



Blake Sandel

June 28, 1990 - March 11, 2007

James Blake Sandel James Blake Sandel of Huntsville went to be with the Lord Jesus on March 7, 2007. Blake was a loving and devoted brother to Aaron, son to Byron and Charlene Sandel and grandson to Joe and Winnie Sandel. He was a 16-year-old sophomore at Huntsville High School. Blake had a deep love for the Lord. He was a joy, an inspiration and touched many lives. Blake will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Blake was born June 28, 1990, in Huntsville, Texas to Byron and Charlene Sandel. He is preceded in death by great grandparents H.H. "Tubby" and Nuna Sandel, Lee and Eva Mae Farris, J.C. and Alice Driskill, "Bronc" and Irene Corley; grandparents, Charles and Molly Driskill; and an uncle, Jim Driskill. He is survived by his parents, his brother, grandparents and aunts and uncles, Laura and Tommy Gilbreath, Lynn and Bill Mizell; cousins, Tim Nichols, Stacy and Stephanie Gilbreath, Logan and Lindsey Mizell. Blake loved life and this is evident through his many activities and accomplishments. He loved music and playing his guitar. He attended Huntsville Church of Christ Youth. At school, Blake was a member of Interact and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. He won 1st place in the state essay competition for The Texas Elks Association's American Essay Contest with his paper "What Old Glory Means to Me". He was a member and officer in FFA and 4H clubs as well as a Lifetime Member of the Walker County Fair Association. Blake has raised and shown animals at the Walker County Fair for the last eight years and a WCFA Top Hand winner for two years. He also won the 4H Horse Club's high-point boy's saddle in

2004. Blake's greatest joy was the rodeo where his events were calf roping, team roping and steer wrestling. He was a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Texas Youth Rodeo Association and Youth Rodeo Association. Although Blake won many buckles and awards, he was most proud of being a 2006 Texas High School Rodeo state finalist. Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from noon until 8:00 p.m. and the family will be present between 5:00 and 7:00. A service in celebration of Blake's life will be held at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at 2:30 in the afternoon and followed by the graveside service at Buck Foster Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Blake Sandel Memorial Scholarship and Education Fund at First United Methodist Church, contact Rev. Ellen Willett at (936)295-5441. This fund will be used to benefit the youth in this area. If you would like to leave memorial condolences for the family, you may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Blake Sandel*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I can't believe it's been so long, I met Blake when I was in pre-k and we remained good friends throughout our school years. I still look at our first class photo together at Stewart Elementary the last memory I have of you is sitting at the table in the cafeteria you and your friends were on one end of the table and me and mine were on the other we sat in the same spots everyday 😭 I miss you so much and I love you.*

Jasmine - April 30, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ *It has been long and rough first year without Blake. We are always talking about how much we love and miss you!!!! Blake you always brought a smile to my face and when you passed away i thought there will never ever be a person that would make me smile the way you did! i went and saw alvin and the chipmunks it reminded me of you talking and singing like alvin. that always made everything better!! MISS YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!
I LOVE YOU BLAKE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1*

Renee - February 23, 2008 at 10:52 AM

SF

“ *Charlene, I am so sorry for your lost, I know there are no words I can say to take away your pain. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, if there is anything you need please feel free to call, 979-849-0551. As the Corley family needs to stick together. Love Always, Sandra Corley Nichols And Family*

Sanra corley Nichols & Family - March 22, 2007 at 07:24 PM

GM

“ *Dear Charlene and family - I was so sorry to hear about your son Blake - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Remember God is our Strength, Comforter and Rock - Depend on Him! Love and prayers to all - Gina (BSF group years ago)*

Gina Malouf - March 21, 2007 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ *Dear Byron & Charlene,*

My heart broke when I was told the news of Blake. My heart feels for all of you. You will always and forever be in my prayers. One day at a time.

Always, Judy

Judy Monypenny - March 18, 2007 at 01:36 PM

TK

“ *Dear Sandel Family,*
We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your son Blake. Although the service is passed you are still and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace in the days to come.

The Amick Family-Johnny, Lynnette & Kelli - March 16, 2007 at 09:39 AM

KR

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Sandel, and Aaron,*

I would have written to you earlier, I just couldn't think of what to say. Blake was an amazing person, and could make anyone laugh. I think about him everyday, and I'm so sorry. I'm praying for you, I know there's nothing I can say to make it any easier, I just wanted you all to know that I'm thinking about you.

*Love,
Katie*

Katie Richardson - March 14, 2007 at 06:48 PM

CN

“ *I would like to extend our most greatest sympathy and prayers at this time for your loss. My family and I attend the Huntsville Church Of Christ and even though I had only meet Blake once I could tell that he was a wonderful Brother to Aaron and a Great Son to you both. If there is anything that I can do to get you through this please call anytime. My number is 936-294-0542. My daughter Natalie went to Camp Deer Run with Aaron and thinks the world of him, as well as My husband and I. I hope you will find peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ for your continued healing. May God be with you keeping you and blessing you daily.*

In Christian Love,

Cheryl Neuwirth

Cheryl Neuwirth - March 14, 2007 at 02:05 PM

DB

“ *Charlene, I have no words... only prayers. All of us in JSL are thinking of you.*

Dena Byrd - March 13, 2007 at 04:52 PM

TO

“ *Blake, the last few days spent preparing for your funeral was never about saying good-bye.....as you know it was all about saying “see you later”. Your energy, excitement and brightness live on with promise through your spirit. It will be my privilege to take up your banner as many will do to validate the final achievement on your long list of accomplishments.....Life Saver!!! See you later , your loving uncle*

Tommy - March 12, 2007 at 07:23 PM

NW

“ *Byron,*

*Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. There's no words to express how sad it was to get this news. May God comfort and be with you and your family during this very trying time.
Nick, April, Trey And Tyler Williams*

Nick Williams - March 12, 2007 at 05:18 PM

SJ

“ Byron, Charlene & Aaron. Thank you for as much faith and courage as we have ever seen. Blake and Aaron have been so blessed to have been brought up in a Christian home, where they were not only loved, but enjoyed. You were great parents and a great brother. Huntsville will be a better place because Blake and your family lived here. Our prayers will always be with you.
Skelly, Dana & Jon

Skelly, Dana & Jon - March 12, 2007 at 10:18 AM

NS

“ Dear Sandel Family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your family during this difficult time. I will always remember the witty jokes & comments he brought to my class. He always managed to bring a smile to my face-I will always remember that about Blake.

Nikki Surley - March 11, 2007 at 09:20 PM

KL

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron,
We are so sadden by your loss. Your Son, and brother must have been an outstanding young man. We have heard so many wonderful things about him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Blake is with our Lord and he will heal you. We wish you strenght and love in your time of need. God Bless you,
Kelly, Laura, Kelsey & Karley Lea

Kelly, Laura , Kelsey & Karley Lea - March 11, 2007 at 06:58 PM

PS

“ Dear Sandell Family. We met Blake but one time when Charlene brought him to our home while doing our landscaping back in 1999. All it took was one meeting however to see that he was a special child. We can only imagine the sorrow his loss has brought to your family. Know that our prayers are with you.

Pat and Al Sailer - March 11, 2007 at 03:09 PM

LA

“ Dear Sandel Family: It says in Romans 8:12 "...the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." There are no words we can say at this time to adequately express our sorrow at your loss. Only God can bring true healing and give you peace, and this will take much time. All those who knew Blake, however briefly, will surely miss him. Please accept our deepest sympathy. You are now and will remain in our prayers.

Lynn, Armando, Adam & Sophia Ayala - March 11, 2007 at 01:35 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayer

Cecil & Jimmy Hoke @ Hardy's

Cecil & Jimmy Hoke @ Hardy's - March 11, 2007 at 12:45 PM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Linda Soto & Family

Linda Soto & Family - March 11, 2007 at 11:54 AM

TB

“ Dear Sandel Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Brad, Tammy, Katie and Shelby Bennett(TYRA)

Tammy Bennett - March 11, 2007 at 09:44 AM

TH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Terry,Catherine, Sara, Cole and Emily Hoot - March 11, 2007 at 08:17 AM

SB

“ Sandel Family, You have been in our thoughts and prayers. Our son Chandler thought Blake was a great friend and enjoyed their friendship through rodeos. Scott, Lisa and Chandler Baggerly ~ Teague, Texas

Scott, Lisa & Chandler Baggerly - March 10, 2007 at 11:36 PM

DC

“ Dear Sandel family, I am very sorry for your loss. I knew Blake through school and showing with him at the WCFA. He was a wonderful person and someone who always made me smile. I will always remember him. And your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May god bless, Dena Cooper

Dena' Cooper - March 10, 2007 at 10:02 PM

DN

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Winnie, and Joe,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of sweet Blake from our midst.
His presence brought sunshine into the lives of everyone around
him. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ran
across this today and thought of you...
Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves
those who are crushed in spirit. Love, The Nicolays

Dana, Betty, Robby, and Ian Nicolay - March 10, 2007 at 03:20 PM

KP

“ All though we did not know your family, our thoughts and prayers
and with you. We are from region 9 but all of these children are
great. You become family and the loss of a child is a great tragedy.
God bless your family.

Kelly, Jason, and Sean Plank - March 10, 2007 at 03:01 PM

DA

“ To the Sandel Family, we were very sorry to hear about the loss of
one of your loved ones but hopefully in knowing or hearing these
words you may find some form of peace. We believe that Jesus
died and rose again so we believe that God will bring with Jesus
those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own
word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the
coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen
asleep...And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore
encourage each other with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-
15,17-18)

Donna Moore Albert - March 10, 2007 at 01:22 PM

CS

“ Joe and Winnie, Byron, Charlene & Aaron: For you and your family, all of us offer prayers as we ask for the peace which passes all understanding in the loss of Blake--such a special young man. Carol Smith

Carol Smith - March 10, 2007 at 01:14 PM

KE

“ Dear Sandel Family, we are so sad at the loss of such a fine young man. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers have been with you all since we heard the sad news. God holds each of you in His arms and will help you get through this dark time. God bless each of you and we will continue to pray for each of you and for Blake.

Ken and Peggy Egger - March 10, 2007 at 12:49 PM

MW

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron. Blake was such a wonderful and kind hearted person, I don't even know how to express how sorry I am for your loss. He was such an accomplished person both in academics and in the rodeo arena yet so humble. He was the kind of person that when you were around him you found yourself thinking if I have kids I hope they turn out just like that. I want you to know that I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to know Blake and watch him grow. You will be in my prayers always, God bless you.

Mandi Walters

Mandi Walters - March 10, 2007 at 11:08 AM

GA

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your precious son. We met Blake a couple of times when we were with Laura and Tommy. He was such a sweet boy. We will keep you in our prayers at this very difficult time.

Gary & Suzanne Astle - March 10, 2007 at 10:57 AM

TF

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron & Family, we are so deeply saddened by your loss. Blake will live on in the hearts and memories of this community forever, as he was such an amazing person. He will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and we send our deepest condolences. With much love, John Paul, Katy, Matt, Jared and Hannah

The Lampson Family - March 10, 2007 at 10:48 AM

GW

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we will continue to pray for you each day and ask the Lord to guide you and give you his constant strength in the days ahead. With Love, Glenn, Jodi and Hailey Wilson

Glenn & Jodi Wilson - March 10, 2007 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ Dear Samdel Family. My heart goes out to you all. I did not know Blake, but he must have been a fine young man. I grew up knowing the Sandel Family in Loma and Hunsville. I too have lost two sons, one just recently this past November. God takes the best and he will give you the strength that you need. God Bless You.
Mary(Morgan)Coburn

Mary (Morgan) Coburn - March 10, 2007 at 09:28 AM

BB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Blake well, but I will always remember seeing him at church and at the Fair, with that big smile on his face. Both of your boys have always seemed to radiate sunshine on everyone lucky enough to cross their paths. Blake will be missed and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brent, Dawn, Tye & Milo Bratton - March 10, 2007 at 12:03 AM

CC

“ Dear sandel family im so sorry about the loss of your son. He will always be in my prayers as well as everyone else who know him and aaron. If yall need any help Aaron has my number and give me a call i will be over there in a flash. Love, Chris Coker

Chris Coker - March 09, 2007 at 11:46 PM

DH

“ Sandel Family, What an amazing testament to Blake as shown by all the outpouring of love seen on this website. I work as the high school nurse. I didn't know Blake very well, but I have known Aaron throughout his high school career. You have been blessed with your wonderful children. May Blake's wonderful spirit lift you.

Dalia Harrelson - March 09, 2007 at 10:55 PM

EO

“ To The Sandel Family,
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on loss of Blake. We will remember you in our prayers and will ask God to comfort you in your time or sorrow.

Edward & Hattye Owens - March 09, 2007 at 10:25 PM

SK

“ A tall young cowboy has left too soon,
He's gone to the rodeo beyond the moon.
His Heavenly Father who sent him here,
Has called him home to Him be near!
He's riding and roping and doing it all,
Since our Heavenly Father gave him the call.
A loving son, devoted brother, and friend,
His memory lives on, though his days here did end.
Try not to cry for he is fine,
Waiting to see you; someday, sometime!
He always wore a smile on his face
That radiated our lord's great love and grace!
He loved his family and his brother so dear,
He watched over him and kept him near.
Though the physical presence of Blake is gone,
The memory of him, in our hearts lives on!
His cowboy soul has gone home to our precious Lord on high!
Waiting for us all at that "Great Roping Pen in the sky!"

May the Lord be with and give you strength in this time of loss and grief. Our prayers are with you.

Sarah, Dillon and Derek Kloecker - March 09, 2007 at 09:55 PM

LW

“ Dear Sandel family: We are deeply and sincerely sorry for your loss. You have been in our thoughts and prayers since the moment we heard about Blake's passing. Eric, Lucinda, Nathan and Taylor Watson

Lucinda Watson - March 09, 2007 at 09:28 PM

JL

“ Byron, Charlene, and Aaron;
God needed a cowboy and Blake answered "Take me Lord." My sincerest and heartfelt condolences. You are in my prayers. GOD Bless all of you in this difficult time.

Jim Latta - March 09, 2007 at 09:17 PM

"A

“ To the Sandel Family; My thoughts and prayers are with you and I love you very much.

"Aunt Atholine"Turner - March 09, 2007 at 09:11 PM

LB

“ To the Sandel Family, I am constantly thinking and praying for ya'll. Not seeing Blake at school is very hard for everyone. He will always be remembered as a cheerful and happy person! May god be with you threw this difficult time.

Lexi Ballard - March 09, 2007 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ To Byron, Charlene and Aaron plus the extended Sandel families. All the employees at Columbia Scaffolding in Deer Park. TX send our condolences.

The Staff at Columbia Scaffolding - March 09, 2007 at 08:12 PM

WW

“ Dear Sandel Family, Words cannot express how sorry we are for the sudden loss of Blake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

William, Christa and Kenneth Wood - March 09, 2007 at 07:46 PM

DS

“ Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Joe, Winnie, Bill & Lynn and family:
God Bless you all! Please know that Dale and I have you all in our
thoughts and prayers. We are out of town and our hearts ache for
you all on the loss of Blake. Please know that God will give you the
strength to take that next breath that seems so difficult at times.
Dale and Donna Story

Dale & Donna Story - March 09, 2007 at 07:43 PM

DL

“ Dear Charlene, Byron and Aaron... I am so sorry to hear about
Blake. My love and prayers are being sent your way. Charlene, I
remember you reminding me of the beautiful scripture when
MawMaw passed away, to be absent from the body is to be present
with the Lord. I know Blake is with our Heavenly Father and is being
embraced with such love. All of you are in my prayers. Love, Donna,
Tony, Meagan, Josh and Travis Little

Donna Nichols Little - March 09, 2007 at 07:39 PM

RE

“ Dear Sandel Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Ruth Lynne Hutchison, Stewart Elementary - March 09, 2007 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron:

I am so very sorry for your loss, Blake will be missed by many. I taught Blake and Aaron when they went to Stewart Elementary. I coached with Coach Wells in P.E. I am not sure if you remember me, but I remember your boys and they were great students. I remember seeing Blake and Aaron at Wal-mart a few weekends ago and thinking man I'm old. Your family will be in our prayers.

Coach Soto

Jonna Soto-Ledyard - March 09, 2007 at 07:27 PM

AF

“ Dear Sandel family: Are thoughts and prays go out to you in this time of grief.

-The Conway Girls

A1C Heather Conway and Family - March 09, 2007 at 06:52 PM

KE

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron, We were so sad to hear of Blake's death. We'll be in prayer for you and the rest of the family.
Love, Kevin, Dawn and Austin

Kevin, Dawn and Austin Evans - March 09, 2007 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ To the Sandel Family: My heart was broken when I heard about Blake. I taught Blake at Huntsville Intermediate, he was in my Theatre Arts class. He was so special, a great performer, a true charmer. Blake had a goodness that radiated from him no matter what. He was a blessing to all of us who had the opportunity to know him as well as teach him. God bless you and keep you.

Tracey Munoz - March 09, 2007 at 06:18 PM

IN

“ Dear Sandels,
Blake was one of my first friends that i can remember and one of the funniest people I've ever known. My only regret regarding him is that I didn't stay as close with him as we were at Treehouse. I know you've probably heard this a lot but I have been and will continue to pray for all of you, and I'm full of sorrow at this loss.

Love,

Ian

P.S. I don't know what i could say to ya'll to help, but i know if i could say anything more to Blake it would definetly be "Remember the Alamo!"

Ian Nicolay - March 09, 2007 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ Byron, I know you don't know me real well, but we have dealt with eachother the past years with the rodeo stuff and I just wanted to say that I am deeply sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Blake a few times while at the fair/rodeo and he really seemed like such a great boy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family through this tragic time.

Christy Bruce

Christy Bruce - March 09, 2007 at 05:32 PM

CA

“ To the family of Blake,
All of us from the Texas High School Rodeo Association send our prayers and condolences. Blake was a great person and will be missed throughout the rodeo family. God Bless, Cotton George, National Director, Texas High School Rodeo Association

Cotton George, National Director, Texas High School Rodeo Association -
March 09, 2007 at 05:16 PM

AR

“ DEAREST BYRON, CHARLENE, & AARON,

OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING FOR YOU GUYS. HIS HOPES AND DREAMS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US. BLAKE WAS SUCH A BIG PART OF RACHEL'S AND OUR LIVES. WE ARE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
LOVE, CAROLINE, ANDY & RACHEL

ANDY, CAROLINE & RACHEL - March 09, 2007 at 05:15 PM

ST

“ Sandel Family, Blake was an amazing young man. Everytime he was in a room the room just sort of "shined". I will miss seeing him at the high school. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time.

Stacey - March 09, 2007 at 05:09 PM

PP

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron. Kale and I were very saddened when we heard Blake had passed away. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Paula Pemberton

Paula Pemberton - March 09, 2007 at 04:58 PM

NT

“ *Dear Sandel Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss of Blake. Our hearts are breaking for you. Please know that we are praying for your family. May God's love surround you in your sorrow.

Love, Dawn, Bill, Savannah, Samantha Tolbert and Nicholas Tucker

Nicholas Tucker - March 09, 2007 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ *Charlene, Byron, Aaron and family.*

We were saddened greatly to hear of the death of Blake. We have fond memories of both boys at the fair each year. We send our deepest sympathy to you. God will hold you in his hands through this and always, just as he does Blake in heaven now. Our prayers are with your family.

Mary and Scott McCarley

Mary and Scott McCarley - March 09, 2007 at 04:29 PM

RP

“ *To The Sandal Family:*

None of have adequate words but know that many hearts ache for you and many wish that we could provide some comfort to you at this sad time. You'll all be in our thoughts and prayers always.

Roberta Plant and Family

Roberta Plant - March 09, 2007 at 04:20 PM

GR

“ Byron, Charlene, and Aaron, words cannot express how much Blake will be missed. our thoughts and prays are with you and the family! Blake was such a great person that will never be forgotten. And loved by many.
Love, Garen,Glenna,George
Its not the sound of victory, Its not the sound of defeat, but its the sound of singing that I hear. Exdose 32:18

Garen, George, Gleena Reese - March 09, 2007 at 04:18 PM

JT

“ *Blake Sandel*

Janelle Trammell - March 09, 2007 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ *Dear Sandel Family,
We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Love, Clay and Lacey*

Clay Emmons & Lacey Snowden - March 09, 2007 at 04:05 PM

TB

“ *Byron, Charlene, and Aaron,

We remember Blake with great fondness. He loved music and loved life. I am so privileged to have taught him music and shared his early life. Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patty and Terry Bilhartz

Terry and Patty Bilhartz - March 09, 2007 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ Sandel Family, we were so sorry to hear about your loss, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God give you the strength and comfort to get through. We will see you soon, Matt and Jassy

Matt and Jassy Crainer - March 09, 2007 at 03:34 PM

FI

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel at the loss of Blake. We feel like we watched him grow up a few pews ahead of us each Sunday morning. As so many others have expressed, your family will be in our prayers. Love, Frank, Janet, Amanda and Cody Robinson III

Frank, Janet & Cody Robinson III - March 09, 2007 at 03:28 PM

RF

“ Dear Sandel Family, our hearts ache for you during this time of grief. Please trust in the Lord to carry you through. Remember and hold on to the good memories. Let God be your rock, Cavin, Retha, Eric, and Cecilia Ford

Retha Ford - March 09, 2007 at 03:23 PM

SF

“ The Sandel Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Aaron, Charlene and Byron if there is anything you need do not hesitate to call us. We are here for you all, may god bless you and keep you.
Love, The Thornton Family

Sabrina Thornton Rowley and Family - March 09, 2007 at 03:15 PM

TG

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron.....words cannot express our deepest love we feel for you and always have. You all have been a VERY important part of our lives and we will cherish ALL of our wonderful memories that we have of Blake. He was a very SPECIAL young man and will always be a part of our family!!! Our prayers are with you...we love you! The Gledhill's

tom, Sue, Buzz and Kelsey Gledhill - March 09, 2007 at 03:10 PM

BA

“ To each & everyone in the Sandel family--I can't imagine your heartbreak, and I can't seem to find the words to express my condolences...so I'll simply say that you are in our prayers. God bless you all!

Brooke Addams - March 09, 2007 at 02:46 PM

JA

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron, it's hard for words to express the feelings of sorrow when we lose a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you.

Jim & Gretchen Anderson - March 09, 2007 at 02:31 PM

MR

“ Dear Sandel Family ~
My heart breaks for your family. My husband, John, and I are good friends with Tommy and Laura. So we didn't know Blake personally. But I know how close and loving you all are. I know your faith in God will get you through this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Keep the faith!

*Many Blessings,
Mandi & John Richardson*

Mandi Richardson - March 09, 2007 at 01:58 PM

RG

“ Our dear friends, words just don't seem to be enough at this sad time because Blake was such a good friend to Russ and GREAT Kid to ALL! We are praying that the Lord will help us all deal with our loss and the Lord's gain.

Love,
Rusty, Liz, and Russ Graves

Rusty, Liz, and Russ Graves - March 09, 2007 at 01:49 PM

CB

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Joe, Winnie, Bill, Lynn, Logan & Lindsey, I am so sorry about your loss. Though I did not know Blake all that well, I saw him in Church every Sunday with his family and he always seemed like such a happy child. Yet I do know the Mizell's well and words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you all. Just know that I will keep your whole family in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Love, Cali Bass

Cali Bass - March 09, 2007 at 01:02 PM

JB

“ To The Sandel Family,

We are so sorry for your loss -- please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jason and Michelle Burnett - March 09, 2007 at 12:43 PM

WC

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Wesley,brenda and McKenzie Caldwell - March 09, 2007 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you. Love, Jeff, Regina, and Katie

Jeff, Regina, and Katie Gildon - March 09, 2007 at 12:32 PM

PD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Pat, Kim and Kalli Davis - March 09, 2007 at 11:50 AM

JA

“ Sandel family, blake was fun to be around especially at school he always made me laugh, and he used to talk real country just to cheer me up he was a good friend a real cowboy to be exact but im going to always remember him for the fun we had together in class, and how he always made me feel better.

Jasmine - March 09, 2007 at 11:23 AM

BJ

“ Dear Sandel Family,

We were so sad to hear about Blake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Bill & Judy Johnson - March 09, 2007 at 11:17 AM

SH

“ Precious Sandel family, My thoughts of Ann always are more poignant as March 14 nears each year. And so it is not surprising that I was remembering a day in her bedroom back in 1964, helping her pack her things to leave for Texas Tech -- LEAVE ME BEHIND! - - when I received notice from Susan Tarpey of your tragic loss of Blake at such a precious young age. Our sadness is fraught with all kinds of pain, and perhaps especially of being left behind by those we love the most. You are a rock-of-strength family, and we all pray heartily for God's healing presence. I cherish each of you, Sandy

Sandy McCollum Hogan - March 09, 2007 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ Dear Sandel Family,

Your family is in our prayers and our hearts goes out to all of you.
God bless you during this very difficult time.

The Kelarek Family - March 09, 2007 at 11:13 AM

WB

“ We are so sorry for your sudden loss. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Walter & Cynthia Bennett - March 09, 2007 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ Dear Sandel Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad.

Bucky, Judy, Carla & Clayton
THSRA Reg. VI

Bucky & Judy Harlos, Carla and Clayton - March 09, 2007 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Blake. I have been told that there is no greater pain than the loss of a child. I can not imagine what you are feeling nor do I know the right words to say. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your TYRA Family.

Mo Cox-Corp. Sec. TYRA - March 09, 2007 at 10:42 AM

HA

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Blake.
Please know that we will keep you and your family will be in our hearts and prayers.
The Andrus Family,
Kenny, Hope, Kenzie & Lenzie

Hope Andrus - March 09, 2007 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Joe, Winnie, Bill & Lynn and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you constantly. Blake was and remains a perfect ambassador for your wonderful family. Our hearts are so heavy for you all and we wish we could take more of the pain on ourselves. Know that we love you all and will be here for you.
Love, Skip, Suzette, Sarah and Trey.

The Heath Family - March 09, 2007 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ Dearest Charlene and Family - I was so very sorry to hear about Blake. He was such a special boy. Charlene, I know you remember our special bond - when I first became a children's leader in BSF - Blake and I just connected - I am praying for all of you - Love you so much - Kathy

Kathy Moon - March 09, 2007 at 09:39 AM

BS

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron. My heart just breaks that you have to walk down this road. May the Lord quiet you with His love and hold you close as you grieve the loss of your sweet son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you~cara

Bingiee and Cara Shiu - March 09, 2007 at 09:15 AM

BR

“ Dear Sandel Family;
Our hearts are broken for your loss, Blake was a sweet and special young man. We are praying for your peace and we are available for anything you may need. Please know that we care deeply and are remembering you in our prayers.
Your Nieghbors, Bill & Sherri Williamson, Nathan & Garrett Reeves

Bill & Sherri Williamson, Nathan and Garrett Reeves - March 09, 2007 at 09:15 AM

DS

“ Dear Sandel family. So sorry to hear of the loss of Blake. There can be no greater pain on this earth than the loss of a child. Our loving God will hold you up. He is with you and so are the thoughts and prayers of all of us at legacy. In His love, Donna Shepherd

Donna Shepherd - March 09, 2007 at 09:13 AM

TB

“ Dear Sandel family,
Please know that we are so very saddened by the loss of your precious Blake. Our thoughts and prayers go with you daily. May our loving and most caring God Stay with you during this most difficult time of your life. We will always be there for you if at any time you would like to talk with us as we know your pain.
Go with the love of family, community, friends, and in God's unending love for you.
Trinell and James Barrum

Trinell & James Barrum - March 09, 2007 at 08:42 AM

CH

“ Our prayers are with your family. May the Lord be with you through this time.

Casey and Shanna House - March 09, 2007 at 08:25 AM

LH

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, & Aaron, We have only met a few time through C.A. We were very sorry to hear of the loss of Blake. Our prayers go to your family. C.A.'s Sister Lynn Ann, Bubba, Colt & Ross Hough

Lynn Hough - March 09, 2007 at 08:09 AM

ME

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron,
We are saddened to hear about Blake. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Blake will be greatly missed by his family and friends of Reg IX THSRA. May God comfort you in your time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Mark, Kelly and Darby Enloe - March 09, 2007 at 08:08 AM

SA

“ I love you all more than words can say. I will be there soon. God Bless

Susan, Mark, Amanda, Adam - March 08, 2007 at 10:26 PM

DT

“ Dear Sandel family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Blake. Please remember that God is with you and will give you the strength to endure during this sad time in your lives. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Dorothea Tarver

Dorothea Tarver - March 08, 2007 at 09:45 PM

BB

“ Dear Sandel Family,

We were saddened to hear of your loss. Your rodeo family will miss Blake. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and may the Lord comfort you through this difficult time.

Bo, Connie & Ty Brzozowski - March 08, 2007 at 09:21 PM

TF

“ Blake will be missed by so many people. He was a wonderful boy. We want to send our condolences to all of you. We will have you all in our prayers.

Tammy , Logan, Chayce , Aaron & Scott Ford - March 08, 2007 at 08:55 PM

HT

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Have rest in God for he never gives us more than we can handle, He must have other plans for the Sandel Family. God Bless you all.

Paul and Matt Hernandez, Region VI.

Hernandez Twins - March 08, 2007 at 08:51 PM

MP

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron,
We are praying for your family and ask God to comfort and guide you in the days ahead. God is holding Blake close in His arms right now. His awesome love and faithfulness will sustain you. God Bless You All.

Mike and Cathy Pugh - March 08, 2007 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Ray, Katie, Tallan, Russell and Tara Metcalf

The Metcalf Family - March 08, 2007 at 07:46 PM

GJ

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Joe, Winnie, Jerry and Sam:
God Bless your family. You are in our hearts and prayers.
Gary and Janie

Gary and Janie Joyce - March 08, 2007 at 06:08 PM

PM

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. THSRA Region VI.

Paul & Mary Ann Martinez - March 08, 2007 at 05:05 PM

BF

“ Dear Sandel Family,
Our hearts go out to you and your family, my daughter had Blake last year in her IPC class and just loved to talk about how funny he was. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Blaine & Sherry Fabre & Breanna Forrest - March 08, 2007 at 04:18 PM

RM

“ Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. Blake was a wonderful boy, with a big heart. He will be missed by all who had the chance to know him.

Gene, Rhonda & Emily Mauldin

rhonda mckee mauldin - March 08, 2007 at 04:08 PM

CA

“ I don't know you, nor did I know your son, but I heard about his death and I wanted to tell you that so many of us out here are with you. The mom of one of your son's friends has told us about him - and love and prayers from people all over the world are streaming toward you and your family.

Carol - March 08, 2007 at 03:22 PM

MG

“ The Sandel Family - We were so saddened when we heard the news of Blake's sudden death. We cannot imagine the pain and suffering you are going through. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Mary Lynn & Barry Golden - March 08, 2007 at 03:14 PM

HR

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Harold and Nanette Ramsey and family*

Harold and Nanette Ramsey - March 08, 2007 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ *Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all and feel blessed to have had the chance to know and love Blake. We will miss him greatly and will keep him forever in our memories. Love, Shawn, Jennifer, Lindie and Cole Dollery*

The Shawn Dollery Family - March 08, 2007 at 02:59 PM

JW

“ *Dear Sandel Family: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) God shares your deepest loss and weeps with you. May His promises bring comfort to your broken hearts.*

Jim and Janice Willett - March 08, 2007 at 02:24 PM

TF

“ *Dear Sandel Family, we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. David, Gaye, Sean & Cole Clements*

The Clements Family - March 08, 2007 at 02:18 PM

LB

“ Dear Sandel family, Blake was an amazing person. He always put a smile on everyone's faces, and loved to make people laugh. We will always remember him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Love always,
Laci and Ashley

Laci Hutchison and Ashley Blair - March 08, 2007 at 02:16 PM

MR

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and Aaron,
We were so saddened to hear of the sudden loss of Blake. You have been on our minds and in our hearts and prayers since the moment we heard about Blake's passing. Please seek to find your strength in each other and in the good Lord above. Our prayers will continue for comfort for your family.

