



Brian Lee Stevens

February 1, 1972 - November 20, 2025

Brian Lee Stevens, 53, longtime resident of Glenpool Oklahoma, passed from this life on Thursday, November 20, 2025, in Durant, Oklahoma. Brian was born on Tuesday, February 1, 1972, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to his mother, Caroline Ann Meanor (Stevens / Herrin), and father, James (Jim) V. Stevens.

Brian grew up in and around the Tulsa area and subsequent surrounding communities of Sapulpa, Glenpool and Broken Arrow for years at a time in each, but there is no denying Glenpool become our adoptive "family" home town. Brian graduated from Glenpool High School in 1991. He was a longtime employee for A-Max Sign Company of Tulsa for 19 years from 1993 to 2012 where he worked alongside both his father Jim and brother Conan, along with brothers Jamie and Jason each at one point over the years. Brian then began his own lawn care business, Greener Path, until deciding he would retire a year ago when he was starting over in Kingston, Oklahoma, with a new outlook and a new love, Shelly Baker - we know her heart is broken and we can't offer enough thoughts and prayers to console the loss she now endures.

Brian was the consummate Dallas Cowboys fan with lifetime membership. Same with OU football. Despite the same predictions he always made at the beginning of every season, it hasn't followed his predictions for about 30 years now for any of us Dallas Cowboys fans, but I like to think he is pleading his case the football gods now, and they will tire quickly from his endless pleas,

so rest assured that he will be pulling some strings to sway the tide in our favor for the remaining season now - for both Dallas and OU football! We will wait and see...

And it is true, Brian lived life differently from most, but lived each day like tomorrow was always another chance to hit the reset button. He was always cooking and cleaning. Despite the loss of his left arm at age 11, he was always doing things that most with two arms struggled to accomplish or maintain. He overcame a lot, and he undoubtedly fell short in some regards, but I always have to remember what he went thru. He was honestly lucky to be alive before ever graduating high school, but he persevered - albeit stubbornly and rarely agreeable. He was always barking about something or at someone amidst constant gatherings that were central to his home. This wasn't the best way to raise a family but it was how Brian's life played out, often filled with chaos and conflict, concern and compromise, no different than we all face, just sometimes more evident than the rest of us manage to conceal.

Brian indeed lived his life to the fullest, as he saw fit, as best he could. Whether he was cooking for family or inviting all the neighbors to partake in his non-stop grilling, he never let anyone go hungry. He could converse with anyone regardless of their repertoire, welcoming to most any and all, and was always the life of a party, whether it was just being goofy or just being the last one standing. Brian lived life hard and fast for many of his early years. He loved fast cars, boats, quads, paintballing and was always leading the charge. The rest of us struggled to keep up, or to not get shot by him in paintball! He loved to bowl until injuries forced him to hang it up, but I never beat him. Same for video games back in the late '80's (Tecmo Bowl still rules) - he was nearly impossible to beat and he controlled one handed! He was always as competitive as he was conflicted. He made friends wherever he ventured. Brian frequented our abundant local casinos enough to always have perks

that he shared with friends and family, concerts and buffets were always on the house with Brian. Every outing was an event, every event was an experience. Music was always a big part of his life, from the early 80's hair metal days to full on metal; Ozzy, Sabbath, Maiden, Priest, Floyd - just to name a few favorites, and almost religious sanctity when it comes to Black Label Society and anything Zakk Wylde. Brian loved to do karaoke, often much to the dismay of any audience present, but never afraid to sing all the classic tunes so out of tune!

Brian was preceded in death by his mother Caroline on Sunday November 30th 2024; brother Jamie Keith July 3rd 2016; and numerous grandparents over the decades.

He is survived by son Tanner Stevens, wife Kaylee and their son, Kit; son Tayler Stevens and his daughter Arya; daughter Britney Stevens; step-daughter Tori Withers and her children, Christopher, Khloe, Yona, Makoyah, and Tsafan-E; father Jim Stevens; brother Conan Stevens and wife Anita, and brother Jason Stevens. While the family wishes to honor all those deserving mention, our hearts go out to Shelly Baker at this time of loss. Brian had spent his last two years rebuilding a life with her and had settled on Lake Texhoma for the past year, and he was finally experiencing the peace and joy that seemed to elude him in years previous.

He also leaves behind numerous extended family members and lifetime friends who will miss him beyond measure. Brian's memories will live with us until we meet him again, on the other side.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

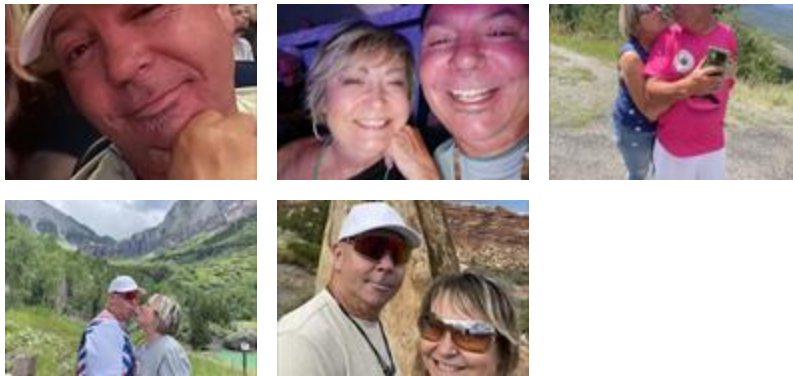
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Schaudt's Glenpool-Bixby Funeral Service
1329 East 151st Street South
Glenpool, OK 74033

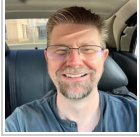
Tribute Wall

SB

“ Oh Babe, I miss you so much! Thank you for always bringing me so much happiness and love! When you would look at me with those big brown eyes and smile with those beautiful pearly whites! My heart would melt and I just didn't know how I got so lucky!! I loved everything about you, Brian! Even your goofiness, lol just constantly had me in stitches! Everywhere I look, I can see you! Every time I listen to Hair Nation or Comedy on SiriusXM I can see you jamming or laughing your butt off lol or when I'm driving, you telling me what I needed to do even though I drove Uber for a year and that's how we met! I am so blessed to have loved you for two years! It just wasn't near long enough! 🥹🥹💔💔



Shelley Baker - December 11, 2025 at 12:33 AM



“ I’ve known the Stevens pretty much my whole life,,Brian was one of my first friends, lived across the street what seems like my whole childhood since we packed a lot in those few years, later when I moved to Texas our contact was less and after his accident I wasn’t sure I would ever see my friend again, after he recovered I remember him telling me he was playing golf and bowling I was impressed but wanted to see for myself, he came to Texas and we went to the bowling alley not only could he bowl but he was good I still remember people coming up to us and in a polite way compliment him, that was a bowling alley I frequented and still do to this day, I was there this weekend and thought about that day, I know he had pain but you would never know it he always wanted for everyone around him to have a good time and I always did. Miss you Brian Stevens

Brent Stewart - November 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Brian had such a bold, unforgettable presence. Even in the short time I spent with him, he was truly the life of the party! He always talking, always laughing, always bringing his energy into the moment. I’ll never forget our ATV ride along the sandy beaches at Lake Texoma with my kids, my Aunt Shelley, my mom, and little Arya. He loved having a good time, and that’s how I’ll always remember him. My heart is with Aunt Shelley and all of his family during this time.



Sally Usrey - November 25, 2025 at 12:22 AM

TC

“ When you meet someone and you remember their smile, you know that joy is a part of their life. That is what I think of when I think of Brian. When I met him, he was trying to keep the dogs from running out of the house and taking off down the street. Actually, Shelley was trying to keep that from happening, but it took Brian to call them all back in. The look on his face was priceless smiling, then serious but the dogs listened to him not Shelley. We had fun watching a game while he was in Grand Junction and his excitement for life and the plans that he and Shelley had made brought him much happiness. I still can't believe That he is not here, but I know a big part of the joy in his face was because he accepted the Lord and it brought him great peace. He and Shelley completed one another. They helped each other in every way. It seems like when I think of him, he's always trying to help, even though he wasn't feeling that well. He went to help work in a yard for an elderly lady that just needed some assistance, and he didn't stop and think about it, no pause he just offered to help and I think that is who he was. Always trying to lend a helping hand. We will see you again. And we will always remember your smile.

Teresse Creech - November 24, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JD

Stevens family, so sorry to learn of Brian's passing. Please know he was a fine man I admired a great deal. First met Brian in 1988 when we first moved to Glenpool. May God comfort you. Brian was a Christian, one of the things we discussed at times.

joe dulin - November 25, 2025 at 11:16 PM

JS

“ Brian was good friend and looked out well for us in the neighborhood. Lord, receive him unto yourself.

James Shelton - November 24, 2025 at 09:58 PM