



Bryan Allan Smith

May 10, 1988 - April 18, 2016

Services for Bryan Allan Smith, 27, of Bullard, will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Bullard with Rev. Scott Brown officiating.

Burial will follow at Elkhart Garden of Memories Cemetery in Elkhart under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith passed away Monday, April 18, 2016 in Bullard.

He was born May 10, 1988 in Tyler to Richard Allan and Leila Jane Miller Smith.

Bryan was a 2006 graduate of Bullard High School and earned his BBA in accounting from the University of Texas at Tyler in 2012. He was employed with Austin Bank. Bryan was a very loyal, compassionate and free-spirited young man who loved movies, music, comic books and computer games. Bryan was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, W.D. Miller and paternal grandmother Bobbie Jean Smith.

He is survived by his loving family including his parents, Richard and Leila Smith of Bullard; sister Ashton Smith Brown of Denton; maternal grandmother Betty Miller of Midlothian, paternal grandfather, Edwin A. Smith, Jr. of Tyler; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other close family members.

Pallbearers will be Max Hayes, Justin Permenter, Ben Taylor, Brad Taylor, Gary Newburn, Walter Grider, Gary Baldwin and Keith Newburn.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shriners' Hospital for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Cemetery Details

Elkhart Garden of Memories Cemetery

Elkhart, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bullard
1428 S. Houston St.
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall

NR

“ I went to high school with Bryan and he was such a sweet person. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for comfort and strength.

Nicole (Renfrow) Rogers

Nicole Rogers - April 29, 2016 at 08:20 AM

KH

“ Praying for your family. Bryan was so sweet and I enjoyed going to school with him all those years! I remember he was one of my May birthday twins...several of us had May birthdays the first week or two in May! I know the Class of '06 has a very heavy heart. We will cherish the many different memories each of us have growing up with Bryan. Praying for peace that surpasses understanding.

Karissa Haak (Annis)

Karissa Haak - April 22, 2016 at 10:25 AM

NM

“ Our heart goes out to the loving family that he left behind. You raised a caring sweet young man and very well liked by so many. He was always so nice to me and others when he was at the bank in Bullard and was missed greatly when he left to go to another job at another Austin bank. May God comfort each of you and give you strength at such a sad time as this. Neil and Eva Miller

Neil and Eva Miller - April 22, 2016 at 05:12 AM

CP

“ *Cindy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Bryan Allan Smith*



Cindy Perkins - April 21, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bryan Allan Smith.*



April 21, 2016 at 04:23 PM

FS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Bryan was always kind, gentle and funny. He will be missed by Austin Bank!*

*Francis Spruiell
Nacogdoches*

Francis Spruiell - April 21, 2016 at 03:53 PM

SR

“ *Praying that all who are hurting for the passing of Bryan Smith feel the comfort of the Savior and the Holy Spirit during this time of sorrow.*

Dale and Susan Robertson

Susan Robertson - April 21, 2016 at 02:11 PM

BW

“ Bryan was always happy to see everyone he worked with and cared about. He and I had conversations about different topics over the year that I worked with him at Austin Bank. I will miss working with him and seeing him every day, we had common interests in a lot of things, but he was a movie buff, and he and I would share our opinions on movies quite often. I will always remember him, and I am sorry that I did not reach out more outside of work.

*I am praying for God's comfort and healing during this hard time.
We will all miss him here at Austin Bank.*

Brian Wells

Brian Wells - April 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM

MF

“ We are both deeply saddened by the loss to Bryan's family and we are thinking about them and praying for comfort and solace for them
- Mike and Amy Ford

Mike Ford - April 21, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MA

“ Send our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Smith family.
May the GOD of all comfort strengthen you to cope and endure at this difficult time
2 Cor 1:3,4

Mary Ann - April 21, 2016 at 12:03 PM

GK

“ So very sorry to learn of Bryan's passing. What a fine, considerate and hard working young man! He will most certainly be missed but not forgotten. Our condolences go out to the family in this very heart breaking time. May God Bless you Richard, Mrs. Smith and Ashton as you deal with this tragedy! Our family is here for you if need us. Once again, so sorry...

