



Adam Wayne Bonner

March 2, 1985 - March 12, 2015

Adam Wayne Bonner passed away on Thursday, March 12th, 2015 in Chicago, Illinois. He was 30 years old.

Adam was born in Corsicana, Texas on March 2nd, 1985 to Wayne and Amy Bonner. He graduated from Corsicana High School and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He then went on to receive a Bachelors in Sociocultural Anthropology from The University of North Texas. He recently received a certificate to teach English as a second language and was planning to teach in South America this year. He was a twice published poet.

Adam was a free spirit in every sense of the word. He was a fun-loving person who could strike up a conversation with anyone, and walk away with a new friend. He was a compassionate person who was accepting of all people. We considered him the family brainiac as he was always able to think outside the box. He relished a lengthy intellectual conversation on any topic.

Adam had eclectic tastes and held a variety of interests including: graphic design, photography, listening to NPR, watching Star Trek, playing cards, studying classic literature, writing poetry, admiring beautiful sunsets, collecting vinyls, listening to all genres of music, playing the drums, and very seldom would you find him without an over-sized mug of coffee in his hand.

Adam was preceded in death by his grandmother Valda Dean Lonon Bonner and niece May Clara Bonner.

He will forever be loved and remembered by his parents Wayne and Amy Bonner of Corsicana; brother, Andrew and wife Casey of Eureka; sister, Allison Rogers, husband Ryan of Corbet and favorite nephew Will; grandparents, Tommy and Judy Baumgartner of Corsicana, Leroy Bonner of Corsicana; beloved companion Hannah Rogers of Corsicana, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorial service will be 10 am Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Tim Easley and Bro. Don Sawyer officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Cedar Creek Missionary Baptist Church 4094 FM 709 South, Corsicana, Texas 75110, where he was raised, made a profession of faith and was baptized.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-rougton.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Adam Wayne Bonner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



Amanda
Barton

“ *Adam and I had many years together in friendship! From school, riding the bus together, playing in the church band, youth group living down the street from each other! I loved his presence. I remember going to a church concert and him, Shane, Alex and I made creed songs into Church music!! I will never forget him and he will forever be in my heart! My heart aches for the Bonners and my prayers are continuos for you all!*

Amanda Barton - April 09, 2015 at 02:37 PM

AC

“ Adam and I shared a lot of classes together through out our jr high and high school years. His friendship was always full of surprises. Our paths crossed again when we were 21 in Corsicana, and our relationship became closer. We shared a lot of great memories simply riding around through the back roads of the county, playing cards at Valda's, smoking cigarettes and drinking black coffee at Whataburger, playing around in the downtown antique stores, all while having great conversation, hours and hours of it. He knew everyone in town and always seemed to be saying hello to someone, waving with a smile. I always thought that was very special. Around the holidays, I had hip surgery so I wasn't able to walk with out a walker. Adam was never embarrassed of my dorky walker and all of its accessories. Though I think he couldn't take my slow pace. Most times he just carried me and my walker to the desired destination. His silliness always got me to laugh and make light of the awkward recovery. He was full of surprises. We were always on an adventure around town to do something. I'll miss those long and insightful conversations we had. We would talk for endless hours. All we needed was music and coffee. He taught me to push the boundaries sometimes in life, to question things more deeply, and helped me to live more freely. His smile was contagious, it will surely be missed. My heart and prayers are to the Bonner and Baumgartner families.



Adelaide Castillo - March 24, 2015 at 10:47 AM

EB

“ Wayne and Amy. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral. I want you to know that Adam was a good friend and a good man and his life touched many people in a positive way. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Enoch Basnett - March 21, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JJ

“ May prayers are with you Wayne, Amy, Andrew, Allison and Bonner families this morning. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you comfort only he can do. Love each of you sorry I cannot be there with you today in person but I am there in spirit.

