



Tres Magner

October 5, 1967 - December 16, 2019

James “Tres” Edward Magner III, age 52, of Newland passed away Monday, December 16, 2019 at Mission Hospital in Asheville. He was born on October 5, 1967 in Wake County to Priscilla “Alex” Lee and the late James Magner Jr.

Tres was a member of the First Baptist Church in Newland. He was the most honest, caring, funny, and loving man his family and friends have ever known. Tres was a “one of a kind” man. He loved his family unconditionally and treasured spending time with them. His family couldn’t be more proud of the man he was and the wisdom he carried within him and shared. He was the prime example of what a Godly man should be.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 25 years, Karen; one son, Alex Magner of Jacksonville, NC; one daughter, Kelly Magner of Greensboro, NC; two sisters, Helen “Lee” Dionne and husband Derek of Raleigh and Elizabeth “Page” Magner and husband Shaun Bagley of Asheville, NC; five nephews, Blake, Luke, and Mitchell Holsclaw, Ben and Travis Dionne. Tres will also be missed by everyone that knew him, he considered all of them family.

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Newland and conducted by Dr. Bill Jones and Associate Pastor Burke Jones.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial contributions be made to First Baptist Church of Newland, P.O. Box 485, Newland, NC 28657 or Avery County Cooperative Extension, Summer Wow 4-H, 661 Vale Road, Newland, NC 28657 or The Tres Magner 4-H Memorial Fund, Yancey County Finance Office, 110 Town Square Room 11, Burnsville NC 28714.

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church Newland
160 Cranberry Street, Newland, NC, US, 28657

Comments



“ He was a strong supporter of the youth of our counties and a strong advocate, not only for agriculture, but also for families in our community. His enthusiasm, kindness and gentle nature will be greatly missed.



Cynthia Deyton - January 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Tres was my cousin and for some reason I didn't meet him and his sisters until I was ten. From then on, I knew I had a kindred spirit. I lived in Massachusetts and he lived in North Carolina so we were too far separated to be close bosom buddies who lived in each other's pockets but I always knew that if I needed anything he was just at the other end of the telephone line. I always thought email was too unfeeling a medium for Tres that he needed to be much more hands-on. I know I always felt healed whenever he hugged or listened to me. He has a definite Magner look to his face. My mother, her two sisters and Tres's father all have the same gentle eyes and softness to their disposition. Tres and I are a year apart and it always felt like we shared a special bond and I have loved him all of his life and will continue to do until I finish mine. When I meet him in Heaven he'll say a big hello and tell me a joke. Then I'll see the other two Jimmy's who my son was named after—my Uncle and my Grandfather.

Abby Ulfelder - December 27, 2019 at 03:31 AM



“ I will always remember Tres' good humor, flexibility, and inventiveness. His willingness to help the Parent Education Group in Yancey County connected hundreds of families to important resources and opportunities. This great leader will really be missed.

Phil Tate, Burnsville

Phil Tate - December 22, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Clotta Smith lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Clotta Smith - December 20, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tres Magner.



December 20, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ UNCG Recreation and Wellness Department Pro Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tres Magner.



UNCG Recreation and Wellness Department Pro Staff - December 20, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ After reading some of the tribute posts to Tres, I learned more about the wonderful man that I was blessed to call my friend for over 40 years. You are not going to meet many people like Tres. All of us lucky to know him are sad, yet as Christians we know that we will see him again.

Kathleen - December 20, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Kathleen lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Kathleen - December 20, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Greg And Marcie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Greg and Marcie Andrews - December 20, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tres Magner.



December 19, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ We regret hearing about the loss of a great neighbor and friend. It was a privilege living next to Tres and Karen, Alex and Kelly. So sorry to hear about this. We talk about you guys all the time. Thanks for being the best of neighbors.
Kevin, Melissa, Taylor, and Sarah Fee

Kevin Fee - December 19, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Rebnes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tres Magner.



Rebnes - December 19, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ 79 files added to the album LifeTributes



Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home - December 19, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ I am a master gardener and thoroughly enjoyed the time I was able to spend with Tres. He was truly a wonderful man and will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest condolences to his family.
June Jerome

June Jerome - December 19, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tres Magner.



December 19, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Bill Baker lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Bill Baker - December 19, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ So sad to see a life this young lost. Tres made an impact on many in his time here on earth. I remember him and Karen well my years in Avery County. Prayers, love, hugs, to the family. He is gone way too soon but never to be forgotten.

Stella Singleton - December 19, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Stella Singleton lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Stella Singleton - December 19, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ To know Tres was to love Tres. We are so sorry for all his family and friends. He was a true gentleman. He will be missed. Our thoughts will be with you all.
Karen and Tim Bounds

Karen Bounds - December 19, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ Karen and children, I am so truly sorry for your loss. I can remember what a great man Tres was. You all were so good to me when Alex was in day care and I had the joy of taking care of him. May God bless you in this time of loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Janel Howell - December 19, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ Praying for strength & comfort~
Loved Tres & love y'all



Tammy Thomas Hartley - December 19, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ Lola Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Lola Buchanan - December 19, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss



Vicki Calloway Strauss - December 18, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ Barry And Kay Grubb sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Barry and Kay Grubb - December 18, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ Lisa Stamey sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Lisa Stamey - December 18, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Dallas & Geneva Pate sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Dallas & Geneva Pate - December 18, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ Linda & David Cuthbertson lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Linda & David Cuthbertson - December 18, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Linda & David Cuthbertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Linda & David Cuthbertson - December 18, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tres Magner.



December 18, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Prayers for this family for comfort and peace
Theresa King



Theresa L King - December 18, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Barbara Lowe

Barbara Lowe - December 18, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ Thinking of you all in your time of grief and sorrow, May the Lord give you peace and comfort.



Julia Jaynes - December 18, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Tammy Winters Loftis sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Tammy Winters Loftis - December 18, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ Deborah Crandall sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Deborah Crandall - December 18, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Jacob Deborah Crandall sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Jacob Deborah Crandall - December 18, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ Theresa Coletta lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Theresa Coletta - December 18, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Theresa Coletta sent a virtual gift in memory of Tres Magner



Theresa Coletta - December 18, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ Tres Magner was one of the kindest people I have met and feel so fortunate to have known. His passing is our loss.

SINCERELY, Mayor Theresa Coletta / Town of Burnsville, NC

Theresa Coletta - December 18, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Penny Wright lit a candle in memory of Tres Magner



Penny Wright - December 18, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ I have a very very precious memory of Tres! I worked for him in Yancey County when I had some serious health issues. I went in his office to privately share my problem. Tres was so understanding and knew I loved the Lord. He reached across his desk, got my hand and prayed with me as a Christian brother of which he was. He was one of a kind and I will never forget this because it was what I needed at that time. He obeyed the Lord!!! What a blessing he was. Praying for all the family of which he loved and spoke of often.

Brenda Wilson - December 18, 2019 at 04:13 PM