



## Travis Gerald

July 23, 2007

TRAVIS SHAWN GERALD MAY 31, 1972 – JULY 19, 2007 Travis was born in Guymon, Oklahoma but had been a Huntsville resident for the last 11 years. He is survived by his wife Rachel Gerald, son Shawn Gerald, daughter Riley Gerald of Huntsville, Texas and son Timothy Baker of Dalhart, Texas, mother and stepfather Gayle and Ty Spikes of Huntsville, father and stepmother Garland and Jan Gerald of Boise City, Oklahoma, brother Chad Gerald and his wife Stephanie along with their children Colton, Molly and Wesley of Conroe, Texas, brother Cody Smalts of Huntsville, sister Crystal Smalts of Huntsville, grandmothers Shannon Perkins of Dumas, Texas and Helen Belton of Aynor, South Carolina and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Travis graduated from Dalhart High School in 1990 and joined the United States Navy in 1991. He served in Desert Storm as a Rescue Swimmer and Anti Submarine Warfare Operator. He was honorably discharged in 1996 with several honors including the Navy Achievement Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star and the National Defense Service Medal. Travis loved his family and friends dearly and loved more than anything to have them all together and around him at all times. He is well known in the family as the one that "KEPT THE FAMILY TOGETHER." We all love you Travis. You will always be in our thoughts and our Hearts!!!!!! Services will be held Monday, July 23, 2007 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00AM with Brother Jim Newton officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the chapel. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 8:00PM

Sunday at the SHMFH chapel. In leau of flowers, donations may be made to the "Travis Gerald Memorial" at: The First State Bank Box 1179 Boise City, OK 73933 Phone: (580)-544-2591 Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Gerald*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My Dearest Sister,*

*I may never know what it's like to lose a spouse, but I pray God continues to give you His strength to carry you forward every day. Remember that God keeps you in the palm of His hands and that He has always loved you and His love is forever. I will miss Travis, but I know that he will always be a part of our lives. With God's help, Travis will continue every day to protect you & his family.*

*Sincerely,  
Martin Sonnicksen*

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**Martin Sonnicksen** - August 13, 2007 at 02:42 PM

GS

“ Rachel, you will never know how much we love you and the kids or how much we will miss Travis. You have done things in the last few days that I don't think I could have done. I know that you loved my son as much as I did and you will miss him in away that I can't understand. I know that Travis loved you and the kids with all of his heart and if he could have done something different he would have. Please know that we will be here in any way we can for you and the kids. We love you with all our hearts and if I could give hime back to you and the kids I would in a heart beat. I would much rather it had been me than him. It breaks my heart to watch you dealing with his death. Rachel you will never know how much I think of you, I am proud of you.

Love you,  
Gayle

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gayle spikes - August 05, 2007 at 01:35 PM

MF

“ Dearest Rachael:  
*My husand, Mike grew up with Travis in Keyes OK. He has been thinking a lot about him recently and was trying to get a hold of him then we found out that he passed away. We are sincerely sorry for the loss of your husband and the father of your children. He was dearly loved by Mike - the brother he never had and a friend remembered through a lifetime. You and yours are in our hearts and prayers.*

*Mike and Kelly DeVorss*

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**Mike DeVorss & family** - July 28, 2007 at 11:12 AM

DM

“ Rachel,  
  
*You are in our hearts and our prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

*Sincerely,*

*David & Leah Mulligan*

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**David & Leah Mulligan** - July 24, 2007 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ Rachel,  
I'm not sure you would remember who we are without seeing us but we shared many fun times with you and Travis playing card games and Heath worked with Travis when we were living in Huntsville. We always had a great time and Travis always kept everyone smiling and laughing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children during this difficult time.

Love,  
Heath and Megan Marek

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Megan and Heath Marek - July 23, 2007 at 09:36 AM

HF

“ Your family is in our prayers. We have known Charlie & Christy Perkins for several years, and know that their family is full of wonderful people. Our sincerest condolences. We will continue to pray for you and your family. God Bless you and keep you in this difficult time.

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Hollie Mitchell & Family - July 23, 2007 at 09:11 AM

JF

“ Thanks Travis for all those memories on and off the paintball field. I will always remember and miss the good times shared by all who played the game with you. "Red seven, Man down," cannot be said among friends without remembering you. Sincerely, Jason Fuqua

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Jason Fuqua and family - July 22, 2007 at 06:11 PM

RK

“ Rachel we have you and the kids in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Love, Robbie and Kayla

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Robbie and Kayla - July 22, 2007 at 10:45 AM

PF

“ WE WILL MISS YOU AND WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY  
GOD TAKES SOME HOME SO SOON. I WILL ALWAYS  
REMEMBER THE GOODS TIMES. IT NEVER MATTERED  
WHERE WE WERE WE ALWAYS HAD FUN. THANKS FOR ALL  
THE MEMORIES, THE FORTS WE BUILT IN THE MOUNTAINS  
AND ALL THE LAUGHS WE HAD TOGETHER.

WITH LOVE

PHILLIP

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PHILLIP GEORGE AND FAMILY - July 21, 2007 at 03:43 PM