



Brian K. Burkhalter

May 26, 1966 - April 15, 2024

Brian K. Burkhalter was born on May 26, 1966, in Borger, Texas. He was the youngest of five children of Cochran L Roy and Imateen (Benedict) Burkhalter. He graduated from Durant High School in 1984. In 2001 Brian married his high school sweetheart Leticia Bockmann in Durant. Brian and his family founded and directed Families Feeding Families, a non-profit 501C3 soup kitchen and he also spent his time serving the community volunteering with the Bryan County Emergency Management assisting with storm spotting. He enjoyed movies, music and photography as well as playing the drums, guitars and making memories with friends and his family. He and his family attended Silo Baptist Church. After a long battle with cancer and then dementia Brian went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 15, 2024.

Brian is preceded in death by his father Cochran L Roy Burkhalter, his mother Imateen Benedict Burkhalter, his sister Rebecca Burkhalter, and his brother Bill Burkhalter.

Left to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy are his wife Leticia Bockmann Burkhalter of the home, and his children: Bryson Burkhalter of Durant, Emma Daniel and spouse Andrew of Madison, WI, Kiersten Ayers and spouse Brynn of Midwest City, OK, Erin and Keigan Burkhalter. Also left to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy are his brothers, Dewey Burkhalter and spouse Sylvia of Waxahachie, TX, and Rodney Burkhalter and

spouse Sheryl of Durant, his uncle Keiler Burkhalter and spouse Linda of Calera, as well as one grandchild Anberlin. Brian also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society and The Alzheimer's Association.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/89DGL5K39WF8YZ4Z>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian K. Burkhalter* ”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

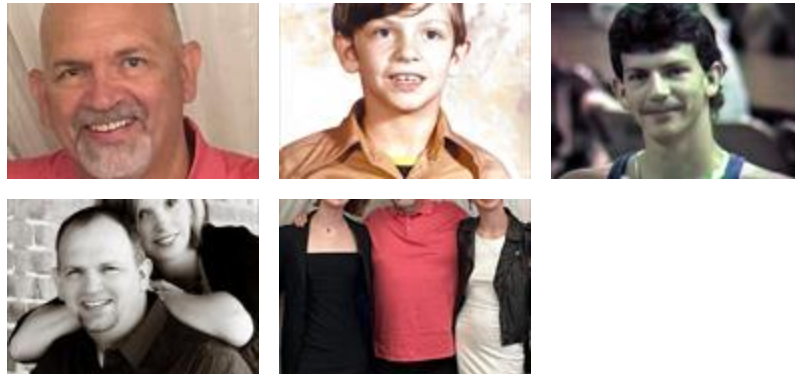
KH

We are so very sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories and they will live in your heart forever. Your California Family ❤️

Karon Benedict Head - April 21, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures* ”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - April 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JA

“ Jerry & Deloris Lawson And Angela lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Burkhalter



Jerry & Deloris Lawson and Angela - April 18, 2024 at 02:48 AM

JA

We're so sorry for your loss. I Angela lost my husband 4/16/16 and I know it is particularly hard on a wife & children regardless of age. I am praying for your family and that God's arms are holding you close.

Jerry & Deloris Lawson and Angela - April 18, 2024 at 02:51 AM

YP

“ Your Friends at Oak Park Place planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian K. Burkhalter.

Your Friends at Oak Park Place - April 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian K. Burkhalter.



April 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *Melody Baker lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Burkhalter*



Melody Baker - April 17, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Brian K. Burkhalter*



Brenda Smith - April 17, 2024 at 10:08 AM