



Teddy Paynter

May 17, 1955 - April 20, 2024

Teddy D. Paynter, 68, of Inez, Ky., passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024. Born on May 17, 1955 in Man, W.Va., he was the son of the late Kelly and Betty (Kilgore) Paynter.

Teddy was in his 50th year of reporting sports and was working at Mountain Top Media at the time of his death. His career began in 1973 at the Logan (W.Va.) Banner. He was the first writer assigned to cover all sports at Man High School.

He covered sporting events for junior and high school; WVU, Marshall University, Virginia Tech and University of Kentucky; and NASCAR.

Teddy was also active in educating the young new to sports. He served as president of the Triadelphia Little League and coached t-ball, Little League and Midget League for the Man Dolphins. Just this past September, he was proudly inducted into the Man High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by four brothers, Timmy, Tommy, Donald and Charles "Chuck" and sister, Tammy.

Survivors are: his wife Lisa (Osendott) Paynter; one son, Jamie (Bobbi Jean) Paynter of Bridgeport, W.Va.; one granddaughter, Madison (Jake) Frye of Davin W.Va.; two sisters, Donna Paynter and Debra (Turk) Bailey, both of Pineville, W.Va., grandson, Lucas Creed Frye; and one granddaughter on the way, Lucy Jae Frye.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the Warfield Chapel of the Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, KY with Donald Lafferty officiating. Burial will follow at the Osendott Family Cemetery. Friends may visit at the chapel on Friday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
51 Riverfront Rd.
Warfield, KY 41267
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

APR **27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teddy Paynter.*



April 25, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Chuck, Jackie & Abbie Gibson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teddy Paynter.*



Chuck, Jackie & Abbie Gibson - April 24, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Jeff and Mariea Hamm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teddy Paynter.*



Jeff and Mariea Hamm - April 24, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Bennett's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Paynter.*

Bennett's - April 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

BE

“ Bennett’s purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teddy Paynter.



Bennett’s - April 24, 2024 at 10:05 AM

YM

“ Your friends & family at Allegheny Met. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Paynter.

Your friends & family at Allegheny Met. - April 24, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Teddy Paynter.



April 24, 2024 at 08:22 AM

DM

“ Debra Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Teddy Paynter



Debra Mitchell - April 23, 2024 at 10:59 PM

FG

“ From Rhonda Gray and Jeremy Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Paynter.

From Rhonda Gray and Jeremy Gray - April 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teddy Paynter.



April 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM

WM

“ Walt, Brandi, Cameron, and Carly May purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Teddy Paynter.



Walt, Brandi, Cameron, and Carly May - April 23, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DS

“ Dave and Melanie Stanford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teddy Paynter.



Dave and Melanie Stanford - April 23, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ I've admired Teddy since I first met him years ago at the Medical Leader - he was always a class act, a gentleman, with a true positive heart. Didn't matter what I suggested, his standard answer was "Yes, I can do that." He brought energy and positivity to everything he did, and rarely complained or asked for ANYthing (except that we keep carrying the Reds, but that's another story.) The world lost a good guy; we are all the better for having known him.

Cindy Johnson - April 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM

SJ

Teddy and I were 1973 classmates from Man High School in Man, WV. We both were avid Reds fans and good friends, R.I.P. ole friend, you'll sadly be missed.

Stan Jeffrey - April 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

AC

One of the good guys in Sports Coverage he cover them all boys girls made no difference to him he enjoyed watching the youngsters grow and become better players at the sportthey were participating in I'm proud to call him my Friend

Ancie Casey - April 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM

ND

Teddy sang in our Church choir, he was faithful to attend our service, I'm so Isorry Lisa and family, Ivwas not aware of his sickness , I know he requested prayers , said he was having test to please pray for him, Teddy will be missed at our Church he was a faithful servant to our Church,We lone you Lisa , We will be praying for you.

Nancy Dillon - April 23, 2024 at 07:21 PM