



Jason Ross McAlister

December 28, 1971 - October 6, 2025

Jason was the kindest, most gentle man. He lived a good life on his own terms. He always tried to do the "right" thing, even if it were not in his own best interest. As a toddler he was always surrounded by domestic and wild animals, as though they instinctively felt his gentleness.

He left home early to finish high school in West where he had grown up, away from family, but surrounded by friends. Graduated college from TSU in San Marcos, with a Masters Degree from Texas A&M, raised a son, traveled overseas but eventually returned to Central Texas and San Marcos which he loved. He came back from San Marcos for his many friends to help with the clean-up from the West Explosion. They needed help and he made it a point to be there.

His job kept him on the road from Ozona to Orange and Corpus Christi to Emory. He made friends all along the way. The outpouring of prayers and concern from around the state from what were total strangers to the rest of the family, was overwhelming but not surprising in retrospect. He was that kind of person. Everyone was his friend.

He is survived by his son, Mercer McAlister, mother and father Janet and Ron McAlister, and loving sister Farah Bural, who has carried the family through the last three months. Also surviving are niece Madison Bural and brother-in-law Jon Bural and cousin Melanie Beaman. In addition to his loving family, Jason will be forever in the hearts of his "chosen family", his vast circle of friends. Among his many dear friends including those who spent time with him

in the hospital and many others who were too far away, but kept us supported as we supported him are the late Paul Perry, the late Michael Ray, Lara (Hall) Perry, Jamie Brown, Mindi Licalsi, and Dana Stanly. Especially noted, Kara Germany, John John Stanton and lifelong friends Chris Rankin and Melissa Adair, who demonstrated their love for Jason by helping the family care for him during the last months of his life.

Jason will be remembered as a devoted son, loving father, an awesome brother and the truest of friends. He had a heart that had no limits. He showed the depth of that heart by giving each of us a piece of it. Whether it was a spontaneous adventure in his FJ or a job we could not do alone, he was there. We are grateful for the time we had with him and the profound impact he has made on our lives.

Of the condolences that have come so far was the one that said, "I was just thinking that if anybody lived by the Golden Rule which is to do more for others than you do for yourself (paraphrasing).....it would be Jason".

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Shepard Hill Cemetery in Willis, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Shepard Hill Cemetery

11249 Shepard Hill Rd
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kara Parks - October 18, 2025 at 12:10 AM

RR

My friend Jason, I only met you for a short while. While you at work on my property we talked. We had a lot of great conversations and had a lot in common. Those are memories now I will always treasure. I admired My friend for his integrity, to do the right thing, even when nobody was looking. I admired his Mcgyver ingenuity and and his "can do" attitude, to fix anything with a rusty bobby pin and a used tampon. I will miss his genuine character and the friendship we shared, we shook hands as always when we parted ways rough and tough. That was Jason, however I didn't know that was the last time I was gonna see my FRIEND. Jason Ross McAllister.

Robert Reyes - October 20, 2025 at 01:15 AM

MA

“ 15 year class reunion.



Melissa L Adair - October 17, 2025 at 09:42 PM

SG

“ Suzanne, Cheri, Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Ross McAlister.

Suzanne, Cheri, Grace - October 17, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SG

“ Suzanne, Cheri, Grace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.



Suzanne, Cheri, Grace - October 17, 2025 at 01:32 PM

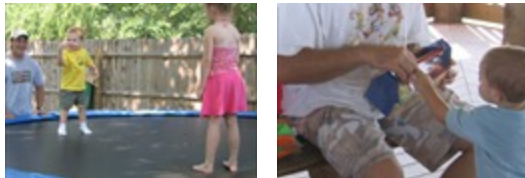
JR

“ Jason love to experience things, to study them, to understand them, and through those processes achieve a greater appreciation of them. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to share in some of this with him.

Jeff Rankin - October 17, 2025 at 10:41 AM

FA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



FarahBural - October 17, 2025 at 08:07 AM

CK

“ My best memories of working with Jason (December 2019 – July 2025) are those when we were in the field, on some remote ranch. It wasn't always easy working with him; he had an aversion to paperwork. But if you needed something “MacGyvered” he was your guy! Especially if he had his Toyota FJ Cruiser with him. That vehicle had everything he needed packed into it! It was like Santa's bag of goodies, you never knew what could come out of it. We will miss him



Cheri Krieg - October 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MA

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Melissa L Adair - October 16, 2025 at 02:50 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa L Adair - October 16, 2025 at 02:49 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa L Adair - October 16, 2025 at 02:47 AM

MA

“ Last day of 8th grade.



Melissa L Adair - October 16, 2025 at 02:44 AM

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FarahBural - October 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ Jason was a beautiful soul and will be greatly missed... Jalissa & Artie



Jalissa Polk & Artie Brailsford - October 15, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JA

“ Jalissa & Artie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Ross McAlister.

