



Lyn Brandon Billingsley

June 12, 1972 - October 28, 2014

Brandon Billingsley, president of Heavy Duty Bus Parts and Ultra LED. passed away suddenly in his sleep Tuesday morning from an apparent heart attack while on a fishing trip of a life time in Mexico at the age of 42.

Lyn Brandon Billingsley is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Kristen Norvell Billingsley, and their two children, Lee Baker Billingsley and Emma Lou Billingsley; Father, Don Billingsley and wife Renee; Mother, Angela Louderback and husband Don; Sister, March Billingsley Young; Grandmothers, Lyn Billingsley (MiMi B), Jean Roundy (Big Momma), Marge Bryan(Mawmaw Grande), and Geraldine Norvell(MeMe); Mother in Law, Cheryl Fullen and husband Don; Father in law,Brad Norvell and wife Mary Jo. Brother in law, Bryan Norvell; Sister in Law, Kimmie Moake and husband Joe; Brandon's uncle, Danny Billingsley, was also very special to Brandon. He is also survived by numerous uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends who Brandon cared for deeply.

Brandon is preceded in death by Grandfathers, LB Billingsley(Pop) and Joe Sisemore(Papa Joe)

Brandon was born on June 12, 1972, in Houston, Texas. After High School Brandon served as a Ranger in the US Army before joining the family business and graduated in 1997 from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcus with a Bachelor's degree in business administration and management. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

"Brandon set up contingencies for just about every possible occurrence in life,

including his passing. Heavy Duty Bus Parts and UltraLED will continue moving forward thanks to his preparedness,” said Branden Smeltzer, general manager of Heavy Duty Bus Parts and UltraLED. “His vision of the company is set, and all we can do is respect his wishes, and move forward with the Billingsley family legacy.”

Billingsley grew up around school buses, but officially entered the student transportation industry in 1998 as vice president of Heavy Duty Bus Parts, which was established by father Don Billingsley in 1996. Prior to that, Brandon’s Grandfather L.B. Billingsley owned and operated Billingsley Parts & Equipment.

Brandon Billingsley opened UltraLED two years ago as a division of Heavy Duty Bus Parts and it is now operating as a separate corporation.

“I think it is appropriate to pay tribute to him and his accomplishments and passion in this industry as well as to him as a person,” Smeltzer added. “We should all appreciate Brandon’s core values in every business decision he made, which focused on student safety first, no matter what the cost.”

“Outside of work he has strong values as a human, a husband and father of two wonderful and impressive children,” Smeltzer continued. “Brandon is the guy that will look you straight in your face, shake on a deal and that would be that. The integrity shown by him as an individual is a rarity in today’s world, and he will be missed by many.”

Billingsley was a member of the Texas Association for Pupil Transportation, which his grandfather, LB, helped to establish. Smeltzer also noted that the Billingsley family supported NAPT since it was founded in 1977.

Pallbearers include Eric Rooney, Bryan Norvell, Brian Wilkie, Hardy Gilliam, Paul Davis, Kelly Steele, Jason Kerr, and Kevin Dailey.

Honorary Pallbearers include Casey Kelly, Buster Bowers, Bill Jackson, Blaze Benson, Eric Swanson, Branden Smeltzer and Brian Grisham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations, may be made to The Brandon Billingsley Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund is set up at First Financial Bank in New Waverly or Huntsville.

The family will receive friends Monday, October 27, 2014, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 5:30pm until 7:30pm located at 1700 Normal Park Huntsville, Texas 77340

The celebration of Brandon's life will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2014, 10:00am at Second Baptist Church located at 2517 Sam Houston Avenue Huntsville, Texas 77340. Please follow the procession to the Billingsley Cemetery. Everyone is welcome.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyn Brandon Billingsley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Lyn's family, friends and chapter brothers. While I never had the honor or privilege of meeting Brother Billingsley, I pledge that his life and service to the nation will always be remembered by the SigEp Patriots Project.*

Ed Jones - November 11, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Brandon and I were classmates...Seniors 1990. I just heard of the news today and am very sorry to have missed services. I remember Brandon as such a kind and gentle soul always with a friendly smile. My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Karen Ann Lara - November 02, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ *Please except my deepest sympathy. There is no deeper pain than the loss of a child of any age. My heart goes goes out to you and may God comfort you....Sicerely, Diane Roberts Harmon*

Diane Roberts Harmon - October 28, 2014 at 05:20 PM

SJ

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Billingsley Family...I knew Brandon in high school and he was a wonderful person, a funny and humorous friend and I'm quite sure it all followed him into adulthood. I will continue to pray your strength and faith in the Lord and that He will continue to enfold you all in his loving arms of mercy and comfort.

Sharron Travis Jones - October 28, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DT

“ To the Billingsley family. Jimmy and Rachel Tarver Williams, Ruth, and I wish to express our sorrow over your loss of Brandon. He will be missed by all who knew him. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you in your time of sorrow. Dorothea Tarver and family

Dorothea Tarver - October 27, 2014 at 04:52 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers sent to the Billingsley family and other relatives. (daughter of Becky Billingsley)

Tracy Roberson - October 27, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Billingsley and Fullen Families. May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow.

Billy Beavers - October 27, 2014 at 10:06 AM

AF

“ My heartfelt deepest sympathy to your family during this time of sorrow.

Ann Schneider Baker and family - October 26, 2014 at 02:40 PM

MF

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

Mellicent, Bob II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley

Mellicent Wiley & Family - October 26, 2014 at 12:42 PM

DP

“ My condolences to the Billingsley family.

*I am hart broken to the passing of a great man
and dear friend.*

*Brandon touched a lot of hearts in his short life
specially mine.*

He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

*I have always told him how proud I was of him,
and that he has a lovely family and has made them proud.I have
and will always cherish our talks.*

All My Love To The Billingsley Family.

Debra Pegoda - October 25, 2014 at 09:05 PM

AH

“ Condolences to the Billingsley families. I'm sorry for the sudden loss of your dear loved one. Something that helps me in times of sorrow is what the Bible says in John 5:28,29 "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." We also have the hope to be reunited with our loved ones in the resurrection thanks to the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:29 indicates a life on earth without suffering (The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." I hope these thoughts will be of some comfort to your family. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please see jw.org

April Hays - October 25, 2014 at 09:00 PM