



Brice Bonner,

August 1, 1948 - August 6, 2008

Brice R. Bonner, III, 60, died Wednesday, August 6, 2008 while vacationing with his family in Silverton, Colorado. He was born August 1, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to Brice R. and Mary Bonner, II. He was a retired high school teacher. He is survived by one son - Brice R. Bonner, IV of Eureka and one daughter - Kristen Jennings and her husband Chris of Eureka. Graveside service is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10:00 am at the Eureka Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 PM. Officiating will be Gary Conner and Brenda Speer. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Johnston, Andrew Johnson, Harry Hunt, Ben Brunton, Paul Curington and Gene Thomas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brice Bonner,*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *You were my favorite teacher at Avalon... I will miss you and every weird thing you would say to us in class... You were awesome and I'll always remember you!*

*Love,
Becky XOXOXO*

Becky Spencer - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It seems like just yesterday that I ran into Brice at H.E.B., actually it was about two weeks ago. We talked at length, and he spoke about you, Kristen and Brice. He could have talked endlessly! He is so proud of both of you. Finally we said goodbye, and went our separate ways. I never forget the pride in his voice as he told me about each one of you!*

*Blessings to you.
Dr. Jan Kreitner-Cain*

Dr. Jan Kreitner-Cain - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Phil, Deena, Chris, and Kyle Posey

Phil & Deena Posey & sons - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Brice our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
If you need anything call us anytime.

Jane Roberts - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ brice was a wonderful man, and was one of our best friends. i have never met a person who cared for his two kids the way that brice did. i met him when he came to me to find a 2nd job so he could do things for the kids.
he lived each and every moment doing something that would benefit them.in return, they love him with all their hearts. i guess it was fitting that in the end, he left us doing what he wanted, and with who he wanted to be with. we will miss you big boy.....
you were truly one of a kind.

ronnie and mary jane wylie - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Mr. Bonner was such a wonderful man; he taught me science for six strait years at Avalon ISD and was also my driver?s education instructor. I will always remember what an understanding and caring person he was. I am very sorry for your loss, he will be missed by so many. May god comfort you during this difficult time. God Bless.

Candice Dickinson - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Brice,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family will
be in our thoughts and prayers.

Susie Morgan McGinnis - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ As you know Mr. Bonner was a very intelligent man and was always
giving of his spare time. He was a great asset to our community and
children.
He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
during this difficult time.

Eric & Julie Airheart - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. BRICE WAS
CARED FOR BY ALOT OF PEOPLE. I KNOW THAT HE LOVED
YOU VERY MUCH. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU DURING THIS HARD TIME.

Becky (Hanna) Nicholson - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Kristen & Brice: I loved your Dad like a brother. We taught and
worked together at Avalon for 13 years. We kept in touch last year
when the two of us changed school districts. He was an awesome
man and and a great friend. He always called me "Speermobile"
and I never knew where that came from...but you know your
Dad...he loved big and was always there when I needed him. Thank
you so much for the honor and privilege to be able to say a few
words about your father. May God bless you and keep you safe in
the coming days. Love, Brenda

Brenda Speer - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I had the privilege of working with your dad for 8 years. I can truly say that he was one of the greatest men I have ever met. Mr Bonner and I loved to trade hunting and fishing stories. I will really miss him. He was the best.

Jody Tennery - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Brice was a warm, caring, devoted friend to me. We taught together at Avalon -- rooms connected-- then across the hall. Brice taught 3 of my children, Joseph, Jana, and Joanna. He was always a bundle of laughs! I can still hear him say "fanger - for finger and thang- for thing."

Mike Montfort, Brenda Speer, Brice, and I spent a lot of quality time together! I know he fought for custody of his children because he loved them and put their well-being and happiness first! I will miss him! God Bless you!

Vanda Bentley - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

Magallon Family - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kristin,

We are so sorry to hear of your fathers sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love, Ken & Vonda

Kenneth & Vonda Howard - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Kristen, we are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Cody & Ashley Hanna - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Dear Family,*

I had the priviledge of recommending Brice for hire at Trinidad. I can say without hesitation, that he was a great addition to our staff, and to our hearts. He will be greatly missed. We wish the family the best in these emotional times. If we can do anything as an extention to your family, please call us. I will end this tribute like he ended every conversation that we had. With Empathy - Okee Dokee!

Corey Jenkins

Corey Jenkins - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Kristen and Brice,

I want you to know that my prayers are with you. Mr. Bonner was so much fun. I enjoyed his humor so much. He always "picked" on me while he was at Avalon. We always had a good time together. I have missed seeing his smiling face so much!

I have been praying for you both and will continue to do that. I know what you're going through. It will get better. Lean on the Lord and use this time to rest in His comfort.

Love and prayers,

Ms. Thomas

Cindy - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I will never forget Mr. Bonner. From the time when he coached me in baseball to the times when he was my science teacher. He was always a gentle person until he needed to be otherwise. He was one of my favorite teachers from high school and has given me so many memories. Rest in peace and stay dynamic.*

Jeffery Burroughs - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Kristen & Brice,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May the fond memories of the past bring you much comfort in the days ahead.

