



Mr. Travis F. Callahan

September 5, 1972 - March 7, 2016

Travis Flynn Callahan, 43, died suddenly on March 7, 2016. He was born in Alliance, Ohio, in 1972. He will be lovingly missed and remembered by his wife, Kelly Callahan, his daughters Haely and Cameron, Madison and Sydney Boardman, his parents, Loel and Leigh Callahan, his sister, Stacy Greene, Uncle Gary Koffman, Aunt Marcy Schaffer and cousin Sarah Broomfield. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and countless friends in Cornish and beyond. He was pre-deceased by his step-brother, Shane. Travis spent his childhood in France, Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Pakistan, Mali and Chad, with intermittent years in Ohio and Florida. He attended the International School in Islamabad, Indian Mountain School in Lakeville, CT, and Kimball Union Academy. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Hampshire, majoring in Studio Art. He had a lifelong connection to creating beauty, and his artistic talent is reflected in his creations of dry stone wall masonry that enhance properties around the Upper Valley, Nantucket and Maryland. CALLAHAN STONE, his business for many years, was run with dedication, professionalism and a strong work ethic. He was one of few holding a Masters Certification of the Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain (DSWA). His passion for creativity has been instilled within his daughters as well. They will cherish time spent working together to build valued artistic projects, saltwater marine aquariums, and planting exotic fruit trees. His girls will always remember the crazy cliff hanger tales and stories he told about his childhood. They will also treasure the memories made from their own spontaneous road trips and grand adventures. Travis will be remembered for his deep love for his family, his unwavering generosity, and his engaging personality. His charm was legendary, and he attracted young and old alike. Travis will live on in all of us and in all those whose lives he touched. Calling hours will be held at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH from 5-8 PM on Friday, March 11th. A private service will be held for close friends and family the following day. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Cemetery

Child Cemetery

Route 129

Cornish, NH, 03745

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Roy Funeral Home

93 Sullivan St., Claremont, NH, US, 03743

Comments



“ We were deeply shocked and saddened to read that Travis had passed away. We are one of his many clients. He built us a stone retaining wall on our property a few years ago, including his signature cantilevered steps and inserting larger, odd shaped boulders within the smaller stones of the wall. His professionalism and enthusiastic, creative personality, shined through from the moment we met him. We enjoyed getting to know him through the course of his work, and we consider our wall the most beautiful one built in West Lebanon. We've had several compliments from people in our neighborhood, ever since. We'll be forever grateful to have his creation on our property as a monument to his artistic genius. Our condolences go to his family.

Sincerely,
David and Mary Jane Morse

Mary Jane Morse - March 13, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Travis's passing - our deepest sympathies to Kelly and the family. As we look outdoors we see Travis's unmatched work everywhere - from garden walls, to the gorgeous walkways and steps that we enjoy so much. Our street in Hanover has at least four homes that are much the better due to Travis's art. His creations will be a constant reminder of Travis and his art.

Santosh Sangarasivam & Dipankar Choudhury

Dipankar Choudhury, Santosh Sangarasiva - March 11, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 11, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Kelly and the girls, Loel, Leigh and Travis' sister. Today as I looked at the stone steps that Travis built for us, it occurred to me that since I have known Travis, I always enjoy looking at all the walls and stone structures that he has built. Our love for him lives on forever. His stone structures are a permanent reminder of his strong character, loving ways and artful life. We are all blessed to have known Travis Callahan.

Take care,
Judith Kaufman and Denis Demers

Judith Kaufman - March 11, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 11, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ It is difficult to express how deeply saddened we are to learn of Travis' passing. Each time we step out back onto our stone patio, we think of Travis, his vision and creativity which has made it a special place. Paul and Barb Atherton

Paul & Barb Atherton - March 11, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Travis's passing. He did wonderful stonework for us at our current home and we were hoping to have him build more beautiful patios at our new home. I remember Travis as being very friendly, hardworking and dedicated to his craft. Our hearts go out to you,
Elaine and Jim Lenz
Meriden, NH

Elaine Lenz - March 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ I had the pleasure Of getting to know Travis at the Woods gang hangout in Dover. I treasure those memories and am grateful to have met him. I am saddened to hear of his passing and thinking of his family and friends during this difficult time.

Allison Loudon - March 10, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ We'll always remember Travis – first at KUA when he was a student, and then later, building wonderful stone walls for us in Meriden. He was always ready with his smile and his friendship. There are no words that can say how sad we are for his family in their loss.

Liz and Tim Knox, Grantham

Elizabeth Knox - March 10, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Sending my most heartfelt sympathies to all of Travis's family and friends and wishing you strength and peace. He will always be fondly remembered.



Liz Gage & Karl Brewer - March 10, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Keith & DeAnna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



Keith & DeAnna - March 10, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 09, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ I remember talking with Travis about his work. He was clearly a gifted artist. I cannot imagine the depths of your loss. We send you our love.

Cory and Amy Healy - March 09, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ Deb and Pete purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



Deb and Pete - March 09, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and wishes go out to you, Kelly, girls and Family. Words cannot express how saddened we are to hear of your loss. We all miss you at work Kelly and are thinking of you!

Katy Sheehan

Katy Sheehan - March 09, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 09, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all Callahan family members. I am deeply saddened. Travis was wonderful toward my son Carlos when he gave him his first job busting stones and making pallets at the quarry. Two years later Carlos built a stone wall for a client up in Norwich with the skill he learned working with Travis. You will be missed, but never forgotten.

