



## Keith Brantley Story

October 9, 1958 - April 19, 2026

Keith Brantley Story, age 67, of Durant, Oklahoma went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, April 19, 2026. Keith was born in Durant to Bob and Frankie Story, where he was a proud lifelong resident. He graduated from Durant High School in 1976 and went on to attend Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of the Delta Chi Delta fraternity. Those years meant a lot to him, not only creating friendships, but a brotherhood he formed there remained with him throughout his life.

Keith dedicated his working life for the cable company in Durant, what was originally Clear-View TV Inc, owned by the Story family, and is now Vyve Broadband. He took pride in and built over many years of hard work and reliability. He was known for being dependable and steady in all he did, qualities that carried through both his career and his personal life.

Outside of work, Keith found joy in the simple things that meant the most to him. He loved fishing and teaching his kids and grandkids all his knowledge from “whopper ploppers” to the “zara spook” (his favorite lure). He was an Eagle Scout Troop 618 in Durant where he learned to make his famous, “Hobo Stew”. He was also a loyal Oklahoma Sooners football fan, always cheering them on with pride and passion.

Keith had a deep love for music. He was always air drumming or banging on

anything in sight, not to mention singing or texting his kids music lyrics any chance he could. He valued the time he spent with his old bandmates, where laughter came easy and the music always brought everyone back together, no matter how much time had passed.

He was known for his strong connection to home and the people in it. Durant wasn't just where he lived- it was part of who he was. Keith appreciated familiar faces, good stories, and the comfort of lifelong friendships. Those who knew him best will remember his easy presence, his love of reminiscing about the past, and how he always showed up for the people he cared about.

Keith was a devoted husband to his wife, Stacey, who was also his best friend. He was also a loving father to his children, Bradley, Eric, Julie, Courtney, and Tyler. He took great pride in his role as a father and a grandfather. His family was his world and brought immense joy and light into his life. He would do anything and everything he could to make sure they all had whatever they needed no matter how big or small.

Keith is survived by his wife, Stacey; his children Bradley Story and wife Kayla, Eric Story and wife Avi, Julie Lillibridge and husband Dillon, Courtney Reirdon, and Tyler Reirdon; his grandchildren Alexis and Addalee Story, Edward, Ethan, and Addison Story, Ainslee, Gunner, and Colter Lillibridge, and Colten Valgren; his father Bob Story; his brother Bobby Story and wife Melissa and his sister Lisa Story Thomas, along with extended family and many lifelong friends who will carry his memory forward.

Keith is preceded in death by his beloved mother Frankie Story Cornelison, step father Kenneth Cornelison, and brother Thomas Story.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 5-7pm at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will follow on Friday, April 24 at 2pm at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma, with a graveside service to follow at Highland Cemetery in Durant. Pastor Charles Taylor and Dr. Kevin O'Brien will be the officiants. Pallbearers will be Verne Devore, Tim Attaway, Ronnie Johnson, Kelly Clark, David Longwell, and Rory Wheeler.

Online condolences may be sent to Keith's family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
[info@brownsfuneralservice.com](mailto:info@brownsfuneralservice.com)  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Brantley Story*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 23 at 09:58 AM

GM

“ *Gutierrez Ramirez and Gutierrez Mosqueda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith Brantley Story.*



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**Gutierrez Ramirez and Gutierrez Mosqueda** - April 23 at 05:54 PM

GM

“ *Gutierrez Ramirez and Gutierrez Mosqueda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brantley Story.*

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**Gutierrez Ramirez and Gutierrez Mosqueda** - April 23 at 05:54 PM



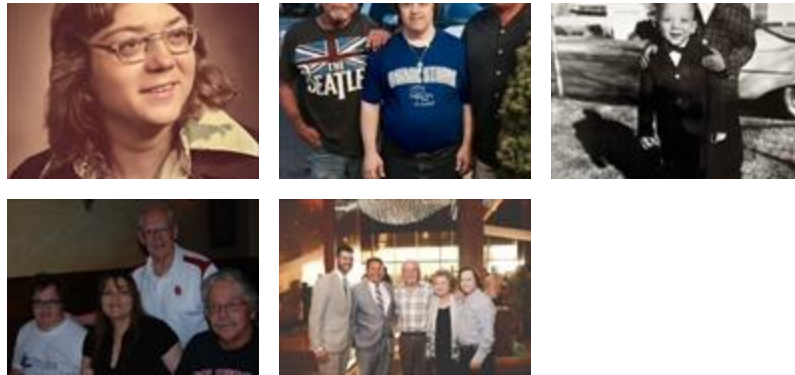
“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keith Brantley Story.*



April 23 at 05:42 PM



“ *103 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 23 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Brantley Story.*



April 23 at 10:12 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Brantley Story.*

April 23 at 10:12 AM

RF

“ Ronnie Johnson & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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Ronnie Johnson & Family - April 22 at 09:11 PM

RF

“ Ronnie Johnson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brantley Story.

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Ronnie Johnson & Family - April 22 at 09:11 PM

JF

“ Jeff Lee and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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Jeff Lee and Family - April 22 at 07:53 PM

JL

“ You were the best dad we could ever ask for. I can't believe you're no longer with us. I love you so much dad.



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Julie Lillibridge - April 22 at 07:38 PM

JF

“ Jeff wood & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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Jeff wood & family - April 22 at 05:36 PM

JF

“ Jeff wood & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brantley Story.

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Jeff wood & family - April 22 at 05:36 PM

DC

“ David Crossland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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David Crossland - April 22 at 04:41 PM

DC

“ David Crossland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brantley Story.

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David Crossland - April 22 at 04:41 PM

KF

“ Kelly Clark and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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**Kelly Clark and Family** - April 22 at 02:39 PM

KF

“ Kelly Clark and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brantley Story.

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**Kelly Clark and Family** - April 22 at 02:39 PM

BP

“ While I pastored in Durant Keith was one of my favorite people! His sweet spirit and great sense of humor always made my day. A VERY VERY GOOD MAN!

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**BILL PARSONS** - April 22 at 12:05 PM

CG

“ Keith will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I remember so well when he played drums for our gospel singing group that traveled on weekends—great drummer! Brad, Eric, and Julie—our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gerald and Carolyn Gillham

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**Carolyn Gillham** - April 22 at 11:31 AM

SK

“ Stephanie King purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Keith Brantley Story.



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**Stephanie King** - April 21 at 08:27 PM

SK

“ Stephanie King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Story.

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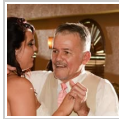
**Stephanie King** - April 21 at 08:27 PM

JF

“ Keith will be truly missed!! He was my mentor boss and friend. Prayers for Stacey and the family!

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**Jason French** - April 21 at 05:45 PM



RIP my friend!! I will forever cherish the memories we shared of us growing up on the adventures we shared. Love you my friend!

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**Rory Wheeler** - April 22 at 11:09 AM

MS

*My memories of Keith center around two things. He was three years ahead of me in school which was an eternity. We were in Mr. Dobbins Boy Scout troop together, and Keith was one of the good guys. We younger scouts were somewhat intimidated by some of the older ones who could be quite mean at times, but not Keith. He was always friendly and helpful. We thought he was cool!! My other memory involves the Hickory Hollow Rod and Gun Club. Our families are long time members, and for several years David Knight and I fished it several times a week. Keith would show up about once a month, and he would stand up in an aluminum boat and fish every inch of the dam. It was quite a sight to see, especially on a windy day, but we never saw him lose his footing even when he had a fish on. He was dedicated to his craft to a fault as were we, and we enjoyed watching and chatting with him in that special place. Tight lines, Keith!!*

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**Mark Swarengin** - April 22 at 12:47 PM

ME

*The Keith Story family will always hold a special place in the Ellis family. Nana and Popaw always considered Brad, Eric, and Julie as grandkids and we were all fortunate to be one , big, happy family All of our kids accepted each other and grew up together, Keith was very involved in making sure everyone respected and got along with each other. I always respected Keith for the love and respect he had for his brother, Tommy*

*Mark Ellis*

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**Mark Ellis** - April 22 at 04:26 PM

DC

*Keith has been a Great Friend of mine since High School, we went on many an adventure together, and I have always enjoyed, coming back to his crawfish boil, or cook-outs. You could tell he cherished seeing friends, and family in person, and kept in touch more than anyone I know.*

*Keith, You will be missed!*

*David Crossland*

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**David Crossland** - April 22 at 05:11 PM

MS

*Another memory popped into my mind this morning that I had to share. In the 1980's, there was a big OU football game on and I had a house full of people over to watch it. About 10 minutes into it, the cable went out. I knew how big of OU fans the Story's were, and it was also on a Saturday so I suspected they would be closed. I called anyway and got their answering machine. I left a detailed message saying I had a house full of people watching the OU game and no cable. I hung up the phone suspecting we'd have to find another place to go. About 10 minutes later we heard a noise on the roof. I stepped outside, and there was Keith and his tools working away! He shouted down at one point to see if it was back on, and it was! Keith was not about to let a house full of Sooner fans miss a game, even if it meant he'd miss part of it himself. BOOMER!!!!*

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**Mark Swearengin** - April 23 at 11:53 AM