are with you during this time. We lift the Pyle family up in prayer. May God's grace be with you during these times.##imported-begin##Phillip & Stephanie Sanders##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ Annette, I don't even know what to say. I am so very sad and sorry for your loss. It seems like only yesterday we were all in college and you and Vince were dating. May the Lord comfort you and your precious kids during this time and always. Sending hugs, sweet sister and friend!###imported-begin###Lori Cowan###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Annette, Words fail to convey the sorrow of your loss. I will, as always, keep you and your beautiful family in my prayers. It is my mot sincere wish that God's peace will sooth your heart and mind. I love you dearly, you cousin Laura###imported-begin###Laura Barkley Canon###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 04:03 PM



“ sorry for your loss Pyle family Vince was a great person.###imported-begin###David Davis###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ I taught Vince Sunday School when he was young. He was a fine young man who loved the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.###imported-begin###Dr. Dennis Golden###imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ Vince was a great coach and an even better person. I will truly miss you my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family, I am sorry for your loss but I know he is in a better place.##imported-begin##Sean Struwe##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ I taught with Vince at Elysian Fields for 2 years. I must say he was a great teacher and coach--the kids really liked him. I want you to know that you are in my prayers. May God bless you and your children.##imported-begin##Elaine Tiller##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ Annette, my dear sister, there are no words to express how deeply sorry I am. Vince will be greatly missed. I love you and will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Susan Sanders##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Annette- You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for comfort and peace in your life. There are no words to describe how truly sorry I am for your loss. We love you!!
Megan, Kolby, & Miley Wilson##imported-begin##Megan Wilson##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ Annette - My heart breaks for you and your children. Please know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##teresa balikes##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 03:04 PM