



Brent Bankston

August 28, 1979 - December 14, 2021

Funeral Services for Brent Bankston, 42, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, December 16, 2021, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Todd Tefteller and Jarom Tefteller officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Brent was born August 28, 1979, to Thomas LeeGrande and Sandra Ann Bates Bankston, in Longview, Texas and passed to his Heavenly home December 14, 2021.

Brent graduated from Gilmer High School in 1998 and then graduated from Texas State University. He then pursued a career as a salesman for many years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Tommy and Sandy Bankston; brother, Bryan Bankston and his wife, Kellie; niece, Mattie Bankston; and his nephew, Landry Bankston.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Bill and Iota Bates; and paternal grandparents, Henry and Billie Bankston.

Pallbearers are Chris Bankston, Andy Tefteller, Clayton Tefteller, Rodger Bates, Jarom Tefteller, Kyle Talley, and Blake Talley.

Please visit Brent's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *May Jesus be your comforter always.
Blessings to all with sincere deepest sympathy,
Keith & Donna Blanton
White Oak, TX*



Keith & Donna Blanton - December 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Brent Bankston.*



December 17, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Brent Bankston Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 16, 2021 at 07:26 PM

AJ

We extend our condolences to Brent's family. He was a kind soul, with the brightest smile and most joyful personality! My memories take me back to 5th grade in Mrs. King's class. I remember those baseball cards, and how we had so much fun with our antics. Brent always made me laugh and smile. He truly made every day so much fun! I'm so sad that he's no longer with us, but he has truly made this world a better place as a kind and caring friend who never met a stranger. His light will be missed. May God comfort you all.

*With Love,
Aveia Jones, Class of '98*

Aveia Jones - December 19, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Bankston.*



December 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Brent Bankston*



Brent Hale - December 16, 2021 at 06:30 AM

TF

“ *The Reynolds Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Brent Bankston.*



The Reynolds Family - December 16, 2021 at 01:36 AM

TF

“ *The McCloskey Family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Brent Bankston.*



The McCloskey Family. - December 16, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brent Bankston.*



December 16, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brent Bankston.*



December 15, 2021 at 10:43 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you during this difficult time. David & Lisa Barber*

David Barber - December 15, 2021 at 09:47 PM

SC

Brent and I played baseball together he was a good guy

Sammy Collier - December 15, 2021 at 10:26 PM

NO

“ I worked with Brent at Byrider for a short time , so I did not know him long, but I can tell you, he was very kind hearted, respectful and always the best dressed there. He had an enthusiasm to sell and a willingness to learn. I liked him alot. I lost my son 9 yrs ago, and I understand the pain of losing your child. You too, now have a sweet angel in heaven. Keel God present in your life and he will help you thru this.

Naomi Oney - December 15, 2021 at 09:43 PM

TC

I know y'all have so many emotions going on right now. And there will be so many people there this afternoon showing love and support for each of y'all that you wouldn't miss me not being able to get there. However, I will be thinking of each of you. I realize there is a big difference between my lose of a child and the loss of Brent that you have treasured for years. However, it is heartbreaking and hard to make any sense of when a parent loss a child of any age. Parents aren't suppose to loss their babies. So, you each are in my prayers and the prayers of my personal family. I love y'all.❤️

Tammy (Davis) Zimmerman - cousin - December 16, 2021 at 03:19 AM

EM

“ Erin Marlowe-Cedotal lit a candle in memory of Brent Bankston



Erin Marlowe-Cedotal - December 15, 2021 at 09:21 PM



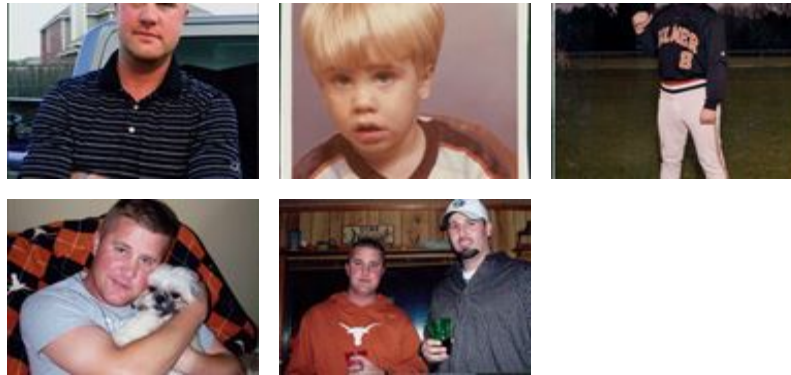
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brent Bankston.



December 15, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM

PP

My heart aches for you Tommy and Sandy. Your South Dakota cousins send our deepest sympathy to you in this loss of your son. Prayers for comfort dear cousins. Paula Hoffman Platz

Paula Platz - December 15, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SW

So sorry. You all are in my prayers.

sandy wilson - December 15, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brent Bankston.*



December 15, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Brent. I always enjoyed him when he was in school and remember him as a very pleasant young man. Praying for comfort for the family.*

Peggy Moughon

Peggy Moughon - December 15, 2021 at 05:42 PM