Jalissa & Artie - October 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JA

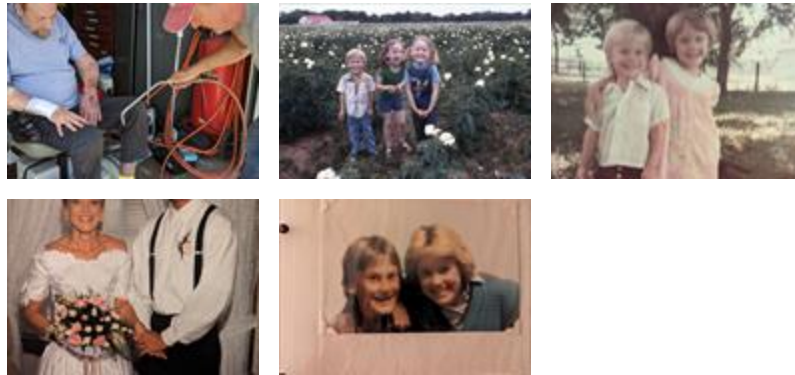
“ *Jalissa & Artie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.*



Jalissa & Artie - October 15, 2025 at 03:39 PM

FA

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FarahBural - October 15, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.*



October 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.*



October 15, 2025 at 10:57 AM



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Kara Parks - October 13, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



FarahBural - October 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



FarahBural - October 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KS

“ Kenneth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Ross McAlister.

Kenneth S. - October 13, 2025 at 04:26 AM

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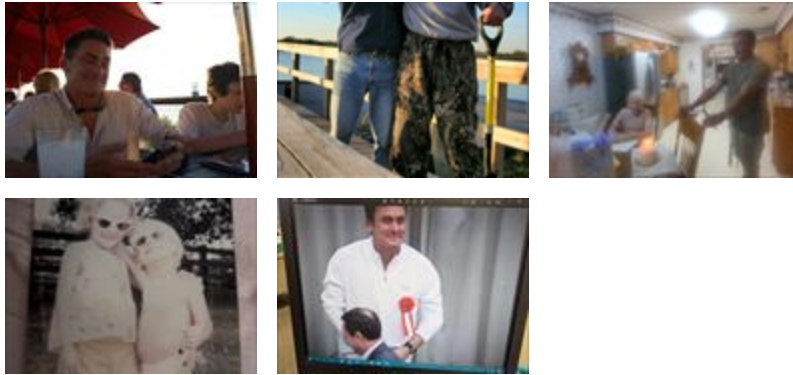
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FarahBural - October 12, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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FarahBural - October 11, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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FarahBural - October 11, 2025 at 11:24 PM

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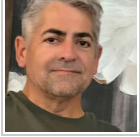
FarahBural - October 11, 2025 at 11:19 PM

KF

“ Kara Germany and the entire family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.



Kara Germany and the entire family - October 11, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ It was in the middle of the week, & it had been a couple months since we last talked or txted, and I sent you a txt letting you know how thankful & grateful I am for your friendship & what a positive impact you made in my life when I was down & out. I just spoke from my heart and you called a few minutes later, sounding concerned.. making sure I wasnt suicidal...LoL. You said "damn homie, I thought u were signing off for good". Even though we joked about it.. Im so glad I got the chance to tell you what an amazing friend you are & show my gratitude. Jason was the type of friend that you may have just once or twice in a lifetime (if your lucky)... and he was that unique friend to many of you. He is irreplaceable.

John Stanton - October 11, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KV

May the memory of a beautiful individual inside and out be a blessing to each and every family member and friend, filling them with happy memories and warm thoughts, bringing peace through these difficult times, rest in peace 🙏🏻🙏🏻 Kellie & Kennedy Villanueva

Kellie& Kennedy Villanueva - October 11, 2025 at 10:00 PM

LT

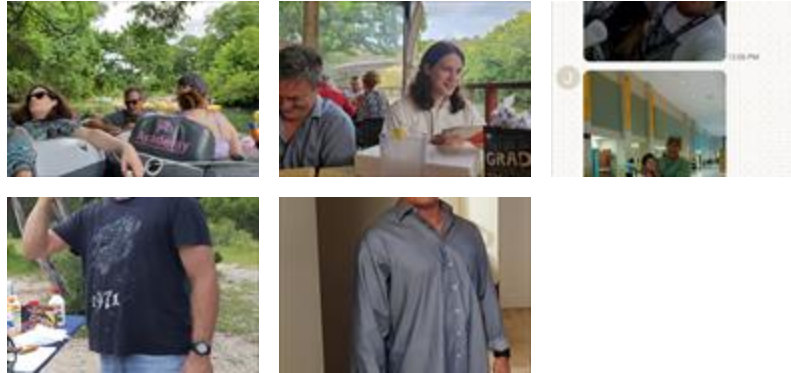
“ Lynn and Carol Taylor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.



Lynn and Carol Taylor - October 09, 2025 at 10:54 PM

FA

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FarahBural - October 09, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Jason, you were my dear friend and college roommate at TSU and on. While we may have lost touch in our later years, you will always have a piece of my heart and place in my memories. May you live on forever and ever in Gods true wilderness and rivers. Much love to his family for supporting him in good and bad times. Love your old pal, Wendy

Wendy Raynor - October 09, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jason Ross McAlister.



October 09, 2025 at 02:21 PM