*Love,
Bill, Sue & Collin Martin*

Sue Martin - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You come across good teachers all the time but Mr. Bonner was above and beyond that. He was an amazing teacher and friend. If he wasn't talking about biology he was always bragging on his two kids. He was so proud of you both! Our prayers go out to you. God Bless.

Mandi and Joey Hernandez - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Brice Bonner,

Philip Crowell - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Kristen & Brice, we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Love, Mac & Tillie

Mac & Tillie Barnes - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Sorry for your loss Mr. Bonner was an excellent teacher he will be greatly missed. You will be in our prayers and thoughts thru your tough time.

Tracy Williams (Boyett) - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I just wanted to say that I was a student of Bonner's. I was @ Avalon in '07 which is the year that I graduated. I had him for science. He was a great teacher. Whenever a student needed anything he was always there. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with his family.

Stephanie Franklin - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we write to you. I find myself having a difficult time realizing he won't be here to begin another year at TISD. His classroom is next to my office and we talked often during the course of each day. I will miss him terribly. He was so knowledgeable and I learned so many new things from conversations with him.

The last time I spoke with him during summer school he was telling me how he couldn't wait to get to Silverton with his family. I think it is a true blessing he was able to experience the peacefulness he talked about.

My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Leah Atkeisson

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkeisson - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Kristin and Brice,

I pray that God will give you both the strength and grace to help you through this difficult time.

Your dad was a wonderful person and I am thankful for the chance I had to work with him and to also become his friend. He spoke of you both often, with love and pride. I will miss him so much.

Night Night, Mr. Bonner.

Janice Gillaspie - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Kris-Tootie and Brice,*

I'm so sorry about your daddy. I love you both very much.

*Love,
Erica*

Erica - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Kristen and Brice,*

*I know these past couple of days have been difficult for you both;
may your very special memories of times with your dad be of
comfort to you in the coming days.*

Your dad was very proud of you both from the day you were born.

Take care of yourself... your dad is smiling down on you!

*Love,
Aunt Lorie*

Lorie Vanderslice - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. MR. Bonner will be greatly missed by his
family and friends. He was always willing to help his students with
anything, always wanted to go the extra mile to make sure his
students passed his class. I have many fond memories of freshman
biology with coach Bonner and my former class of 1997. He was a
great teacher and friend.*

Tabitha Claxton Adams - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Your dad was such a nice person. We will miss him dearly here at Trinidad ISD. My prayers will be with you and your family during your time of loss.*

Kathy Hanna - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Bonner was always a cut above the rest with his ability to reach his students and his integrity was always impeccable. We enjoyed his talks about virtually everything and anything - from solar energy to agriculture to his next vacation with his kids. He was the greatest example of what a parent should be to his children. He was beloved by the students he taught and his heart made a greater impact on them than any textbook ever could. He will be greatly missed but always remembered and associated with Avalon ISD.*

We will miss you, our friend.

David and Neva Del Bosque

David & Neva Del Bosque - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Chris and Kristen,
I was very sorry to hear about the sudden loss of your father.
Please know that I will be thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sincerely,

Melissa Smith

MELISSA SMITH - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Our prayers are with you.
Richard & Joyce

Richard & Joyce Rash - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I enjoyed working with Mr. Bonner, the time he had been with us at TISD. He was a great teacher. We will miss him. May God Bless You!

Jenny Ramsey

jenny ramsey - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

Kori Thompson - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I remember when Brice ran the Aggie General Store. He was always very friendly and seeing him at the HEB Pharmacy. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tammie Bell Leard - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Brice and Kristen, I am very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Brice, the Aggie General and the "crew" that hung out there. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Russell Chew - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ I had the privledge of working with Mr.Bonner for 15 years, at Avalon School.He also taught both of my children in school, and drivers ed.

He was a good friend and a most wonderful man.My thoughts,and prayers are with the his children and family .
God Be With You.

Pam DuBose - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To Bonner Family:

I am so sorry to hear of Brice's passing. I have know him for a long time and worked with him at HEB and had him as a teacher at the college. He was such a sweet man. I thought the world of him and will miss him . I pray that God will bring you all comfort and peace during this trying time. May God bless you all.

Love,
Violet and Bryon

Bryon and Violet (Burns) Crum - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Mr. Bonner was a very good person, a great friend, and an excellent teacher. I had the pleasure of takeing two classes with him last year and they were overall two of the biggest highlights of my senior year. He will be greatly missed.

Blake Skiles - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*Kristen and Brice I am so sorry to hear about Brices' passing. On your worst days smile, look to the heavens and remember all the wonderful things he brought into your lives, and how much he loved you both.*

Donna Childress - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“*Our home was damaged by fire one summer and I remember there was not much that put a smile on my face at that time. Mr. Bonner knew how to make me laugh though. We spent a lot of time at the Aggie General that summer, and Mr. Bonner taught me to play dominos. He was a kind man. Our neighbor, and our friend. It is easy to see how many people his life touched and that he will be missed. Kristen and Brice, you are in my prayers. Our family is always open to you.*

LeAnn Starks - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM