



## Bradly T. Swartz

August 3, 1984 - March 19, 2009

Services for Bradly T. Swartz, 24, of Norman, Ok and formerly of Durant who passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at his home, will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Terry Brown and Pastor Gary O'Neal will officiate.

Bradly was born August 3, 1984 in Santa Clara, Ca. to William Edward and Lanita Alice (Pate) Swartz. He moved to Bryan County in 1993 from West Virginia. He graduated from Durant Schools then served in the United States Army National Guard. He worked in food service and most recently worked the Lighthouse Boys Group Home in Norman. He was a self taught musician and he enjoyed computers, collecting wrestling figurines, spending time with family, friends, reading science fiction books and finding the time to spend with his younger brother who he called "Bubba". Bradly will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bradly was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rosswell Swartz and James and Patsy Pate; and great aunts, Wanda Halley and Linda Pate.

Bradly is survived by his mother, Lanita Swartz and her fiancé Joseph Poteet of Durant; father William Swartz of Norman; girlfriend, Rachel Gebhart of the home; brothers, Ross Swartz of Denison and Joseph Poteet 11 of Durant; grandmother, Rosie Swartz of St. Albins, WV; niece and nephew, Diamond Swartz and Jovaughn House of Denison; great uncles, Bill Halley of Durant and Jerry Pate of Liberty, MO; honorary grandmother, Mary Poteet of Atoka; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Interment will be in Highland Cemetery with Brent Ervin, David Lunsford, Nate Parsons, Jeff Duckett, Chris Gimes and Damon Runyon serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Hartman, Aaron Belcher and Chris Murry.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home today from 6-8 PM.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneraservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneraservice.com).

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bradly T. Swartz*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Lanita and family!*

*I'm so sorry for your great loss. No words seem to be enough but I wanted to share with you a verse from the Holy Bible that has been very comforting to me:*

*"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever." (Revelation 21:4)*

*May God bless you and keep you all close to Him.*

**Tuula Laamanen** - April 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *hey baby i just wanted to let you know that i love you and miss you like crazy.*

**rachael gebhart** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brad you were the best friend i ever had and now your gone. Not a day goes by that i dont think about all the times we were together. I pray that god finds a way to bring us back together in the next life. Til then ill be missing you.*

**BRIAN HARTMAN** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *He was loved in life, may his memories be loved in death. Rest in peace brother, till we see each other again.*

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**Aaron Belcher** - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you! Love, Susie Suson*

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**susie suson** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Brad we will miss you greatly we will see each other again one of these days love ya*

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**Tamara Hadlock** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *Dear Lanita and Family,*

*I am so sorry for you loss.*

*May all the wonderful memories bring a smile through the tears.*

*Many Prayers and Blessings*

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**Lyn** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I still picture Bradley as that sweet adorable little smiling boy. I see him and Ross in my two boys quite often. You all are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. Remember he is with Mamaw and Jesus now and they'll take good care of him. Bradley Thomas, I love you always.

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**Connie Hamrick** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ I worked with Brad at Long John Silvers & A&W a life time ago. He became a good friend to me as well as others that worked there. He will be missed. My prayers go out to his family.

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**Victoria** - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ May you have the peace and comfort that only comes for our blessed Holy Spirit.

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**LaDonna Thornton** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ the strong family will really miss you

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**willie strong** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ We are so sorry to hear of such a sad thing as this. You are in our hearts and prayers for sure. May God hold and keep you in his loving arms esp in such a heartbreaking time as this.

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**Nancy and Rick Shafer** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. If there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to ask.*

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**LaWanna Rectenwald** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *May you ask for the strength of god to with you at this time,I still think of him as a little boy...*

*love always Aunt Sissy*

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**Sissy Brown** - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM