



Mr. Casey Ryan Campana

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Casey Ryan Campana, age 27, of Antioch, TN passed away Monday, September 7, 2015. He was born January 20, 1988 in Jacksonville, FL and was an avid outdoorsman. Casey served his country in the United States Marine Corps and was Valedictorian of his graduating class at Lipscomb University. He was a fly fishing guide by trade and loved mountain climbing and fishing.

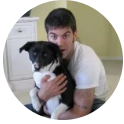
Casey is survived by his mother, Vonda Higgins; father, Dennis (Kelley) Campana; step-sister, Whitney Danse; grandmother, Charlene Higgins; and beloved companion, Maggie.

The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Spring Hill Funeral Home.

The family will also receive friends at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 19, 2015 at Hall Funeral Home in Casco Maine. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Casco Maine with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paws for Patriots at Southeastern Guide Dogs – Palmetto Campus, 4210 77th Street East, Palmetto FL 34220, 941-729-5665, www.guidedogs.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike Nashville TN 37216 615-865-1101. www.springhillfh.com




Events


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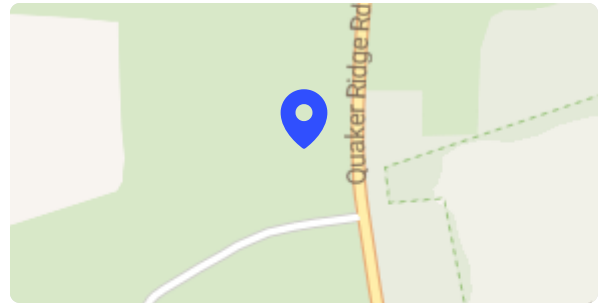
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, September 19, 2015

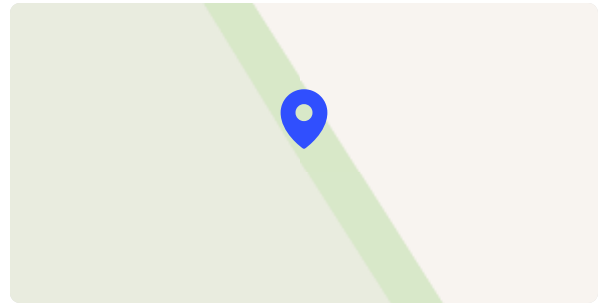
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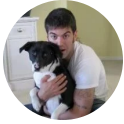
 **Hall Funeral Home**
165 Quaker Ridge Road, Casco ME



Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Cemetery**
Casco ME





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Kennewick Rei posted:

This is a msg from Casey's Kennewick REI team: We are all completely heartbroken to hear of Casey's passing. We're a small store and very tight knit so once an employee, you're family. RestInPrace dear one; you will forever be in our minds and hearts. We send our condolences to his family and close loved ones. Please give Maggie extra loves from us too.

September 19 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Campana family.



September 14 at 7:40 AM



Laurie & [Sgt] Mackinnon Eldridge [Usmc 2009-Ret 2014] sent a Footprints Bracelet to the Campana family.



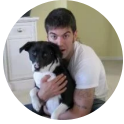
September 12 at 10:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Campana family.



September 11 at 10:00 PM



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BB

Bryan Bloebaum posted:

Casey and I worked together at REI in Brentwood. He was an amazing person to get to know. Let's just say we shared a common irreverence for the way things usually went. When Casey was at the store, it was going to be a good shift. He could help customers with ease but where he really shined was making sure his co-workers were enjoying their time at work. And that can be so much more important than so many other things that people focus on. I don't know how many times he feigned a punch and then kicked me in the knee after I blocked the punch. I regret that I wasn't in touch more after he moved to Washington. But Casey's personality touched me and everyone that knew him and that will never be lost.

September 11 at 5:55 PM

VH

Vonda Higgins September 22 at 4:27 PM

Thank you for capturing his spirit. Casey's mom

CR

Cary Rayson posted:

For Casey: To fight aloud is, very brave Emily Dickinson
To fight aloud, is very brave-But gallanter, I know
Who charge within the bosom The Cavalry of Woe-Who win, and nations do not see-Who fall-and none observe-Whose dying eyes, no Country
Regards with patriot love-We trust, in plumed procession
For such, the Angels go-Rank after Rank, with even feet-And Uniforms of Snow.

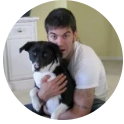
September 11 at 4:01 PM

VH

Vonda Higgins posted:

I am profoundly comforted reading all the funny and heartwarming stories about my son. They have brought me immense comfort.

September 11 at 3:46 PM



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Josh Gibson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I first met Casey at the climbing gym in 2011. He liked to tell people I picked him up on the bouldering wall with a one-liner like, "You come here often?" It's not that far off from the truth! We started climbing regularly, indoor and outdoor, and quickly developed a strong "bromance". The majority of our time together was spent climbing or at one of Nashville's many two-for-one locals. I don't even like beer, but I liked hanging out with Casey. The last time I saw him was actually at Mafioza's. We split a two-for-one Crispin. Casey was an encouraging friend through some tumultuous struggles I had winning over my in-laws. I don't know how many of those beers and climbs actually were therapy sessions for me. I loved the guy like a brother. I remember how excited he was when I asked him to be a groomsman in my wedding. That memory was confirmed this week as my other groomsmen told me stories about how genuinely and emotionally invested he was on that day. I remember he ran out and picked up Local Taco for all the guys to eat, and even crammed his ironing board into his car so he could touch up all of our clothes prior to the ceremony. A picture of Casey ironing is one of my favorites from the wedding. My wife holds on to a member of Casey standing behind me in the ceremony crying as we exchanged our vows. That is the Casey we remember. That was my friend. I was saddened when he moved away a year ago, and elated when he called to tell me he had returned to Nashville. We spent two different occasions catching up when he got back, and two more phone calls before he passed. I don't think words can capture how much I miss my friend. I so desperately wish I could speak with him one more time. I wish we had shared as deep of a spiritual bond as we did recreational and relational. I wish he had let me help him. My soul is raging against the dying of his light. I recall Casey telling me about a paper he wrote on spiritual imagery in Amos Lee's music. I believe the focus of the paper was on the "Mission Bell" album. Amos Lee writes a great deal about love and loss, so it seems fitting to share the first stanza from the opening song on the album, "El Camino": Well all my friends treated me so well You know I'm headed out to that Mission Bell Gonna wash my soul, gonna get it clean Heading down the border road called the El Camino

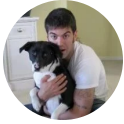
September 10 at 8:37 AM



Lacy posted:

I met Casey while working for canyon river ranch. We quickly became buddies. I believe his everyday goal was to sneak up on me and scare the crap outta me. He succeeded most of the time, but every now and then I would catch him out the corner of my eye. When we weren't working I'd always see him at our favorite bar and would play pool (he let me win once, and only once) and have a beer. I'll miss ya Brosef! Until we met again good sir!

September 11 at 9:54 AM



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SR

Shanna Ray posted:

Casey was one of my former students. Our whole department is shocked and saddened to hear of his loss--he was just here visiting us last week, discussing plans for graduate school. I wanted to express my condolences to his family and friends. You are all in my prayers. Shanna Ray Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, Counseling, and Family Science Lipscomb University

September 11 at 9:29 AM

MH

Matt Hearn posted:

I first met Casey when he enrolled in one of my literature classes at Lipscomb University, where he quickly became one of my best students and favorite people. He worked hard in class and challenged me (in the best sense) as a teacher; I was surprised and also flattered when he told me that he wanted to earn a minor in English as well as a degree in Psychology. We kept in touch after graduation and I treasured him as a friend; I believed with all my heart that Casey's future would be wonderful to watch. The news of his sudden passing has left me stunned, perplexed, but most of all so sad. He was a fine, fine friend. My thoughts and prayers are for his family and friends.

September 11 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Campana family.



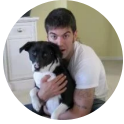
September 11 at 4:16 AM

CC

Christi Collins posted:

The staff at Red's Fly Shop in Ellensburg, Washington send our condolences. The tragic news of his passing has deeply saddened us all.

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JE

Jeb posted:

I met Casey in late March. We started working at the same fly shop together. We had a special connection right away. We both loved the outdoors and especially fly fishing. We started fishing together right away. I always looked forward to fishing with him and Maggie (his dingo) as he always put it. The one with the rainbow snout, The rustiest cow weasel of them all. Once again his terms. We pretty much fished together any time we could. We had a lot of good trips together. He was a great fishing buddy, but even a better friend. We used to talk for hours about fishing, work and life. The last time we fished together, he stuck a greasy rainbow and we got a picture of it to send to his girl. That is the memory I'll keep of Casey. That spot on the Yakima river will always be a special place for me. Love you like a bother bro!

September 10 at 5:34 PM

DE

Deanna posted:

I worked with Casey at Red's Fly shop in Ellensburg, Wash. I could always count on him emptying the coffee pot, or buying up all the breakfast burritos that I would make for customers at the coffee stand. His appetite was never satisfied! He was always in a good mood and kind to me, and he lived for the outdoors. He was so knowledgeable about the world and always knew the answers to customers' questions. I remember him making me laugh so hard! His humor was the best. I'm in shock; he was so young and had the rest of his life to live. My thoughts are with his family and I'm sending them my best wishes during this terrible time.

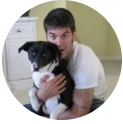
September 10 at 1:51 PM

JV

Jessica Vowels posted:

I met Casey When I started my job at REI last year in October. He was very helpful to me when I had the many questions. He loved the outdoors and the people he worked with. Man was he stubborn though, but it's what made him a character and in his sarcastic ways. He always said he like to cause trouble but in a helpful way..I kept asking how it was helpful and he wave his hand at me and walk away. I was able to sneak a couple pictures of him now and again but he would look at me and smirk "you better of not taken my picture" I would smile and say nope not me. He was only there for a couple months before he moved. But in that time I got to share with him I really enjoyed it. I am sorry for your loss, But Here's a big hug from the REI staff, we will miss him too!

September 10 at 8:43 AM



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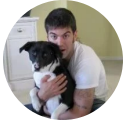
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Jessica Vowels shared an album called **New Album Name.**



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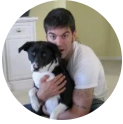
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