



## Kyle Ray Bennett

September 25, 1979 - October 20, 2012

Kyle Ray Bennett, 33, of Conroe, Texas went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, October 14, 2012 in Conroe. Kyle was born on Tuesday, September 25, 1979 in Conroe, Texas. He was a beloved son, father, husband and friend who loved his savior, Jesus Christ. He was preceded in death by his father Mark Anthony Bennett and his maternal grandmother (MeMe) Betty Rae Henson Collins. He was survived by his wife Lysie Argenti, daughter Kylie Bennett, and mother Donnel Collins Purse, his maternal grandfather (PePa) Donald Ray Collins, all of Conroe, Texas. Uncle Larry Zibilske and Aunt Candice Collins Zibilske and their children, son Jonathan and daughter Carrie Zibilske Booker and husband Jamie with their daughter Enza Rae, Uncle Randy W. Collins and Aunt Charlotte and their daughter Jessica. In-laws Mike and Kim Argenti and their children son Brian and his wife Gwen, daughter Chelsea Argenti Pappas and her husband Grant and their daughter Jade. At age seven his PePa took him to a BMX track for his first race. That trip to the track birthed a passion within Kyle that would take him on travels around the world where he became one of the smoothest and most accomplished riders that ever raced. Among his many professional BMX achievements, they include the National Bicycle League National No. 1 Pro titles in 2002, 2004 & 2007 along with the 2004 National Bicycle League's Elite Men Grand National Championship. He was also the American Bicycle Association 2009 "AA" Pro Grand National Champion. He was the Union Cycliste Internationale Elite Men World Champion in 2002, 2003 & 2007. On May 10, 2008 Kyle Bennett

became the first member on the US BMX Olympic Team for the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China. He earned the first automatic spot when he made the finals of the UCI World Cup in Copenhagen, Denmark on that date. He won the USA Cycling circuit's year-long point's race with that finish. Even though Kyle raced professionally at the highest levels in the world of BMX, he was always a man with a wonderful, humble spirit who impacted many lives by doing for others whenever he could, which was often. Kyle was happiest when he was at home with his wife, Lysie, or playing with his daughter, Kylie. Yet his most cherished moments in life were when he was working with children on the track, teaching them the basics of riding, along with the lessons of life. His approach to those lessons in BMX and in life was always simple and to the point. That was how he lived each and every day of his full life. The funeral services will take place on Saturday October 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at The Ark Church which is located at 450 Humble Tank Road, Conroe, TX 77304 The family would like to thank the many people around the world who have reached out to them with their love and support. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be directed to The Kylie Bennett Fund by one of the following ways: For direct wire transfers Woodforest Bank Acct#: 1309802195 Routing#: 113008465 By Mail Make check payable to "Kylie Bennett" and mail the check to: Woodforest Bank 7 Switchbud Place Suite 198 The Woodlands, TX 77380 By PayPal Please use the email: ben.sigmund@nabors.com You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyle Ray Bennett*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *we from Brazil are very sorry for the familys loss.*

**Luis Aguiar** - October 29, 2012 at 10:37 AM



“ *To the family and friends in the painful loss of your dear loved one Kyle. Please accept my deepest sympathy.I want to share the comfort that I received from our Loving Heavenly Father's promise to Reunite us with our loved ones by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth in peace and happiness in the very near future.Please read in your Bible(Acts 24:15;Psalms 37:11,29,34;Revelation 21:3-5)These precious promises from God's word the Holy Bible has aided many to cope during these stressful times.May they bring you a measure of comfort and strength. Again my sincere condolences to you.*

**Lyndah Harris** - October 23, 2012 at 11:56 AM

PR

“ We will miss you forever Bennett. The fun days with the whole gang back in Forest Hills want to send our thoughts and prayers to your family. We were all family for over 10 years you hung out with us all and enjoyed so many crazy days, it's unreal. We were at your services today and want you to know it wasn't just your BMX'er friends there. We were all there also. I'm proud to tell people you were all our friends. From Paul, Ernest, Tony, Marc, Jason, Ben, Sean, Lauren, Mel, Dusty, Eric, Pat, Garrett, Peanut, Richard, Pj, Corey, Jamie, Sam, Logan, John, and all the others who hung out everyday in 1994-2004.

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**Paul Reyna** - October 20, 2012 at 09:14 PM

AR

“ Rest in Peace!,my inspiration my heroe and love for ever Kyle!

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**Ahulee Rivera** - October 20, 2012 at 02:01 PM

JJ

“ Kyle you trained my son John in BMX racing almost 15 years ago and he still to this day remembers all the fun times and lessons--Not only about BMX but about life and how to carry yourself thru the ups and downs, winning and losing. Now my younger son Justin was drawn into BMX you help him become a fine BMXer and were still teaching those same life lessons. You touched so many people in so many ways not just in BMX but life. Rest in Peace.

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.*

*John 11:25-26*

*John Wendy JohnIII Justin Ludwig*

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**John & Wendy Ludwig John III and Justin** - October 19, 2012 at 07:07 PM

TS

“ May God bring peace and comfort to your family in this time of great need. I am so very grateful I had the pleasure of knowing Kyle and watching him race for all these years. He has impacted so many lives and has left behind an incredible legacy. You will be missed brother. RIP KB

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**The Schoen's** - October 19, 2012 at 09:04 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm thankful I had the chance to know Kyle and see him racing. He was always so kind and friendly. My deepest condolences.

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**Missy Green-Fulmer** - October 18, 2012 at 09:19 PM

AD

“ Dearest Donnell - I know it has been a while, but we still remember you so well. We all remember John & Kyle putting up Christmas lights for us each year. And I remember how very proud you always were of Kyle. You would always share his latest triumphs with me & I could see the love in your eyes & on your face for your sweet son. Saying I'm sorry seems so inadequate. What I really want you to remember is that, as members of Christ's family, you will see him & be with him again!!!! To me, that is the greatest comfort you & your family can have at this time. You are in our prayers - that God might surround you, John, Kylie, Linsey & your father with God's peace that surpasses understanding.

Much love,  
Debbie, Andrea & Gerod

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**Andrea & Gerod Rush & Debbie Rush Dryden** - October 18, 2012 at 04:51 PM

SF

“ Rest in peace Kyle! Our prayers are with your mom, extended family.

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**Startin family** - October 18, 2012 at 04:24 PM

HB

“ Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.

*RIP KB88*

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**Henrik Baltzersen** - October 18, 2012 at 01:08 PM

AP

“ from Chile we are very shocked by the news, we send our deepest condolences of BMX Chile to you.

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**Alejandro Pardo** - October 18, 2012 at 11:19 AM

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**Alejandro Pardo** - October 18, 2012 at 11:18 AM

PG

“ *Donnel, PePa, and all of Kyle's loved ones:  
We are so sad to hear about losing Kyle. We have wonderful memories of hanging out at Armadillo BMX with everyone and watching Kyle ride. My son Casper loved to come to the yard and ride with Kyle and hang out with PePa. Kyle will be missed by so many people. Please take comfort in knowing how much Kyle was respected and loved. So sorry. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Pam Green** - October 18, 2012 at 11:15 AM

TV

“ *Kyle I have great memories of riding in your backyard trails and having you challenge all your friends to try all the crazy jumps. You pushed to a whole other level brother. Live on and may peace be with you. RIP and RIDE ON!!!*

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**Travis Villarreal** - October 18, 2012 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ *Donnel and Lysnie*

*I don't think I will ever come up with the words to express how sorry I am that Kyle is gone. Donnel you are the best Mom any boy could ever have. You taught him right from wrong, how to forgive, how to be humble, how to love unconditionally and how actions speak louder than words, and never give up.*

*Lysnie if everyone loved like you loved Kyle this world would be a better place. You have the patients of a saint. I hope that I can be half the person you are one day that is what I am striving for. Part of the reason Kyle was who he became was because of you two beautiful souls. I will miss seeing him and talking to him. He gave me parenting advice quite often when Cody was having a hard time and I did not know what to do. I know he is in my heart and someday I will meet him again and I hope he is able to say good job Melissa on turning your life around that is what I am striving for. I love you both and will be here for each of you when you need me.*

*Love Always,  
Melissa*

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**Melissa Machala** - October 17, 2012 at 11:39 PM

BW

“ *To Kyle's family and close friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bart Wright** - October 17, 2012 at 11:10 PM

PO

“ *KB...man I miss you so much bro...loved taking pics of you and hangin out just chillaxin...we will see each other again my friend...we got your back over here...your plan is still in place and lots of folks are "Doin Work" to get R done. Love ya man.*

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**Popz** - October 17, 2012 at 11:09 PM

NK

“ My heart felt condolences go out to his family and close friends. I always thought I had plenty of time to meet up with Kyle, my half brother, but unfortunately we never got the chance. From the few messages we had back and forth I could tell he would have been a wonderful big brother. Since his passing I have heard so many wonderful stories about him and I know he will live on through his contributions to his family, community, and sport.

Nicki Roberts Kuentz - October 17, 2012 at 10:08 PM

CA

“ Growing up racing with Kyle, I have many memories at many BMX tracks. His Dream and Vision will live on with the many kids he taught and for those he brought to love the greatest sport on earth!

Casey Allen - October 17, 2012 at 07:43 PM

TF

“ Our hearts go out to the family! Kyle was and will always be an inspiration to our son Tye! Ride those golden gates in heaven!

The Gray Family - October 17, 2012 at 07:36 PM

RN

“ A great guy taken too soon. Ride on KB 88! Prayers for Kyle's family.

Robert Nixon - October 17, 2012 at 07:01 PM

TA

“ My sympathy is with the family, friends and all those who lives he had touch! Such a sad tragedy that this has happened to a wonderful BMXER and Man! He will be missed by THOUSANDS and THOUSANDS of people all over this world! RIP KB88!

Tanya - October 17, 2012 at 05:31 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry for what you and your family are going through right now. I never had the honor of meeting Kyle but have heard nothing but good things about him. Once again I am sorry and you guys please stay strong and keep your head up.

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**nathan smith** - October 17, 2012 at 04:09 PM

KI

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a great man entirely too soon. The bmx community will never forget about him he taught so many so much. He was such a sweet fun loving and giving man.

**KYLE BENNETT YOU ARE MISSED BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN MAY YOU REST IN PEACE AND RIDE HEAVENS TRACKS LIKE YOU KNOW HOW.**

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**kim,pete,Karyssa** - October 17, 2012 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ we are very sorry for the familys loss. kyle is and always will be admired by many.the bmx world has loss a ledgen but will always be rememberd. may god comfort kyle and his entire family and friends and the whole bmx family rest in piece my friend

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**darling family** - October 17, 2012 at 03:05 PM

WC

“ I want to say Im so sorry for your loss.Kyle was a great,loving person.I didnt know him very well, but I heard so many wonderful things about him. My husband, Jason Cooper knew Kyle since Kyle was 12 yrs old..My kids race Bmx, and looked up to Kyle, he was their hero on and off the track. He will be definately missed, but Never, ever forgotten.My heart goes out to all of Kyle's family and all to the Bmx world that he had a great impact on!!

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**wendy cooper** - October 17, 2012 at 01:35 PM