



## SGT Lance McLean

April 1, 1975 - June 29, 2013

Lance Allen McLean was born on April 1, 1975 in Biloxi, MS to Ricky and Joyce McLean. His end of watch came on June 29, 2013 when he was taken from us all too soon.

In 2002, Lance married the love of his life, Katy Cryer in their hometown of Hico, TX. They had two kids, Quinton Allen and Abigail Marie. Lance was a loving Dad who cherished his children. Most of his days off you could find him cruising back roads with Abby.

Lance had a passion for helping people that was apparent in the nine years he spent in the law enforcement field. He was proudly employed by the Hood County Sheriff's Office where he served as a Sergeant, was a member of the SWAT team, & proudly served as an honor guard. Before coming to Hood County his career in law enforcement began in Hamilton County.

Lance, or "Lou" as so many people that loved him called him, was an avid Rangers fan. He loved to spend his free time with his family, down on the river fishing, or at the golf course golfing. He had such an amazing sense of humor and always had a smile on his face and a helping hand to lend. He will be deeply missed by so many people that loved him.

Lance is survived by his loving wife, Katy; his son, Quinton; and his daughter, Abigail; of Hico. He is also survived by his mother, Joyce McLean; brother, Randy McLean and wife Tina of Hico; his grandfather, Don McLean of Dublin, TX; Father & mother-in-law Rusty and Alice Cryer; Brother-in-laws Russell Cryer and Zach Cryer all of Hico and a very special Uncle Wesly McLean and

wife Missy of Eunice, NM. Not to mention his numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Last but not least his brothers and sisters of the Hood County Sheriff's Office and his extensive extended law enforcement family. He is preceded in death by his father, Ricky McLean and Grandmother Helen McLean.

# Cemetery Details

## Duffau Cemetery

Duffau, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Hico, TX 76457

## Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tiger Stadium  
Hico, TX

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of SGT Lance McLean and to the members of the Hood County Sheriff's Office. A tragic loss of a dedicated life. SGT McLean will be missed but not forgotten.

*DLB (Woodway)*

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**D L Bailey** - August 05, 2013 at 01:42 PM

TL

“ Wow I dont know what to say.. Lance is a good guy love his job we are going to miss him your family is in my prays and I'm soo sorry for your loss.. Joyce you have my prays and to lance wife you have my thoughts and prays.. I live in hood county and I drove by the police station and I stop and pray at the door and I want to say it's sad too see this happen.. R.I.P Sgt. Lance

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**tina lowe** - July 03, 2013 at 11:07 PM

CB

“ Lance was my little league coach 15 years ago. We were the hico river bandits. Those were some good times. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. God bless

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**chris barnes** - July 03, 2013 at 08:28 PM

MM

“ Marian McBee lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



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**Marian McBee** - July 03, 2013 at 04:42 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lance is a Hero to me. His life affected so many. I live in North Carolina and have been following news and video because it was my son and granddaughters whose lives he saved. I will forever be grateful for such a wonderful man! My thoughts and prayers are with you. (Thank You,Lance!) Elaine

Elaine - July 03, 2013 at 03:25 PM

ML

“ My wishes and prayers go to the McLean family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Mary Lloyd - July 02, 2013 at 10:50 PM

TG

“ I'd like to say 'thank you' to Sgt Lance McLean's family for the ultimate sacrifice your family has made. I can't imagine the heartache you are feeling and having to explain to your children that daddy won't be coming home again.



*Hold your memories close and each other even closer.*

*Trish Grieme - Slayton, MN (formerly from Granbury)*

Trish Grieme - July 02, 2013 at 09:25 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to Katy and the kids as well as the extended family and friends of Lance. Memories from back in my Hico days only consist of good memories of Lance and Katy.

Angela McMahan - July 02, 2013 at 08:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Hadlee Holt Jackson** - July 02, 2013 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to the families and friends of Lance. Rest in Peace. Dennis & Sheila Pasket and family.

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**Sheila Pasket** - July 02, 2013 at 05:50 PM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and the Hood County Sheriff's Office. Rest in Peace Brother. Robert and Tressa Crank, Granbury, Texas

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**Robert Crank** - July 02, 2013 at 02:37 PM

DT

“ thoughts and prayers with his wife, children and all the family and friends.. may he rest in peace..



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**david and loretta orcutt granbury tx** - July 02, 2013 at 02:12 PM

CB

“ Sorry for yalls loss lance was a great guy and loved his job very much.. He will truly be missed by many..

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**curtis blackwell** - July 02, 2013 at 12:17 PM

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Susana  
De La  
Rosa

“ My Condolences to you Sergeant Lance McLean..may you Rest in peace and may your family find the strength to go on & be strong & to his brother's & sisters he worked with everyday, Thank you for Doing A Great Job protecting your family & your friends..



Susana De La Rosa - July 02, 2013 at 01:44 AM

BS

“ Brandon & Ginger Stafford lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



Brandon & Ginger Stafford - July 01, 2013 at 10:50 PM

AS

“ Prayers and much going out to the family. So sorry for your loss.

Andrea Sulak  
West, TX

andrea sulak - July 01, 2013 at 09:22 PM

MD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Sgt. McLean and the entire staff of the Hood County Sheriff's Department. May God give you strength at this sorrowful time.

*Marshall Police Department*

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**Marshall Police Department** - July 01, 2013 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ I am very saddened to know that sgt McLean will be laid to rest. We love u and always will. Katie we love your family . Can not imagine this happening to a family as strong as yours. My prayers go out to the extended family. Lance will never be missed. Will always keep memories how much we loved the swat party. The only time Lance would let him self loose. Katie I will love u forever on the advice you gave me as an officers wife. U are truly the definition of a teacher mother friend and most definently an officers wife. We will always be there. For Lance we will see ya down the road, please send your prayers

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**Jessica and Faith Bales** - July 01, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ Ptayers go out to the family. Heather and kasey mills

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**Heather Mills Pope** - July 01, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone that has been touched by this tragedy. May God comfort and guide you through this as only He can.

*Jackie Cline  
Granbury, TX*



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**Jackie Clive** - July 01, 2013 at 01:03 PM

JP

“ Jackie Pittman lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



Jackie Pittman - July 01, 2013 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ Our hearts are broken. We are grateful for Sgt. McLean's service to our community. We will be praying for his family.

Scott, Kristy, and Bryan Stuart  
Granbury, Tx

Kristy Stuart - July 01, 2013 at 10:27 AM

NO

“ I had the Honor of knowing Sgt McLean when I working as a Officer at the jail, My thoughts and prayers to his family, co-workers and friends.

Norma Hanson



Norma - July 01, 2013 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ The Anderson Family lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



The Anderson Family - July 01, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Stafford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of SGT Lance McLean.*



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**Cindy Stafford** - July 01, 2013 at 07:28 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Cindy Stafford lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean*



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**Mike and Cindy Stafford** - July 01, 2013 at 07:18 AM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone that has been touched by this tragedy. God be with you.*



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**The Carneals in Fort Worth, TX** - July 01, 2013 at 12:49 AM

LA

“ *Lauren Anderson lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean*



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**Lauren Anderson** - June 30, 2013 at 10:17 PM

ES

“ I share in the sorrow and sympathies for Lance. I do not know him, but my children and grandchildren in Hico have close ties with some of his family. I send my condolences to the family for Lance's sacrifice and the loss to his family.

*Earl Stahlecker  
The Grove*

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**Earl Stahlecker** - June 30, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SGT Lance McLean.



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June 30, 2013 at 08:12 PM

KW

“ Karen Evans Wolters lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



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**Karen Evans Wolters** - June 30, 2013 at 07:44 PM

CL

“ Cyd Lane lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



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**Cyd Lane** - June 30, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DG

“ Donna & George Golightly lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



Donna & George Golightly - June 30, 2013 at 05:40 PM

DO

God Bless all the Families. Thinking of you Rusty & Alice.

Donna - June 30, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss  
Bill and Juanita Blevins

juanita blevins - June 30, 2013 at 04:26 PM



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June 30, 2013 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. So very sorry for your loss. I didn't get to meet you but having a family of my own I know how important it is to let the family know there are people out there who care. Our hearts are broken because of this tragedy. RIP Sgt. Lance McLean. Thank you for your service!

Jim & Farrah Tyson - June 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM

CT

“ On behalf of the Chaplains of the Dallas Police Department I extend my deepest condolence to the family, friends and colleagues of Sgt. Lance McLean for his supreme sacrifice and your deep loss. I pray for God's strength to surround you, His peace and grace to bring healing to your hurting hearts and his love to abound in your lives for future days.

May God's comfort be yours,

Chaplain Al Taylor  
Dallas Police department  
Southeast Patrol Division

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**Chaplain Al Taylor** - June 30, 2013 at 01:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with my friends as they have to say good bye to a sweet and loving person in all of there lives. R.I.P Lance

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**Vanessa Smith Espino** - June 30, 2013 at 12:51 PM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the McLean family, friends, and the Hood County Sheriff's Office. Lance was a true HERO.

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**Shelly Rager** - June 30, 2013 at 12:41 PM

VE

“ My heart is so heavy for some wonderful Friends as they are having to say good bye to a wonderful man in there lifes.. prayers for each and ever one of his family members. R.I.P Lance

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**Vanessa Smith Espino** - June 30, 2013 at 12:29 PM

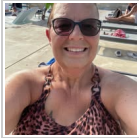
FF

“ *Ferrell Family lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean*



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**Ferrell family** - June 30, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember when Lance and Alan worked together in Hico for Hamilton County. You always had a smile on your face, was always willing to help, and you continued to be an important friend to my son, Justin. RIP Lance and prayers to your family. We will miss you!*

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**Janice Kirkland** - June 30, 2013 at 12:05 PM

LD

“ *Just want to thank God for giving us this wonderful person not just for our community but for all the ones he served. What a Blessing He was to our town, Hood County.*

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**Lera Daffan** - June 30, 2013 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ *Katy and family, I am so sorry. Though I never got to meet Lance, I know he must have been wonderful, since you chose him. My prayers for your sweet family are unceasing. Sending much love to you.*

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**Riann Holder** - June 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KD

“ The first time I met Lance I was in training. After being introduced he said to me, "stick with this one (Jennifer), she'll take good care of you." Lance complimented others and was appreciative and supportive to those he worked with. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

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**katrina davis** - June 30, 2013 at 11:53 AM

PB

“ I remember Lance as a boy. He and our son were playmates and he spent some time at our home playing Dukes of Hazzard. I am deeply saddened at the loss of such a fine father and husband as well as an upstanding Lawman. My prayers for all the family.

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**Peggy Brasted** - June 30, 2013 at 11:29 AM

RC

“ Lance i will always remember the big smile . Our deepest condolences with the McLean family. The family will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Cromwell 's family

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**rania cromwell** - June 30, 2013 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ Clara Hawari/261 lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



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**Clara Hawari/261** - June 30, 2013 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ I remember going to elementary school with Lance in Eunice, NM. I haven't spoke to him in many years but he was a cool kid and I'm sure became a remarkable adult! Godspeed to his family and close friends. We can't try to understand why these things happen but God has a special job planned for Lance. Xoxo

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**Jennifer Haase Harvey** - June 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM

RK

“ Words cannot express the sadness that we feel at the loss of such a good man. Sarge - we will miss you so much but never forget you. I will see you in Heaven my brother in blue and will shake your hand and say thank you for the lives you saved on that fateful day. Robert Kinkel

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**Robert Kinkel** - June 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM

RA

“ Our condolences are with the McLean family. The family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ronnie & Jessica Ashmore** - June 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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**Ronnie & Jessica Ashmore** - June 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM

WD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Hood County Sheriff's Office on the loss of Sgt. Lance McLean. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family and community.  
Rest in Peace Sgt. McLean.

*Waco Police Department*

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**Waco Police Department** - June 30, 2013 at 10:54 AM


KM

“ Prayers from Eunice, NM



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**Kristi Mathews** - June 30, 2013 at 10:47 AM

 Christy and  
Robles

“ Your in my prayers ! God received another hero , where he can still continue to watch over everyone! May God give your family peace and comfort and wrap his arms around each of them during this time!

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**Christy and Sammy Robles** - June 30, 2013 at 10:45 AM

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**Christy and Sammy Robles** - June 30, 2013 at 10:45 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean*



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**Linda Thomas** - June 30, 2013 at 10:31 AM

 Denise Wildermuth Doyle

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**Denise Wildermuth Doyle** - June 30, 2013 at 10:29 AM

CC

“ *Charlotte Clanton lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean*



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**Charlotte Clanton** - June 30, 2013 at 10:21 AM

KW

“ *Thinking about all the McLean family and extended family.*



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**Kassi Wilhite** - June 30, 2013 at 10:15 AM

RS

“ I never knew Lance, but Mrs. McLean was my son's teacher. She's such a kind hearted soul. My heart is heavy for her loss but my family is sending many many prayers, for her and the children. May Gid bless y'all and keep y'all in the palm of his hands. May he send strength and comfort during this time. Rest in peace Lance, Hico's hearts are heavy.

Rachel Salter - June 30, 2013 at 10:14 AM

GS

“ Gabriele Swick lit a candle in memory of SGT Lance McLean



Gabriele Swick - June 30, 2013 at 10:11 AM

Donna Morris

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Donna Morris - June 30, 2013 at 10:04 AM

SC

I am so sorry for your loss McLean family.

Sharon Callaway - June 30, 2013 at 10:29 AM