Jaynie Johnston - March 21, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ Wayne and Amy, we are so sorry about Adam, I just now found out. My heart goes out to yall, it is the hardest thing you will ever do. If you want to talk to someone who has been thru it please let us know. I wish I could be there but Teresa has problems with her knee replacement and I had my wisdom teeth removed yesterday. I pray you will understand. May God comfort you and Amy and the whole family. Please know we are praying for yall and are here if you want to talk. There are no words that will describe your grief, just lean on God for support.

James and Teresa Brown - March 21, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MC

“ Mike & Linny Carter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Adam Wayne Bonner.



Mike & Linny Carter - March 20, 2015 at 01:53 PM

PM

“ I remember very vividly the first time I met Adam. Adam's sis-in-law & I had to run an errand for her upcoming wedding & he asked to bring back the largest cup of coffee we could find. So we brought back a huge 54 ounce cup filled to the top with coffee. His eyes got so big and all he could say is "this is awesome!!!" and had the biggest mega watt smile on his face. That's the Adam I will always remember and never forget. I am beyond blessed to have met such a kind hearted soul. You will be greatly missed Adam! My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of his family and friends!

Pamela Mitchell - March 19, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JF

“ Amy and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. I didn't know Adam, but he sounded like a wonderful person just by reading about him in the paper. I know that no parent should have to bury their child and my heart goes out to you all. May God give you comfort during this most difficult time in your lives. Love, Jane Farmer

Jane Farmer - March 19, 2015 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ Michael and Christy Wasson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Adam Wayne Bonner.



Michael and Christy Wasson - March 18, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MW

“ Wayne, Amy and family. Christy and I are so sorry to hear about Adam. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael & Christy Wasson

Michael Wasson - March 18, 2015 at 08:49 PM

JS

“ Wayne, Amy and family...Joe, Aaron and I were just stunned when we heard of Adam passing. We have such fond memories of him at Northside Baptist. Even though he was only a year ahead of Aaron, he said Adam was always nice to him. I especially remember when he helped me and Sharon Eddins out in the percussion section of the orchestra one year. He was so much fun. I just enjoyed him so much. He was very sweet to two "old ladies"! We can't imagine the pain of losing him in this life, but know he touched so many lives. I pray for your peace.

Joe, Vicki and Aaron Sims - March 18, 2015 at 03:03 PM

EB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your painful loss. There's no way to fully express my sympathy for your pain.

Evelyn Broxson and Family

Evelyn Broxson - March 18, 2015 at 11:13 AM

MR

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you through this most difficult of times.

Dena and Mike Russell

mike russell - March 17, 2015 at 07:03 PM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Adam Wayne Bonner



Rachel - March 17, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adam Wayne Bonner.



March 17, 2015 at 11:50 AM

RH

“ Amy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry, for your tremendous loss. Rita Hughes

Rita Hughes - March 17, 2015 at 10:28 AM

NN

“ Amy, Wayne, and family-
There are no words we can come up with that offer any type of comfort for you. Adam was such a fun, smart young man. He will be missed by many. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy and Danny Neal

Nancy Neal - March 16, 2015 at 09:29 PM

ML

“ Adam Bonner made me a better man. I learned so much from his wild heart about the REAL interactions of humans and their interconnectivity in and throughout the world. His laughter and love for the unknown will always be apart of my life and the life I try to show my kids. He continues to inspire me. Through this bereavement I hope his parents, his brother, his sister and his friends are all comforted to know that we were all blessed to have met such a great and nutty man. I'm going to miss you bud and I'll never forget you!!!

Matt Lynh - March 16, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adam Wayne Bonner.



March 16, 2015 at 02:38 PM

DD

“ Our hearts are breaking for you all today, a parents worst nightmare to lose a child. There are no words we can say right now that will help ease the pain, just know we are all praying healing prayers to you all. Only time and the love and prayers of family and friends with help you all through the days ahead. RIP Adam and God Bless you all. Sending our Love and Prayers to you all, Brett, Diane, Seth, Daniel, Ashley,Dustin and Suzanne

Diane Douglas - March 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM

EB

“ We were so saddened to hear of Adams death. Wayne, Amy, Andrew and Allison, our thoughts and prayers are with you guys in your time of loss and sadness. We remember all those times at church and the "basketball chats" that we all had and they'll always bring a smile to our face!