Mark Woodcock - March 09, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ I recall birthday parties with our children at Travis and Kelly's home. He and Kelly were devoted to coaching the girls basketball, and were so loving to all the kids. I remember Travis generously donating his time to talk to an art class I taught, to explain his process with stone, and the details of stone masonry. He was so lit up about his work. He was a gifted artist, and will be greatly missed by all. Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the entire Callahan Family.

Angie Follensbee-Hall - March 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ I'm shocked and at a loss for words. I am so very sorry for the Callahan family. I had the pleasure of meeting Travis on several occasions. He was very kind, talented, and a wonderful father, husband and son. The last time I saw him he was doing dishes for his mom at one of the infamous Derby parties. He will be missed dearly by all.



Laurie St Sauveur Wallace - March 09, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ We are so saddened. We both think of Travis fondly, as a friend, neighbor and as Mike's client. Mike had just seen him recently. Mike and Travis would always talk about the improvements Travis was making to the Clark Camp property a place Travis clearly loved. He was generous in letting us ski, hike and bike across it.

Mike's secretary Jennifer had just talked to Travis on Monday morning and is distraught over the news. He was one of Buckley & Zopf's favorite clients.

Our hearts go out to Kelly and the girls, Loel, Leigh and Travis' sister.

Mike & Linda Fuerst

Michael Fuerst - March 09, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ My sincerest sympathies to Kelly and the entire family at this time.
Christine Triantafillou-Lafalaise

Christine Triantafillou - March 09, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ Growing up with Travis as a friend became a part of who I am today. He was always able to put a smile on my face every time we meant no matter how bad things seemed to be. Travis always found time for everyone else and would always go out of his way to help those around him. Sacrificing everything for those he loved and never asking once about what he would receive in return. The world, our town, will now and forever be at a loss without him being at our side. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kelly and the entire Callahan Family.

Keith and DeAnna Rondos

Keith Rondos - March 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Kelly and family. We enjoyed visiting with Travis at family gatherings. He always greeted us with a warm smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who loved him. Vickey Abate and Phil Dwyer

Vickey Abate - March 09, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ I remember Travis's smile, his impish grin, his love of good food and his wonderful cooking for holiday meals; his generosity when he gave us beautiful flagstone for a patio. I remember the way Travis hugged his children. His beautiful stone walls...how he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.....not forgotten. xxx Deb Steele

Deb Steele - March 09, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for his family. My condolences to Kelly and the Callahan family

Mary Heighes Santaw

mary - March 09, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ We are so very very sorry to hear of Travis' passing. He had a smile that lit up the room and I always enjoyed our conversations in the office. Thinking of you Kelly and your beautiful family. Our sincere condolences.

Chief and Jennifer Desilets

Jennifer Desilets - March 09, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ I used to work at the Cornish Elementary school and I remember the BIG smile Hayley would get on her face whenever she saw her dad. You could see the special bond they shared. It would always make me smile as well to see the happiness they shared.

I am so sorry to hear about his passing. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for your family.



Jenn StSauveur - March 09, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ We will always remember the man who lit up the sky with spectacular color and sound sharing his enthusiasm and joy with us all. He lives in our hearts for so many reasons.

Steve and Linda Fellows - March 09, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Tom, Veronica, Katelyn and Julia Belaire

Veronica Belaire - March 09, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss we will keep you in our prayers. Jerry, Amy, Tori and Elisabeth Maslan

Amy Maslan - March 09, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to learn that Travis had died. We will think of him whenever we look at the beautiful stonework he did for us over the years.

JIM and JUDY BROWN

Jim and Judy Brown - March 09, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ Sending thoughts and condolences during this time. Kevin, Clara and Haley McNamara

Clara McNamara - March 09, 2016 at 08:54 AM



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March 09, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Rest in Peace my friend, may God take you under his wing, you will be missed but never forgotten.....

gary chilton

Gary chilton - March 09, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis F. Callahan.



March 09, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ When I needed advice about the foundation of my barn, Travis came by, took a thorough look at the foundation and gave me some sound advice. I am so grateful to have had that moment to get to know him and learn about his school days in French speaking schools. My heart goes out to his lovely family.

Annabelle Cone, Cornish, NH

Annabelle Cone - March 09, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ Kelly and family,
Our hearts have been extremely heavy the last couple days. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray you will find comfort in the pleasant memories you and the children have and the strong family support system you have around you.

Ross and Cora

Cora Farnsworth - March 09, 2016 at 06:13 AM



“ I just read this in the Valley News online and am shocked. Travis helped me when I was in need of a place to live. What a wonderful man and what a tragic loss. My condolences.

Stephen Tracy

Stephen Tracy - March 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ We send our prayers & condolences to the Callahan Family at this very sad time.

Jeff and Mariette Keefe

Mariette Keefe - March 11, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ I was tremendously saddened to open the Valley News and learn such tragic news. While it is my misfortune not to have known Travis better, even the few times we met stay with me as happy memories of an enthusiastic, energetic full of life young man. My brother, Bob Huestis, and I, Barbara Huestis Jones, grew up in Ohio and we visited either in Alliance or Steubenville with Loel and Marcy and Helen and Kelly, their parents. I was so pleased to reconnect with Loel and Leigh and had hoped to contact Marcy but surely not under these sad circumstances. My thoughts, love and prayers are with the whole family.

Barbara Jones - March 14, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Travis inspired the best in every dry stone waller who knew him. He was a champion of the craft. A true cornerstone of the profession has been lost.

DanSnow - March 15, 2016 at 05:22 PM