Greg Kelly and Family

Greg Kelly - April 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

BR

“ *Dick and Leila,*

We sent a donation in memory of Bryan in the conservation and restoration of our National Forest System. The donation will enable the NFF to plant 10 trees to help restore America's remarkable National Forests. This memorial gift will honor Bryan while proactively helping to leave a legacy of abundant wildlife, clean water, and wild places for future generations.

As a Living Memorial, the trees will be planted where the need is greatest, its species and location carefully selected by the Forest Service. It is our hope that these trees will grow in full to bring beauty to the landscape and pleasure to all who pass its way, as Bryan brought his great smile, joy, and personality to all.

As a life ends, a new life begins.....

Our prayers are with all of the Smith family during this difficult time.

*Ron and Barbara Reber
(Bryan was our cousin)*

*(Dick and Leila,
You will receive a card from the United States Forest Service regarding our donation.)*

Barbara Reber - April 20, 2016 at 10:35 PM

BF

“ *Bryan's Austin Bank CLD Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bryan Allan Smith.*



Bryan's Austin Bank CLD Family - April 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Bryan Allan Smith.



April 20, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Prayers and heart felt sympathy for the family and friends of Bryan Allen Smith.*

I have worked with him at Austin Bank CLD for a number of years. He was a very sweet thoughtful gentleman.

All of us in CLD as well as all of Austin Bank that knew him deeply morn his loss.

He will be missed greatly!

Roselynn Edge Dupras - April 20, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Bryan Allan Smith.



April 20, 2016 at 12:57 PM

BB

“ *Bryan Allan Smith, one of the most caring and thoughtful guys I could have ever met..*

I first became friends with Bryan the 3rd day or so I started working at the bank with him, he became my mentor, helped me in my time of needs when I had questions.

Bryan was an extremely smart man.

We spend at least a good 80% of our lives here at work, and when you begin to think about it, these people that I work with start to grow in your heart as a second family. The thought of not having a family member here saddens me beyond words I can find. He will be deeply missed, and forever in my thoughts and heart.

I am honored to have called him my friend, my mentor, and part of my family..

My heart goes out to his family, and I will continue to pray and hope for healing in this tragic time..

Bradley Buker,

Bradley Buker - April 20, 2016 at 12:25 PM

HB

“ *Bryan was a coworker of mine at Austin Bank- CLD. I spent the last 2 weeks training him to do a new job. My condolences go out to Bryan's parents and family and my prayers are with you. Bryan always brought a smile to work and was very knowledgeable about his job. He will truly be missed.*

Hannah Barfield - April 20, 2016 at 12:23 PM

DF

“ *David Taylor & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bryan Allan Smith.*



David Taylor & family - April 20, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Bryan ran in my Bullard MS cross country team was a important part of our winning the District meet he also played Junior high tennis later a important player at the varsity level. He was well liked and very good athlete May God bless you his precious family at this time !!! Coach Tammy Rooney*

Tammy Rooney - April 20, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ *Richard & Lela:*

My deepest condolences to you & your family on the loss of your son, Bryan.

"No Words" can be expressed to you on this tragedy.

However, I can only give you my heartfelt sympathy & lift-up my prayers on your behalf as well as your family's.

May Jesus Christ continue to give you the strength to get through this and give the reassurance that you will see your precious son again.

Your Brother in Christ,

Jim Callens 04/20/2016 9:40AM

Jim Callens - April 20, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MU

“ *Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the Smith family. God bless you and give you comfort and peace.*

*McMurrey Federal Credit Union
Tyler, TX*

McMurrey Federal Credit Union - April 20, 2016 at 09:11 AM

 Sean
Nelson

“ *Used to always try and push me to focus on my grades and football. We grew apart and I'm sorry I wasn't there. Rest easy*

Sean Nelson - April 19, 2016 at 11:31 PM