



Brian Roy Lockhart

August 11, 1964 - November 22, 2024

Brian Roy Lockhart, age 60, of Gentry, Arkansas, passed away on November 22, 2024, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. Born on August 11, 1964, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Brian was the beloved son of Jack Wayne Lockhart and Marlene Jo Melinder Lockhart. A passionate forester and respected professional in his field, Brian was the owner of Hardwood Silviculture, LLC, and served as Chair for the Society of American Foresters D2 Silviculture Working Group. He was also a dedicated member of the Biennial Southern Silvicultural Conference Steering Committee. Brian's lifelong dedication to forestry began with his graduation from Gentry High School in 1982, followed by earning a Master of Forest Science degree from Yale University in 1988. He later went on to complete his Ph.D. in Forestry at Mississippi State University in 1992. Brian's expertise and love for trees, particularly southern bottomland hardwoods, shaped his professional life and his personal passion for the family farm near Gentry, Arkansas. His knowledge and commitment to the environment left a lasting impact on those who worked alongside him in the field. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Wayne Lockhart; his mother, Marlene Jo Lockhart.

Brian is survived by his sister, Brooke Ellen Lockhart of Gentry, Arkansas; his brother, Jack Mitchell Lockhart; sister-in-law, LaShaun of Valdosta, Georgia; two nieces, Megan Evelyn Lockhart of Valdosta, Georgia, and Mackenzie Nell Lockhart of Valdosta, Georgia; two nephews, Wayne Mitchell Lockhart of Valdosta, Georgia, and Robert Jack Tanner Lockhart of Valdosta Georgia.

A visitation is scheduled from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024, at Wasson Funeral Home. A funeral service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Gentry Cemetery in Gentry, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Funeral Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

DEC 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ Brian was a good fellow and a knowledgeable Southern Hardwood Bottomland forester. I always enjoyed our telephone conversations and field trips when he worked at the U.S.F.S. Stoneville Research Center. He made a positive contribution and will be missed. I'll keep his family in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Lee Hill, RF
Athens, GA

Geoffrey Lee Hill - February 07, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ Jimmy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Roy Lockhart.

Jimmy R. - December 03, 2024 at 09:40 AM

TH

“ Brian was one of my dearest friends. He will be missed.

Tracy Hawkins - December 02, 2024 at 07:38 PM

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“ Tracy Hawkins purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Brian Roy Lockhart.



Tracy Hawkins - December 02, 2024 at 07:29 PM

C2

“ *Class of 2014 purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Brian Roy Lockhart.*



Class of 2014 - December 02, 2024 at 11:53 AM

LG

“ *Laura G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Roy Lockhart.*

Laura G. - December 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Roy Lockhart.*

December 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Roy Lockhart.*



December 02, 2024 at 09:39 AM

LG

“ *Lynne Glas lit a candle in memory of Brian Lockhart*



Lynne Glas - December 01, 2024 at 10:42 PM