



## Brian G. McElmurry

November 26, 1975 - August 21, 2016

Brian Gregory McElmurry, 40, of Porter, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, August 21, 2016. He was born November 26, 1975 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Gary L McElmurry Sr and Connie L (Hopkins) McElmurry. Brian attended Okay Public Schools from 1979 to 1994 when he graduated. He continued his education at Indian Capitol Technology Center where he studied small engine repair with Mr. Hager as his teacher. Brian also graduated from Truck Driving School in Paducah, KY where he obtained his CDL. He worked for Davis H. Elliot Co. as a truck driver for many years; an occupation he truly enjoyed. He accepted Christ and was baptized at Immanuel Southern Baptist Church and later attended Porter Freewill Baptist Church.

He loved spending time with his kids and family. Brian enjoyed listening to old country music, taking selfies, riding his motorcycle, embarrassing anyone he could, talking, working in the hay field, facebooking, and watching Nascar. He will always be remembered for bringing smiles to people's faces.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Harold McElmurry Sr; maternal grandparents, George and Janeth Hopkins; and his cousin, Harold "Trey" McElmurry III.

Brian is survived by his parents, Gary L McElmurry Sr and Connie McElmurry of Wagoner; wife, Lyn McElmurry; his children, Cody, Carin, Clair, and Cyle, all of the home; his first grandson, Bentley Gregory, due in October; Dalton and wife Kelsie of Muskogee; grandmother, Gwen Rhoden of Broken Arrow; brother, Gary L McElmurry Jr and wife Sheila of Okay; niece, Jaime Courtney

and her husband Jeff and their children, Ty, Ally, Morgan, and Sam; nephews, Elijah Yochum, Tristan Doyle and wife Jenny and their daughter, Lanie, Bryce McElmurry, Wyatt McElmurry, and Blake Miller; father-in-law, Michael Smith of Porter; mother-in-law, Vicki Smith of Porter; sister-in-law, Melissa Cole and her children, Joshua and Jady, all of Broken Arrow; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many special friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services honoring Brian's life will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Okay School Gymnasium with Rev. Ron Forrest officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Porter, Oklahoma with Will Fowler, Michael Berry, Steven Pack, Jim Swafford, Dustin Allen, and Alvie Williams serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Porter Volunteer Fire Department, Fred Probst, Jeff Bookout, Terry Riley, Mike Cordell, Steven Echols, Nick Madewell, Austin Madewell, Sid Berry, Tracy Farar, Patrick Harmon, and Clarence Ashley.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Porter, OK 74454

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

AUG **27**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Okay High School Gymnasium  
8611 N. 49th St. E  
Okay, OK 74446

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian G. McElmurry*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Linda Hobbs Baird lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



**Linda Hobbs Baird** - August 31, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Connie and Family sorry to hear of Your Loss Be Strong during this difficult time Much Love to You Mozeal and the JONES and Family*



**Mozeal** - August 29, 2016 at 07:00 AM



“ *Linda Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



**Linda hobbs** - August 28, 2016 at 05:58 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Linda hobbs - August 28, 2016 at 05:43 AM

TA

“ *Tauni lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Tauni - August 27, 2016 at 07:39 PM

ES

“ *Edward and Ginger Swafford purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brian G. McElmurry.*



Edward and Ginger Swafford - August 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM



Priscilla  
Newton-  
Wilson

“ *Priscilla Newton-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Priscilla Newton-Wilson - August 26, 2016 at 02:20 PM

PS

“ *Penny Slape lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Penny Slape** - August 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Swafford lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Ginger Swafford** - August 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Swafford sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Ginger Swafford** - August 26, 2016 at 12:57 PM

GS

“ *Ginger Swafford sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Ginger Swafford** - August 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM



Dewayne Goad

“ *Dewayne Goad lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Dewayne Goad - August 26, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lori Robbins lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Lori Robbins - August 26, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lana Lively lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Lana Lively - August 26, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sheila & Jay Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Sheila & Jay Spradlin - August 26, 2016 at 03:03 AM

CJ

“ *Christina And Kevin Juengst lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Christina and Kevin Juengst - August 25, 2016 at 09:50 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Hill, Sonja & Kirk lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Kathy Hill, Sonja & Kirk - August 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *Cher Potts lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



Cher Potts - August 25, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *There are so many memories I can't pick just one. Just want to say I love you, Lil Brother. I will see u soon. My life is better for having you in it. Love you to the moon and back. Always*

Stephanie Doyle Wildoner - August 25, 2016 at 08:00 PM

QS

“ *Quintana Salley lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Quintana Salley** - August 25, 2016 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ *Praying for comfort for the family*



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**Crystal (Yount) Staton** - August 25, 2016 at 06:24 PM

M(

“ *Rest in peace, Brian.*



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**Michelle Thorne (Reddoch)** - August 25, 2016 at 04:47 PM

 Rose  
Carter

“ *Rose Carter lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Rose Carter** - August 25, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SF

“ *Shelley Glass Fielder lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Shelley Glass Fielder** - August 25, 2016 at 03:38 PM

NV

“ *Nita VanAllen lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*




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**Nita VanAllen** - August 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *JackJanie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**JackJanie Mitchell** - August 25, 2016 at 02:33 PM

 Brian Haley

“ *Brian Haley lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Brian Haley** - August 25, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Shonda Goddard lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Shonda Goddard** - August 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

SG

“ *Shonda Goddard lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Shonda Goddard** - August 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Stephanie Keeton** - August 25, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Ella Nichols lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Ella Nichols** - August 25, 2016 at 11:18 AM

 Earnest  
Craig

“ Earnest Craig lit a candle in memory of Brian  
G. McElmurry



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**Earnest Craig** - August 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ Shelley Swafford sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Brian G. McElmurry



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**shelley swafford** - August 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Dorsey lit a candle in memory of  
Brian G. McElmurry



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**Jennifer Dorsey** - August 25, 2016 at 10:50 AM

JO

“ JoBeth lit a candle in memory of Brian G.  
McElmurry



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**JoBeth** - August 25, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Carolyn Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Carolyn Honeycutt** - August 25, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ Amanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Amanda Johnson** - August 25, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Amber Pilcher lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Amber Pilcher** - August 25, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ Jamie Lee lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Jamie Lee** - August 25, 2016 at 07:19 AM

LI

“ Lisamarie lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



Lisamarie - August 25, 2016 at 06:39 AM

CW

“ Brian was my very best friend since I moved to Wagoner in 3rd grade. He was my very first friend I made. We used to go out to Sequahya Bay and sit and talk for hours. I'll always remember listening to George Jones on the radio while we were driving dirt roads having fun with no cares in the world. I love and miss u deeply my friend.



Carol Wilson - August 25, 2016 at 04:04 AM

CW

“ Carol Wilson lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



Carol Wilson - August 25, 2016 at 03:59 AM

DW

“ Diane Weaver lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



Diane Weaver - August 25, 2016 at 02:06 AM

JS

“ Joe Carmel Seals sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Joe Carmel Seals** - August 25, 2016 at 01:08 AM

JS

“ Joe And Carmel Seals lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Joe and Carmel Seals** - August 25, 2016 at 01:05 AM

SR

“ Scott Russell lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Scott Russell** - August 24, 2016 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ Scott Russell lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



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**Scott Russell** - August 24, 2016 at 10:25 PM



Shawana Ashley

“ *Shawana Ashley lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Shawana Ashley** - August 24, 2016 at 09:58 PM

JS

“ *Joe And Carmel Seals lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Joe and Carmel Seals** - August 24, 2016 at 09:26 PM

LS

“ *Lora Shannon lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**lora shannon** - August 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MS

“ *I remember how excited he was when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Our prayers are for the family in this time.*

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**Marty Richardson and Sam** - August 24, 2016 at 08:11 PM

MS

“ I remember how excited he was when he received Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was a good man. Our condolences and prayers are for you in this difficult time.

Marty Richardson and Sam - August 24, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MS

“ Marty Richardson And Sam lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



Marty Richardson and Sam - August 24, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ John Armstrong Jr. lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



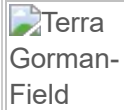
John Armstrong Jr. - August 24, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DC

“ Dallas And Britany Coppin sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian G. McElmurry



Dallas and Britany Coppin - August 24, 2016 at 07:48 PM

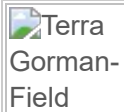


“ *Praying for peace, comfort and strength to surround Brian's family. He was a great friend! He blessed everyone he met with his awesome smile. I will never forget him!*



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**Terra Gorman-Field** - August 24, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Praying for the peace of the Holy Spirit to surround you and comfort you! Brian was an amazing friend.*



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**Terra Gorman-Field** - August 24, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Chris Parks lit a candle in memory of Brian G. McElmurry*



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**Chris Parks** - August 24, 2016 at 07:11 PM

PT

“ *The grieve you are experiencing can only be handled by giving it to the Lord. He will give you the strength "one day at a time". You have to know, that Brian knew, he was loved by all his family and friends, but most of all by God. Your friends are here for you and praying for you.*



*Paula Templeton*

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**Paula Templeton** - August 24, 2016 at 04:20 PM