Matlock, Susan, Casey, Cade and Robbin Rice

Matlock, Susan, Casey, Cade and Robbin Rice - March 08, 2007 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, & Aaron,
Please know that your extended Rodeo family is praying for you. We love you all. Blake will always be in our hearts. We love you all.
Love, Steve, Anne Elise, Shawn and Kody

The Steve Dollery Family - March 08, 2007 at 01:35 PM

RM

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, and family. We were saddened to hear about your loss and extend our deepest sympathies. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. The Martinez Family

Russell Martinez - March 08, 2007 at 01:15 PM

CC

“ Dear Charlene, Byron, Aaron and Sandel and Driskill families:
We are deeply saddened and our hearts are heavy by the loss of
your loved one, Blake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
during these difficult times. Love, Carol and James Connally

Carol and James Connally - March 08, 2007 at 01:05 PM

DS

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, & Aaron, Winnie & Joe, Bill & Lynn and
extended family,
We are all so deeply saddened by your sudden loss of Blake. We
want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of such an
extraordinary person. We will pray for your family. Please let us
know if we can help in anyway.
Love David & Tallula Toronjo & Family & Staff.

David & Tallula Toronjo & Family & Staff - March 08, 2007 at 12:01 PM

KR

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel at the loss of Blake. I pray
that God holds all of you close and comforts you. I am so thankful
that I was able to have Blake as a part of my life for a time. I will
always remember his sweet personality and the grin on his face
when he was in my class.

Kelly Rutledge - March 08, 2007 at 10:49 AM

MC

“ Dear Sandel Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. How
blessed was this community for knowing and loving Blake. Please
accept our deepest sympathy. Love, The Cox's

Mary Hope, David and Amy Cox - March 08, 2007 at 10:47 AM

BS

“ Dear Sandel family,
We extend our most heartfelt condolences. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

B.J. Atkins and staff - March 08, 2007 at 10:41 AM

ER

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron and the entire Sandel family,

We were so deeply saddened to hear about the sudden death of Blake. I know you will draw upon your own strength and the strength of loved ones that surround you and hold you so dearly in their hearts. Remember the world is filled with people who care about you and are thinking of you in this most difficult time of sorrow. We will all miss Blake greatly.

Eric and Leigh Remyeny - March 08, 2007 at 10:40 AM

VS

“ Dear Sandel Family, Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you strength and comfort during this difficult time in your lives.

Vickie & Jim Smith - March 08, 2007 at 10:30 AM

GM

“ Dear Byron, Charlene and Aaron, we want to extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. We pray for peace and comfort for your family and that time and your memories will lessen the burden of your sorrow with the loss of Blake. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Gina, Taylor and Mason Morrison - March 08, 2007 at 10:05 AM

CE

“ Dear Sandel Family, Our hearts go out to all of you, and you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. We can't express how sad hearing of Blake's passing makes us. We can only pray that God will hold all of you very close over these next days.

Chuck and Judy Ellis - March 08, 2007 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ Dear Sandel Family,
My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. I too have recently lost my son who went to be with God eleven days ago. My strength comes from the familiar verse that says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Please seek comfort in knowing that your son is with the greatest Comforter of all. I know that one day you will have the satisfaction of being reunited with him. Then there will be no more tears. My heartfelt prayers will continue to be with you.

Sondra Hightower - March 07, 2007 at 10:31 PM

KS

“ Dear Byron and Charlene, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Blake. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength and comfort during this difficult time.
Love, Kim and the boys

Kim Corley Sutton - March 07, 2007 at 10:14 PM

NJ

“ Dear Sandel Family, we are so sorry for the loss of Blake. Please accept our condolences and prayers. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - March 07, 2007 at 10:03 PM

BH

“ Dearest Sandel Family, I pray that God will be by your side, lead you, guide you and comfort you. Know that friends are keeping you close in their thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ, Brenda Bass Hooker

Brenda Hooker - March 07, 2007 at 07:44 PM

MK

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron, Joe and Winnie,
Please accept our deepest condolences at your heartbreaking loss of Blake. We will be in prayer for you all. Love, Mike and Claudia Kirkwood

Mike and Claudia Kirkwood - March 07, 2007 at 06:53 PM

BW

“ Dear Byron, Charlene, Aaron & Joe & Winnie & Jerry & Sam and extended family,
We lift you up in our prayers and wish we could be by your side at this time.
Love,
Sue and Bob

Bob & Sue Weaver - March 07, 2007 at 05:35 PM