



Brandon Elton Batchelor

September 30, 1974 - August 17, 2013

Brandon Elton Batchelor, 38 year-old resident of Springdale, Arkansas, died August 17, 2013. Born September 30, 1974 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, he was the son of Ron and Debi Batchelor. Brandon married Valbona Atkins on March 31, 2001 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was the Chief Operating Officer with Kimbel Mechanical Systems in Springdale. Brandon graduated with honors from John Brown University with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management, and served on the Advisory Board of the JBU Construction Management division. Brandon was active in Outreach Center Church, Siloam Springs, Cross Church in Springdale, and Revolution Church in Rogers, Arkansas, over the past 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Valbona of the home; four children, Kristi Xho Batchelor, Benjamin Daniel Batchelor, Elise Katherine Batchelor and Amelia Elisabeth Batchelor, all of the home; his parents, Ron and Debi Batchelor of Siloam Springs; three brothers, Bryan Batchelor and wife Kanda of Silver Cliff, Colorado, Ben Batchelor of Siloam Springs, and Brad Batchelor and wife Jana of Siloam Springs; and a host of cousins.

A celebration of life service will be 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at The Cathedral of the Ozarks, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Rob Kimbel officiating. Burial will be 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs,

Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorials may be given to Gideon's International at www.gideons.org.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Ozarks
2000 W. University
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Ron, Debi and Valbona,

Russ Paine is staying with us now and just told us last night about Brandon. We are in shock. Please know our prayers for you at this time. We are asking God to pour out His comfort on you and holding God to his promise that he is a father to the fatherless.

Love, Pam and Dave in Istanbul

Pam Wilson - September 07, 2013 at 01:22 AM

SW

“ Debi,

I am so saddened to learn about your son. I just found out this week as I was in the Chicago area last week where my Dad passed away. As hard as that was/is I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling. I have only known you for a short time and know that you are a great person and I am sure an incredible Mom. I am praying for you and your family at this time and pray that God gives you comfort. Scott Waymire

Scott Waymire - August 27, 2013 at 11:55 AM

DP

“ Dear Ron and Debi Batchelor and family. I just learned of the loss of your son. I am so sorry. Judging from his parents he was a fine man. I pray for peace and comfort from our Lord. Donna Pickle

Donna Pickle - August 23, 2013 at 05:30 PM

PB

“ *Debi and Ron, Valbona and children,
My very deepest sympathies for your tremendous and unexpected
loss. I cannot begin to imagine the depth of loss you are feeling.
Please know that I am lifting your sweet family up.*
Pam Batterbee-Pierson

Pam Batterbee-Pierson - August 22, 2013 at 05:18 PM

SN

“ *Dear Debi and Ronnie,
Please know that Mike and I are praying for you and your family.*
Mike and Susie Nix

Susie Nix - August 22, 2013 at 12:01 PM

LD

“ *Ron and Debi,*

*I am sorry to hear about your loss, may God comfort you during this
time.*

Lu Davidson

Lu Davidson - August 21, 2013 at 10:44 PM

LP

“ *Ron and Debi, May you experience the deepest peace our Lord can
provide...may He be the One that strengthens and upholds you
both, now, today, tomorrow and for many days to come until you
meet your precious son again in heaven...so sorry for your loss, and
sending prayers your way...much love, Wayne and Pam Pope.*

L Wayne Pope - August 21, 2013 at 10:40 PM

TW

“ *Debi and Ron, Our hearts go out to you during this time. We were so shocked when we heard about your son's death. We immediately went into prayer mode asking God to bring peace, comfort, and even rest during this time. We know there are no words to make this easier but we also know that you both already know Who to turn to in every situation in life. Please know we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

Tommy and Judy Wallace

Tommy and Judy Wallace - August 21, 2013 at 12:56 PM

JR

“ *Ron & Debi, April and I are sorry for your loss and will pray for your family you are wonderful neighbors*

Jeff & April Rich

JR - August 21, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.*



August 21, 2013 at 08:48 AM

RV

“ *Debi & Ron, Please Accept Our Humble Condolences In This Time Of Your Sorrow.*

Our GOD IS An Awesome GOD, He's In Complete Control.



randy vohs - August 21, 2013 at 08:42 AM

GG

“ *Ron,Debbie & Family: We are so sorry to hear of Brandon's homegoing. May God be a strength as never before and give confort and peace in the days ahead to all the family and also the friends - and he had many. I enjoyed a few times with Brandon and family, sharing venison, beef, and mutton that I "raised" for the table. May God bless and keep this family for His glory. God is a strength in time of need. See you at the HOUSE Brandon! Gene & Alice Gowin*

Gene & Alice Gowin - August 21, 2013 at 12:15 AM

LE

“ *Ronnie and Debbie, I know your hearts are broken as mine is too. I tell myself that Brandon is having a grand welcoming from his Uncle Bruce, Grandma Sue and Pawpaw. The family and especially the children have been in my prayers.*

Liz Batchelor Evans

Liz Batchelor Evans - August 20, 2013 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ *Saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. I remember going to school with Brandon at Fort Smith Christian and I remember him having a great love for our Savior. Prayers be with Brandon's wife, children and family. Rest in peace.*

Amy Beckham - August 20, 2013 at 05:33 PM

YF

“ *Your Catalyst Church Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.*



Your Catalyst Church Family - August 20, 2013 at 04:30 PM

SH

“ *Dear Debi and Ron, our hearts ate broken for you. Brandon was always kind and a friend. He was such a hard worker even as a teenager when he pulled up the flooring in our Ft. Smith house. And such a focused basketball player. We are praying for all of you.*
Susan and Asa Hutchinson

Susan Hutchinson - August 20, 2013 at 01:52 PM

YE

“ *Your friends at The Bond Exchange purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.*



Your friends at The Bond Exchange - August 20, 2013 at 01:28 PM

LM

“ Love you, Trish Mangold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.



Love you, Trish Mangold - August 20, 2013 at 01:00 PM

AW

“ Ron, Debi, and family~
Our hearts are breaking for you. Praying God will comfort all of you as only He can.
Peace, comfort, and hope from the Lord be with you.
Steve and Ann Woodruff

Ann Woodruff - August 20, 2013 at 11:40 AM

BF

“ Ron, Debi & family,
May the comfort, beauty & light of our God be your constant embrace.
Love,
Becky Flory

Becky Flory - August 20, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.



August 20, 2013 at 09:18 AM

NG

“ *Debbie: So sorry to hear of your son's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Nancy Goodwin

Nancy Goodwin - August 20, 2013 at 08:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brandon Elton Batchelor.*



August 19, 2013 at 07:14 PM

TE

“ *We pray God's comfort and Divine assistance in the coming days and months ahead. You are loved. We are very sorry for your loss.*

The New Life Church Family

Tim Estes - August 19, 2013 at 03:27 PM

TE

“ Dear Ron & Debbie,

Our love and prayers surround your family during this difficult time. Brandon touched many lives and made a lasting imprint of good upon those who knew him. The realities of heaven's eternal rewards become almost tangible at such a time. While we, the living, are kept from the fulness of all God has prepared, we believe Brandon is experiencing the presence of the One who loves him most...and has touched the face of God. May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit until that great day of reuniting. If there is anything we can do for you or the family please let us know.

*Love,
Tim & Tricia Estes*

Tim Estes - August 19, 2013 at 03:21 PM

TR

“ *Rest in peace birthday buddy. I will always remember us standing at the alter of Dyess Central Baptist Church giving our birthday offering. I know my Daddy and other members of Dyess Central Baptist were at those Gates waiting on you.*

Teresa Rumbaugh - August 19, 2013 at 02:57 PM