



## Mr. Daniel Gaudet

August 18, 1974 - December 21, 2016

Services for Daniel Gaudet, 42, of Quinlan will be held at 2:32 P.M. Monday December 26, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Gladewater. Interment will be held at Gladewater Memorial Park under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer.

Daniel was a graduate of Lufkin High School. He attended the Angelina College Police Academy and was formally a peace officer in Diboll, TX. He recently has worked for Storm 24/7 as a restoration contractor, and estimation specialist, recognized in the commercial contracting industry as the best in the United States.

Daniel is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Mattie Gaudet; maternal grandfather, Billy Stephens; brother, CW2 Brad Gaudet; and stepson, Aidan Peterson.

He is survived by his mother, Rhonda Stephens Owens; father, Ronnie Gaudet; sister, Trish Richey; the love of his life, Candice Lawson-Gaudet; maternal grandmother, Shirley Stephens; step sisters, Annie Owens and Kristy Owens, step brothers, Clay Owens and Chris Owens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please visit Daniel's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gladewater Memorial Park

4716 US HWY 80  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

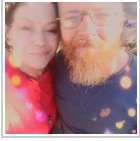
# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **26**. 2:32 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 W Upshur  
Gladewater, TX 75647  
(903) 845-2171

# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart aches with sadness at this news. I was lucky to know him. So many memories flood my mind, its difficult to find the words. Knowing Daniel was a blessing in my life. Praying for the family.* ”



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**Tonya Lyon** - January 04, 2017 at 02:21 AM

SL

“ *Prayers for the family. We will miss you Daniel. You where a great son in law & a great stepdad to Aidan. Now you & him are in heaven taking care of each other. I know he was glad to see you but our hearts where sad to let you go. God had other plans we love you & miss you. Fly high Daniel.* ”

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**Sheila Lawson** - December 27, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Gaudet.* ”



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December 25, 2016 at 10:32 PM

CR

“ To my best friend, teacher and partner....

*You were and shall always remain, a rare, and amazing man, and the rarest and kindest of friends. Your singular wit, willingness to explain and teach, and your amazing intellect and effort made many lives so much richer and brighter. I shall miss your dry humor (really?), your stubborn stances and sharp ripostes....I shall miss your voice and your leadership and your willingness to pitch in and win even the most lost of causes....*

*Mostly Daniel Riley Gaudet....I shall simply miss you, in all your "daniel ways"....*

*I am heartbroken to see your smile and laughter and kindness gone from my life, and from this place, which was a bit brighter always, because you were here....*

*Even Heaven will be that much brighter, for your presence there...*

*Be at peace....*

*Warmest Memories and all my Love...*

*Charlie Rose*

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**Charles Rose** - December 25, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ Red & White Standing Open Heart - White Carnations - Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Gaudet.



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December 25, 2016 at 03:37 PM

CG

“ *I Love You to Infinity & Beyond, My Daniel.*

*Merriest of Christmases to You,  
Candi Jo*



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**Candice Lawson Gaudet** - December 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Owens & Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Mr. Daniel Gaudet.*



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**Rhonda Owens & Family** - December 24, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LW

“ *Love, Jason and Danielle Wallace purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. Daniel Gaudet.*



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**Love, Jason and Danielle Wallace** - December 24, 2016 at 10:04 AM

BD

“ Brian Pruett and his Mom, Dorothy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Daniel Gaudet.



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**Brian Pruett and his Mom, Dorothy** - December 24, 2016 at 12:11 AM



“ I am proud to say I knew Daniel years ago. I am more proud Daniel was there in the years my oldest Son needed a loyal friend. Though boys will be boys they were a friendship undivided and room mates from state to state. My prayers are with you Ms. Rhonda, Tealie, baby sister and with my Son during this sad loss. When days are to hard just look up and say....I have an Angel watching over me. Rhonda you have more than one Angel watching over you and the strength like no other. Love you! Our deepest sympathy, Jill, Bruce and Brooke Melton. Call on me anytime, my friend.

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**Jillybean Melton** - December 23, 2016 at 11:00 PM

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“ Daniel was a great guy. Always willing to lend a hand where ever it was needed. I hadnt talked with him in a couple years, but glad I met him and was able to call him a friend. He will truly be missed by many. May his friends and family find comfort in this difficult time. Rest in peace, Daniel.

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**Holly Vandiver (McCreary)** - December 23, 2016 at 10:55 PM

BH

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. To lose a child is the hardest thing a parent can go through. The Lord's grace is sufficient tho. Our prayers are with you. Love, Bill and Barbara High.

Bill High - December 23, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ Cara Zamecki lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel Gaudet



Cara Zamecki - December 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ We will miss Daniel he is such a wonderful beautiful person. Our prayers to all family n friends. We wish we could be together at this time and we know you will be covered by so many loved ones .May God be With you.  
Cara Zamecki & Rexford hicks

Cara Zamecki - December 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ May the Lord bless you Rhonda & Trish and keep you strong through His strength. May He give you wisdom and knowledge to understand and process. But most of all may God give you His unconditional love that surrounds you during times like these. That love will never ever leave you, nor will that love that your Son still has for you. Your Sons & Brothers are happily together at the feet of their Savior now.

Much love, Rhonda Smith

Rhonda Smith - December 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Daniel was a great friend. One time I needed to move quickly (apartment was broken into), and I asked Daniel the day of the move if he could help. He never hesitated, came right over, and we spent most of the day moving my stuff to my new apartment. That was the kind of person he was - always ready to help a friend. God bless Daniel, and his family in this trying time.

John Crocker - December 23, 2016 at 08:35 PM

LM

“ May our faithful God, provide everything you need at the time you need it. I know He will. I send my most heartfelt sympathy to you.  
Love, Lynda Meadows

Lynda Meadows - December 23, 2016 at 07:06 PM

GF

“ May the Lord give you peace at this time of your loss.

Glenda Fields - December 23, 2016 at 04:32 PM

MK

Your loss and grief are in God's hands. What better place? I know He will bless and comfort you as you move through your recovery passage.

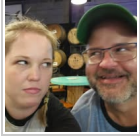
Madelyn Kennedy - December 23, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TJ

“ May God comfort you and give peace in this great loss.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Trish Jones



Trish Jones - December 23, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *God be with his family. Give them strength and give those around them the wisdom to help them heal. I was fortunate enough to get to know Daniel as he rode along with me on patrol in Gladewater. I knew that he was a great guy immediately.*

*Brannon Robertson*

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**Brannon Robertson** - December 23, 2016 at 03:31 PM