



## Kerstan E Natho

June 13, 2014

Kerstan Edward Natho August 10, 1981 – June 9, 2014 “If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand.” Kerstan was the epitome of a gentle giant. His rough exterior masked the love he carried within. He could walk into a room with his fierce face, but as soon as you heard him laugh and his smile reached your eyes, you knew, in that instance, what an amazing, caring man he was. He could fool any stranger into fearing his simple presence, but to truly know him was to love him. Kersten was never afraid to tell you what he thought you should know, but he would always be there to make sure that you were never alone when you needed someone. Kerstan Edward Natho, 32, our loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend left this world on June 9, 2014 to serve a bigger purpose. He left behind the love of his life, Lindsay Brown; his baby daughter, Kerstan Summer Lynn Natho; stepson, Cade Smith; parents, Kenneth and Karilyn Natho; brother, Karl and wife Brennan Natho; brother, Kyle Natho; sisters, Christine Natho and Gene Natho; nephews, Christopher and Keegan; nieces, Kaidence and Kwynn; grandfather, Tom Shannon; uncles, Kyle Shannon, Kelly Shannon and Frank Natho and wife Jane; aunt, Kayanne Kennedy; cousins, Josh, Shaun, Casie, Keagan and Keylan; father-in-law, Phillip Brown; mother-in-law, Cindy Barbee; brother-in-law, Richard Brown and many loving friends. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Alton E. Natho, Cecelia Natho and Beverly Shannon; and by his uncles James Natho and Rick Kennedy. We lost

someone that will never be replaced. But we know that Kerstan will live in our hearts and our memories. The family will receive friends Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held Friday, June 13, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kerstan E Natho*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Natho's  
We were so saddened to hear of Kerstan's passing .. I can't even imagine the pain you must be feeling.. He was always a happy little boy and he and Bryan spent many days together when they were small ... I pray peace for your family ..  
David & Tanya*

**Johnson Family** - June 18, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kenneth, I am so sad to hear of the loss of your son. May God Bless You and comfort you in the days to come. My deepest sympathy for you and your family. One day we will all be reunited in heaven. Until then my heart goes out to all of you as you mourn his loss.*

**Nancy Lambert** - June 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ *So sad to hear this... i met kerstan at the Goree swimming pool back in the 90s.. he always had a smile on his face..i remember him doing cannon balls off the hi-dive just to get people wet making everyone laugh... and to the Natho family im sorry you have to go trough this.. i lost my mom and bro in 2011 so i feel your pain... hang in there .. kerstan would want everyone smilingggg.. May he RIP*

**Chris Barrientez** - June 17, 2014 at 07:58 PM

TW

“ I wish there were words that would help ease the pain, just know you and your family are in peoples hearts and prayers. So very sorry.

Teena Widner - June 17, 2014 at 11:43 AM

MJ

“ We are sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family.

Mellicent Sikes Wiley and children Bob, Heather, Heath and Justin - June 16, 2014 at 12:02 AM

SM

“ Dear Kerilyn, Kenneth and family,  
I was so saddened to hear about Kerstan. I pray that God will give you comfort and rest.  
Sue Mills

Sue Mills - June 14, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ Kenneth, Karilyn and family you are in our prayers over your loss. May our Lord provide you with his comfort during this time.

M - June 13, 2014 at 08:29 PM

RK

“ Dear Nathos,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. This is truly the most difficult time a parent has to endure, and we lift you all up in prayer.

Ron & Tina Knighten - June 13, 2014 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ Dear Kenneth and Karilyn and family, There are no words that can say how deeply sorry we are. We are praying for you. Paul, Linda, Nique and Michelle Marsalis

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**Linda Marsalis** - June 13, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

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**Mike Sanregret** - June 13, 2014 at 10:42 AM

AH

“ Last night when we talked about wishing my Dad, Brother Bennie, was still here and how we missed his comforting words and hugs, it came to me later how much better than Dad we actually have it. The Lord Jesus, that Dad served faithfully during his life, is here right now holding you in his arms and He is the real comfort, because He knows your pain, your loss and your sorrow, better than any of us can and He loves you so much more than we can. Please trust in that and know we love you and are praying for His comfort for you.

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**Alex and Kay Hindmon** - June 13, 2014 at 09:54 AM

PG

“ May the God of all understanding bring you peace and comfort in this your hour of need. Know that you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Paul Gordy** - June 13, 2014 at 09:17 AM

KE

“ Dear Ken, Karilyn and the rest of the Natho family. Our heart hurts for you. It is so hard when a family member leaves this world for another. Try to take comfort in the love from your family and friends all around you. And know that Kerstan just went on ahead to set up camp. He is waiting for all of you to catch up. We send our love and prayers.

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**Kay, Rob & Robbie Ekis** - June 12, 2014 at 11:43 PM

SB

“ All I can say is I'm so deeply saddened for the entire family knowing all if you for almost 30yrs thru work and all the yrs of playing ball.

Such a wonderful young man with a beautiful family and his life just starting.

As I spent time with the girls the other night I just kept saying if there is anything at any time I can do for any of you please just call and let me know.

God and I both will keep a firm hand on the prayers for the entire family thru your darkest hours.

Sissy

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**Sissy Boyd** - June 12, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JM

“ Mr and Mrs Natho and family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I just hear about it today. Larry and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

God Bless

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**Judy and Larry Miller** - June 12, 2014 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ Ken and Karilyn I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Bianca Murra - June 12, 2014 at 07:31 PM

SM

“ Prayer of peace and comfort for the Natho family as they say farewell to a special love one. May angels encamp around you.

Sandy Murphy - June 12, 2014 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Keith & Pat Abernathy - June 12, 2014 at 05:30 PM

BO

“ Kerstan and our children Matt, & Sarah Oliver grew up together making memories for a life time. So many times Kerstan sat @ our dinner table, eating either lunch or supper with us, and making fun of my sweet "TEA". Kerstan called it "river water". Our PRAYERS go out to your family, may "THE LORD" hold you hearts in his hands now and forever. May GOD BLESS you all.  
From: Bubba, Mary, Matt and Sarah Oliver.

Bubba & Mary Oliver - June 12, 2014 at 04:51 PM

DJ

“ Our hearts hurt for you all. I will never forget how Kerstan added a jolly enjoyable flavor to the Hornet Tennis Team. Such a nice gentleman. May the Lord fill your emptiness with His love!!

Donnie & Anita Jones - June 12, 2014 at 03:39 PM

RH

“ *Kerstan was a great and lovable friend. He will always be remembered in our hearts. We pray for strength and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Rob and Sara Hitt** - June 12, 2014 at 01:25 PM

LW

“ *While we did not know your son, he was a coworker of our son in Odessa and we wanted to express our sorrow for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Larry and Brenda Woosley** - June 12, 2014 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ *Kenneth, Karilyn and family.*

*Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Debby Mikulin** - June 12, 2014 at 11:16 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Michelle Doss** - June 12, 2014 at 10:54 AM

AF

“ *There are no words to express how saddened Dusty and I are of the loss of Kerstan. The great ones are always taken from us much too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and our many friends during this difficult time.*

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**April & Dusty Farquhar** - June 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

CC

“ Kenny and Karilyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Kerstan was so fortunate to have parents that loved him so much. You, and the rest of the family will be in my prayers.

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**Carla Coleman** - June 12, 2014 at 08:27 AM

MW

“ Always a good guy and a great pal at HHS. We always had some fun whenever we hung out. Gonna be missed, but never forgotten. So sorry for the loss.

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**Matt Wright** - June 11, 2014 at 11:16 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your lose he was a great guy and great co worker we will keep u in our prayers

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**Johnny & family** - June 11, 2014 at 11:14 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my prayers, quite moments and positive thoughts as you travel through this time.

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**Debi Cardwell** - June 11, 2014 at 09:25 PM

GC

“ Kenneth, Karilyn & family, my heart breaks for you all. Praying for peace and comfort for your family. Please know you are in my thoughts.

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**Gaye Clements** - June 11, 2014 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ No words can express my sorrow for your loss. May The Lord our God stand with you during this time and bring peace to you and your family. Your family remains in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mark Hubbard** - June 11, 2014 at 08:40 PM

JF

“ So very sorry, Kenneth and Karlyn, for your loss. I can still see him running around as a kid playing with my boys. Our prayers are with you and his wife and baby

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**Joe and Dianne Fuller** - June 11, 2014 at 08:40 PM

GJ

“ PRAYING FOR EVERYONE WHO WAS TOUCHED BY BIG K'S, BIG HEART AND HANDS. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL THAT GOT THE HONOR OF BEING IN HIS PRESENTS, BEING CALLED A FAMILY, A FRIEND. HE WAS ONE OF A KIND PERSON. IF EVERYONE JUST HAD A SMALL PIECE OF KERSTAN'S HEART AND SOUL THIS WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE. I LOVED HIM LIKE MY OWN CHILD. MY HEART BREAKS FOR ALL OF US THAT KNEW HIM. MOST OF ALL I WILL MISS HIS BIG HUGS, FELT SO SAFE REST IN PEACE SWEET BOY, MOMMA G

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**Gina Jay** - June 11, 2014 at 05:02 PM

JB

“ To the Natho Family, We are so very sorry for your loss of your son. We should never have to bury one of our children and know it must be such a heartache for you right now. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless...

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**Jamie Brinegar** - June 11, 2014 at 01:15 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**The Laurent Family** - June 11, 2014 at 12:35 PM

LP

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this very sad news. I know that this is so very hard and I am praying everyday for you all. Please keep your faith in God. No words can heal and no words can make things right but I pray for your strength.*

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**Leslie Hoot Pulido** - June 11, 2014 at 11:28 AM

LP

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this very sad news. I know that this is so very hard and I am praying everyday for you all. Please keep your faith in God. Know words can healans no words can makes things right but I pray for your strength.*

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**Leslie Hoot Pulido** - June 11, 2014 at 11:25 AM

AO

“ *Proverbs 17:17*

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.*

*Kenneth and family I weep with you and I rejoice with you. May the tender loving care of our Lord Jesus Christ be ever so real to you during this time.*

*In Christ alone*

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**Arnold Ortiz** - June 11, 2014 at 10:22 AM

GG

“ *Dear Nathos,  
We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Please know we will hold  
you up in prayer during this time.*

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**Greg and Dani Gathright** - June 10, 2014 at 09:39 PM