The Barkers: Eddie, Lynn, Alison and Nick

Eddie Barker - March 16, 2015 at 10:47 AM

JN

“ Prayers for all the family during this sorrowful time. Please know we love all of your family and praying for God to wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength now and the days ahead.

*Love,
Dell, Joan and Shanna*

Joan Nutt - March 16, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SC

“ John and I went to church with all of Adams family. When he was old enough to walk often after church we would take him home with us to spend the afternoon. I saw Adam not too long ago and told him of those times. Our deepest sympathy for the family and prayers.

shelly chapman - March 16, 2015 at 05:33 AM

GH

Out thoughts & prayers are with you during this most difficult time. A grief that no parent is ever ready to experience. May God Wrap His comforting arms around you resting reassured of His promises everlasting.

Gayle & Dick Henson - March 16, 2015 at 02:54 PM

SK

“ Shelley Matthews Kendall and family send our condolences. To you for your loss God bless u

Shelley kendall - March 15, 2015 at 10:36 PM

GC

“ Adam was a member of our family for many years. It's been far too long since I've seen that winning smile and the mischievous glint in those beautiful eyes. I have delightful memories of his quick wit and intelligent charm. And I can't stop thinking about him as I try to process the fact that I won't be able to see him again. My heart hurts, but that pain pales in comparison to what you must be feeling, Amy, Wayne, Andrew and Allison. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Our family loved Adam, and we love you.

Gail Cummins

Gail Cummins - March 15, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JS

Oh yes, he had that grin that could get him into and out of all kinds of trouble!! Just made your heart melt!

Joe, Vicki and Aaron Sims - March 18, 2015 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Donny and Karen Beal

Karen Beal - March 15, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SW

“ Sending hugs and prayers in your time of loss and sorrow... :-(

Sandra Dotson Wickware - March 15, 2015 at 05:00 AM

HM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family at this time. Adam will be missed by so many people. He was truly a character. Witty, charismatic, and absolutely brilliant, his mind worked differently than anyone I have ever met. I have gone back today and looked through old things and laugh at all the silliness but with a sad and heavy heart, he had barely put his mark on this world. He was always so positive and his smile was absolutely contagious. Rest in peace my sweet friend.*

Hayley Martin

Hayley Martin - March 14, 2015 at 10:01 PM

DM

“ *He was a very sweet person*



De'Nequa Miller - March 14, 2015 at 09:32 PM


Victoria
Humphries

“ *I remember how Adam had a quirky sense of humor that made me laugh and roll my eyes at the same time. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May they find strength during their time of grief.*

Victoria Humphries - March 14, 2015 at 09:19 PM



Victoria
Humphries

“ *Victoria Humphries lit a candle in memory of Adam Wayne Bonner*



Victoria Humphries - March 14, 2015 at 09:16 PM



SW

“ *Amy-
It has been years and yet it seems like only a few days ago when your children were little ones. Adam made a difference. Continue his legacy of love and willingness to reach out to others. I know that you, Wayne, and family have heavy hearts. May the spirit of Adam help lift you up in the hours, days, and years ahead. Keeping you in my prayers.
Sara Washington*

Sara Washington - March 14, 2015 at 07:47 PM



PA

“ *Adam was always a very cheerful person! He could always make me smile! I loved his unique sense of humor!
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. I consider myself so blessed to have had the opportunity to know Adam!*

Paula Aldama - March 14, 2015 at 05:15 PM

CT

“ *Christi Thomas lit a candle in memory of Adam Wayne Bonner*



christi thomas - March 14, 2015 at 05:13 PM

LB

“ *Adam you kept me laughing never knew what you'd say or do 😊 I'm saddened that you left us too soon. Until we meet again I'll think of good times.*

Lakeisha Bivens - March 14, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *My thoughts are with you all at this time. Adam was an amazing person, and could put a smile on anyone's face.*

Carissa Crum - March 14, 2015 at 04:11 PM

ES

“ *Adam and I went to Lee Elementary and high school together. He was my first crush. He was always smiling and laughing. My family and I will be praying for all of his close friends and family. May God wrap you in his arms and carry you through this.*

Erica Savage - March 14, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CR

“ *You sound like such an amazing young man with plans to continue to help improve and support lovingly God's world. I know you will be missed, but you have a great home now in heaven.
Peace*

Cricket - March 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

DW

“ *Diane Fitzgerald Wing lit a candle in memory of Adam Wayne Bonner*



Diane Fitzgerald Wing - March 14, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DW

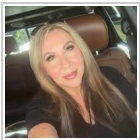
*We are offering up prayers for you during this difficult time. May God just wrap His loving arms around you and may you feel His presence in a mighty way now and in the days to come. May He give to each of you that "peace that passes all understanding" as only He can give.
Our Love and Prayers,
Richard and Diane Wing*

Diane Fitzgerald Wing - March 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *AMY, ITS BEEN YEARS SINCE YOU AND I WERE IN SCHOOL, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS....MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.....*

Erma Mesker - March 14, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *MY.HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES....ERICA AND I WERE JUST SHARING MEMORIES OF THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.DAYS AND AFTER....GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU STRONG THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME....IN OUR HEART. AND PRAYERS....*

Erma Mesker - March 14, 2015 at 01:00 PM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss Amy, Wayne and Andrew. Adam was such a neat young man. I always enjoyed visiting with him.*

Susan Jennings - March 14, 2015 at 12:34 PM

DJ

“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Doug and Kim Jones*

Douglas M Jones - March 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

CP

“ *Adam was my little boy at church that sat on my knee. He meant so much to me love and prayers. Carol*

carol anderron perry - March 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

PS

“ *We are so sorry for you loss and our prayers are with all the family. Cliff & Pattie Smith*

Pattie Smith - March 13, 2015 at 10:13 PM

MS

“ *Wayne and Amy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss I know words can
not take away the pain but know I am praying
for you'll during this very difficult time
Marsha Stearman*



Marsha Stearman - March 13, 2015 at 07:54 PM

MM

Wayne and Amy and the rest of the Family. We are praying for all of you and send our deepest condolences. We are a walk away so please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Mark, Jamie and Hannah Murphy - March 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM

CC

My deepest condolences to your entire family. You're in our prayers. The Clements Family

Christa Clements - March 15, 2015 at 09:57 AM

SC

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Crown - March 15, 2015 at 05:54 PM

SH

The Skipper Hay family extends our deepest condolences to the Bonner family and have you in our Thoughts and Prayers

Skipper Hay - March 16, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DG

Wayne , Amy and all the Bonner family our prayers go out to you during this time. Please keep your fond memories of your lives together and God will help you get through this! May God bring you peace! The Gordon family Denise, Danny, Jarod and Eric

Denise and Danny Gordon - March 16, 2015 at 07:50 PM

PT

Judy, Tommy, Wayne, Amy, and Family May the memories of Adam and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart. Love & Prayers: Sammy & Peggy Bailey Thomas

Peggy B. Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 07:49 PM

CL

My sincere condolences over the loss of your son. I cannot imagine the depth of your pain. May you all find peace in time. You have our best wishes. Penny and C.D. Lipscomb

C.D. Lipscomb - March 18, 2015 at 10:09 PM

LO

Wayne, Amy and Family, My heart is so broken. I am so sorry to learn of Adam's untimely passing. I have such fond memories of him and Jamaal when they were young...Boy Scouts, the trip to Shreveport you all allowed him to take with us and when he was in my fifth grade class. I remember the last time we talked which was in the parking lot of the old Cowboy Stadium after a CHS playoff game. He always had that same youthful smile. My family and I are praying for you all. May the good Lord give you ALL the strength and peace you need. Lizzie O'Neal

Lizzie O'Neal - March 19, 2015 at 08:44 AM