



Carl Dean Blake

January 12, 1970 - April 16, 2024

Carl Dean Blake, 54, of Milano passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Carl was born on January 12, 1970 to L.B. “Shorty” Blake, Jr. and Sharron Caffey Hobbs in Rockdale. He graduated from Milano High School, CLASS OF '88 before attending Temple College. On September 6, 1997 he married Susan Kay Overall in Rockdale. He worked at ALCOA for 10 years before moving onto Luminant for 9 years. For the last 8 years, he has been at Industrial Lubricant in sales and maintenance. He truly loved his job and his work family.

Carl had a passion for helping everyone, family and friends alike. The love he had for his wife and daughter was admirable. He was quick with a smile, a handshake, or a hug – often giving all three at once. He was a member of the Milano Volunteer Fire Department and Milano School Board for many years. He enjoyed all things outdoors, especially being on his boat and raising cattle. Carl coached his daughter’s softball teams from t-ball all the way up to high school, he was everyone’s softball dad. Still to this day he has every single scorebook of all the games he kept.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Nelma and L.B. Blake, Sr.; Dean and Billie Jean Caffey ; step-mother Deana Blake ; and step-father Billy Hobbs.

Carl is survived by his wife of 26 years, Susan Blake of Milano ; daughter

Cashlyne Blake and fiancé Tate Pounders of Rockdale; father, Shorty Blake of Milano; mother, Sharron Hobbs of Rockdale; brother, Robert “Bubba” Blake and wife Tamara of Milano; nephews, Tyler Blake, Tristan Massey and fiancé Jazmine Cranston; niece, Brianna and husband Nate Gray ; great niece and nephew Lyla Jo Gray and Harlin Gray; along with cousin (brother) Jonathan “JD” Hartley and numerous family and friends.

A visitation will start at 12:00 noon with the service following at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Pastor Daniel Garrison and Edward “Pig” Westbrook will be officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Community Cemetery near Milano with Gary Westbrook officiating the graveside. Meal to follow service at Milano Volunteer Fire Department. Serving as pallbearers are Robert Ashley, Lance Lee, Ben King, John “Bean” Yakesch, Tracy Love, Gary Morgan, Jay Bethard and Joe Vanwinkle.

Donations may be made the MVFD, 305 US-79, Milano, TX 76556 or Liberty Community Cemetery, 3370 CR 237, Cameron, TX 76520.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

5017 FM 3242
Cameron, TX 76520

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *stephen bright lit a candle in memory of Carl Blake*



stephen bright - May 19, 2024 at 11:03 PM

GJ

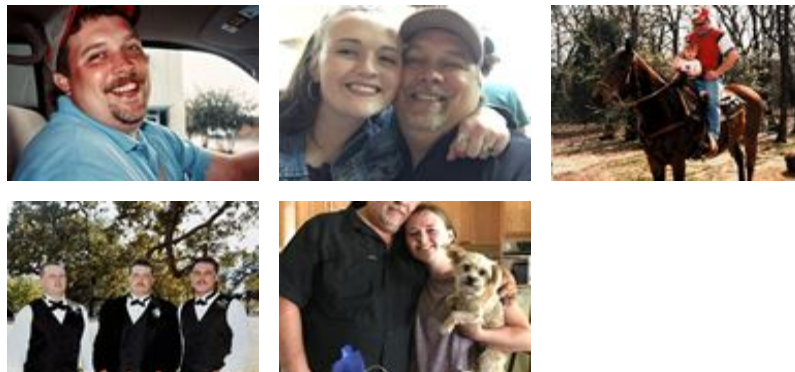
“ *My heart was truly broken when I heard Carl Dean was called to heaven. Even though I know he's no longer in pain, the flesh is hard to let go. I pray for Susan, Cashlyn, Robert, Shorty and Sharon to be comforted by our Lord and Savior. Even though I am 10 years older than Carl Dean, I was reminded by my brother Anthony Morrison of them playing on the dance floor at Nats along with Wayne Woods and William Orvis who are both gone too recently. My brother also worked with CARL Dean. So many memories, too many to mention. I love you all and I know we will see him again someday soon. I take comfort in knowing this. Go rest easy in Heaven my sweet dear friend 🥹💔*
Condolences
Gina Ramsey Jatzlau



Gina Jatzlau - April 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ 140 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 21, 2024 at 10:47 AM

GJ

I loved all of these photos of a great life shared with Carl Dean. I sure will miss his great big smile, heart and awesome hugs 🤗

Gina Jatzlau - April 25, 2024 at 08:32 PM

CJ

“ *Susan, Cashlyne, Shorty and family,
We are very sorry to hear about Carl. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.
Charlotte and Arvin Jones*

Charlotte Jones - April 20, 2024 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ *Shawn W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.*

Shawn W. - April 20, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ As you can tell by all the posts on here what type of man Carl was. I coached softball against him, worked with him, and even fought fire with him. We know the Great Man up above calls the best home!! Carl Dean, Rest in Peace my friend, your work on earth is done.. We will take it from here..prayers to the family.

Johnny Stewart - April 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BC

“ Brandi, Danna, & Cherie purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



Brandi, Danna, & Cherie - April 19, 2024 at 08:39 PM

BC

“ Brandi, Danna, & Cherie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Brandi, Danna, & Cherie - April 19, 2024 at 08:39 PM

KC

“ Kevin C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Kevin C. - April 19, 2024 at 08:15 PM

CC

“ Charlotte Christian lit a candle in memory of Carl Blake



Charlotte Christian - April 19, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JA

“ Jayme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Jayme - April 19, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



April 19, 2024 at 01:03 AM

MB

“ Mr and Mrs Keith Bastow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Mr and Mrs Keith Bastow - April 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MB

“ Mr and Mrs Keith Bastow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



Mr and Mrs Keith Bastow - April 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MN

“ Martyn N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Martyn N. - April 18, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DF

“ He will be missed. Prayers from Darrell "Opie" & Kimberly Dyer



Dyer Family - April 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

EA

“ Erik A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Erik A. - April 18, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BR

“ Bryan College Station Assoc of REALTORS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Bryan College Station Assoc of REALTORS - April 18, 2024 at 03:27 PM

BR

“ *Bryan College Station Assoc of REALTORS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Dean Blake.*



Bryan College Station Assoc of REALTORS - April 18, 2024 at 03:27 PM

 Kelli Duarte

“ *There are people that come into your life even in a professional setting that just become like family and that was Carl Dean. His big personality, his infectious smile and contagious laugh will stay with me always. Sue, I have also come to know you over these past 7 years and I truly adore you and share with you in your grief! Cash, I never met you, but your daddy talked about you all the time, loved you and was so proud of you!*

You guys will be in my thoughts and prayers and here if you need anything!

One day I know I will see you in heaven to get another big hug from you!

Thoughts, prayers and hugs to you all

Kelli Duarte

Mark Duarte

Industrial Lubricant, Tyler

Kelli Duarte - April 18, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Kelli Duarte purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl Dean Blake.*



Mark & Kelli Duarte - April 18, 2024 at 02:04 PM

IT

“ Industrial Lubricant Tyler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Industrial Lubricant Tyler - April 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM

IT

“ Industrial Lubricant Tyler purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



Industrial Lubricant Tyler - April 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ Bill, Kerry & Kate Silvey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



Bill, Kerry & Kate Silvey - April 18, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CS

“ Connie Seelke lit a candle in memory of Carl Blake



Connie Seelke - April 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ There are no words to say to ease the pain all of his friends and family are feeling right now. Carl Dean was a big figure in the lives of so many in the Milano community and this leaves a gaping hole. I have known and loved this man since he was a small child and cannot imagine him not being here, with his ready smile, great sense of humor, his loving, caring ways for everyone who was his friend. To his family, I too will grieve for him and I pray that your pain will lessen quickly and all the good memories will overtake it. With love and prayers, I send this to his father Shorty, his mother Sharon, his wife Sue and family, and to his brother Robert. I care so much for all of you and wish I could be a comfort to you, knowing that no one can right now. Love to all. Connie

Connie Seelke - April 18, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CL

“ Christy Lovett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Christy Lovett - April 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



April 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM

CT

“ Wow I can't believe I'm typing out this for you Carl Dean. I met Carl Dean back in 1998 when I was engaged to his step brother Tommy Trotter.. For almost 19 yrs he was a brother n law to me and I loved him and Sue dearly and of course Cashlynn, we were a part of that big family of Shorty and Deanna's.. Sue and Cashlynn I know no words are never enough in times like these, I love you both and I will always consider yall a part of my family. I'm so sorry for your loss but know that he is in a better place and will not be in any more pain .. Prayers for all the family..Love Crystal Trotter

Crystal Trotter - April 18, 2024 at 01:46 AM

MZ

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss! He was a great guy with a big heart and big smile! Prayers for you all!



Mellissa Is on Zawadzke - April 18, 2024 at 01:19 AM

LF

“ Love, The Artmann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Dean Blake.

Love, The Artmann Family - April 17, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Dean Blake.



April 17, 2024 at 10:14 PM

RF

“ *Rick wilson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Dean Blake.*



Rick wilson family - April 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM