



Brian Williams

May 5, 1956 - November 10, 2012

Brian Williams, 56, of Buda passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at his residence in Buda, TX. Visitation will be held at Heritage Funeral Home San Saba, on Friday, November 16, 2012, from 6:00 -8:00 PM. The graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at 1:00 PM at the San Saba Cemetery in San Saba, Texas.

Brian Williams was born on May 5, 1956 in Artesia, New Mexico and married Celena Fawks on June 7, 1986. They had two children, Rob and Kyle.

Brian loved playing the guitar, gardening, and Brian was a stellar athlete, a talented musician, tiller-of-the-soil, exemplary friend, and consummate family man. He was adored by his loving wife, children, siblings, and a large circle of friends. Brian was a true Renaissance man with a smile that could light up the darkest night. He had the greenest of thumbs, and seemingly could grow anything from thin air. He was a songwriter who loved to pick at his guitar strings. He took great pleasure in riding his Harley around the country and collecting and rebuilding old motorcycles. He was forever making us laugh with his one-liners and perfectly delivered punch-lines. He had a heart that was universally accepting and big enough for everyone; friends and strangers alike were drawn to Brian for comfort and advice. We will all miss his kind, gentle, and loving spirit.

Brian was preceded in death by his father James L. Williams, mother Clara Williams Christy, and stepfather George B. Christy. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Celena, daughter Kyle, son Rob and wife Lovisa;

brothers Jimmy Williams and wife Nancy, Mark Williams and wife Keitha; sister Susan Costin and husband Mike; grandchildren Tyler, Brayden, and Makenzie; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews who were convinced that Brian hung the moon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please view Brian's online memorial at: www.heritagefuneraltx.com.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Celena, so sorry to hear about Brian. Please know that Nancy and I are thinking about you and keeping all of you in our prayers.*
Frank

Frank Morgan - November 18, 2012 at 07:58 AM

LF

“ *We r sending yall our deepest sympathy. I remember the first time we met and his fun personality! Praying for you all and wish we could be there with you all. Love yall so much!*

Lauren Friesenhahn - November 17, 2012 at 12:54 PM

BW

“ *To the Williams and the Scotts, and we are saddened by your doctor loss but know now that Brian is freed from his earthly chains.. He is rejoicing in heaven with a new body. God is our mighty healer.*

Brad and Lisa Williams - November 17, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ *Brian will be missed. May God bless you and your family, keep you strong through His love during this time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike & Tammy Jackson - November 15, 2012 at 01:42 PM

AT

“ *BW: a free spirit, always ready with a smile and an encouraging word. So good to see BW at the Lee Football Reunion just a few short weeks ago. God Bless Celena, Kyle and BW's other family members as you grieve his loss.*

Andy Taylor - November 15, 2012 at 11:42 AM

TH

“ Brian offered unwavering support for me as someone he did not even know while Rob and I were in Iraq. I felt like he had so much love for Rob that it was overflowing to the rest of us around him. Rob, brother, you are a great dad and a great man and please know you and Kyle are in my prayers.

Tuffy Hughes - November 14, 2012 at 01:50 PM

AF

“ To Rob and Lovisa,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. We will be praying for you and your entire Family. Remember we are only a phone call away so call for anything.

Love you guys,

Aimee Mack

Aimee Mack & Family - November 14, 2012 at 01:48 PM

RH

“ BW, a wonderful friend from the first time I meet you our freshman year, to that last hug at our 40th football reunion. Until that day we all will meet again, May God's peace rest you, and be with your family.

Rodney Hart - November 13, 2012 at 10:13 PM

J#

“ My prayers are going out to the entire williams family. Brian may be gone, but he will never be forgotten. The '73 rebels will remember #80. BW had a passion for life. He will truly be missed.

joey dudenhoeffer #67 - November 13, 2012 at 05:32 PM