



Brandon Shipley

February 12, 1973 - September 2, 2006

Brandon Travis Shipley age 33 of Dayton died Saturday, September 2, 2006 in Dayton due to injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was born in Chattanooga on February 12, 1973 and lived all of his life in Dayton.

Brandon was a carpenter by trade and attended New Union Baptist Church. He was an avid Vols fan and enjoyed fishing, rock crawling and mudding. As a young boy Brandon enjoyed dirt bike racing. Brandon had a kind heart and a free spirit.

He is survived by his wife, Joni (Griffin) Shipley, his daughter, Lexie Shipley, his father, Larry Shipley all of Dayton, his mother, June Green of Soddy Daisy, brother, Chad Shipley of Pikeville and his grandmother, Ruth White of Dayton. Brandon was preceded in death by his grandfather, Raymond Shipley and grandmother, Ruth Lee Hixson.

Funeral services for Brandon will be held Monday evening at 8:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Kenneth Keith officiating. Graveside services will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00am at Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories with the family on their online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

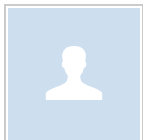
The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday after 5:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Good Morning!
I'm wondering what is “brick-and-mortar” traditional banking service?
can any1 explain to me pls???
thank you!###imported-begin###johndowsonn###imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 07:17 AM



“ Brandon,thank you for taking me fishing for the 1st time and playing ball with me.I will never forget you.I loved you very much.I will never understand why you were forced out of my life.I will never forget the puppy (Doffey) that we got together.That's what you called all of us kids.Love,Trevor###imported-begin###Trevor Dugger###imported-end##

September 14, 2006 at 10:13 AM



“ Brandon and I shared many good memories together.I will never forget the Barney suit that he wore for Trevor's 2nd birthday.He and Lexie had a wonderful time.Lexie and Trevor was scared of Barney.It was so funny.He was the first person to take Trevor fishing.He loved it very much and loved Brandon very much.We also shared many good memories in Gatlinburg with my family.We had many good times that overcome the bad. I will miss Brandon. My family and I will never forget him.Brandon had a love for children.He was so good to Trevor and Trevor and I will never forget that.My love always,Tessica###imported-begin###Tessica Taylor###imported-end##

September 14, 2006 at 10:04 AM



“ I am so thankful that Brandon came by my house the night the Lord called him home. You see Brandon came by to pay his respects to my family for the passing of my brother. He had a heart of gold. My family and I thought a lot of Brandon. We will miss his laughter. I will never forget Brandon and the kindness of his heart. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerely, Debbie Taylor##imported-begin##Debbie Taylor##imported-end##

September 14, 2006 at 09:49 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of Brandon. I had not spoken nor seen Brandon since I moved away when I was in high school. I have thought alot about Brandon through out the years. Brandon was a very kind hearted & protective person of anyone he cared about. Even though ours lives had taken very different roads I still think of Brandon as a truely good friend. My thoughts go out to his family & friends.##imported-begin##Lori Dotson##imported-end##

September 12, 2006 at 04:03 PM



“ To Brandon's family may God be with you in your time of loss and may the angel's wings carry you through this very difficult time. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Holly Solomon##imported-end##

September 11, 2006 at 02:35 PM



“ Isn't life funny how you are going along and having a good time and your heart gets broken? I believe it is these good times that make the bad times more bearable. I have learned that God is still a good God in the good times as well as in the bad...It is during these bad times that we must choose to allow God to comfort our hearts.

My heart is heavy tonight. I found out today, that a friend of mine in a car accident. I met him when things weren't going so well in his life. He had everything going against him, yet he still had the power to make me laugh. The one thing he is remembered for, his sense of humor. His ability to take a sad and heavy heart and give it joy. What a priceless gift don't you think? Laughter doeth a heart good like medicine King Solomon said. I would go to work and have the weight of the world on my shoulders and he always found a way to cheer me up. What an incredible loss to our world. I pray that I see him again someday. In spite of his problems, he had a heart of gold. I always told him, Brandon you're a good kid. He would grin that grin and you knew he was up to something. I couldn't help but smile...He left here way too early. I know Brandon came from "good people." My heart and prayers are with you. He was blessed with exceptional parents. They were blessed with an exceptional son. He will be missed. Donna Owenby###imported-begin##Donna Owenby###imported-end##

September 10, 2006 at 09:01 PM



“ Uncle Brandon i miss u ! You were the best uncle i ever had . you would always agravate me thats one thing i loved about u and i will miss that. i told mom that the vols was goning to be champions this year. love always sami love sami###imported-begin##Uncle Brandon###imported-end##

September 10, 2006 at 02:01 PM



“ I enjoyed many years of "Frog's" friendship.He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Lisa (Wright) Creesman##imported-end##

September 10, 2006 at 12:05 AM



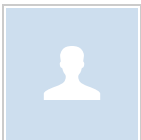
“ I LOVE YOU DADDY!##imported-begin##Alexis Shipley##imported-end##

September 09, 2006 at 12:26 PM



“ Uncle Brandon, I miss you so much! You was always the one to make me laugh. I remember when you would call and make fun of how i talk and call me goofy names but that was just how me and you were. Even though we didnt see each other very often you were thought of and you were a very special person to me! I love you Uncle Brandon!##imported-begin##Kendra McMillen##imported-end##

September 09, 2006 at 12:23 PM



“ This is the hardest thing I've ever done.My brother and I were inseparable when we were younger.He went every where with me.As we got older I grew up ,moved away and started a family.Even though I didn't get to see and talk to Brandon as much as I wanted,we were still close.And knew the otherone was always there.I'm going to miss my brother.I'm going to try to move on in life with a part of me gone.Thanks to all of Brandon's friends for being there.If anyone has any stories they would like to share I would love to hear them.I WILL NEVER FORGET BRANDON. I LOVE YOU BROTHER!##imported-begin##Chad Shipley##imported-end##

September 09, 2006 at 10:51 AM



“ Brandon and i were always the best of friends. I just cant help but to think of all the great times we had. I will always remember him as the greatest friend i could have ever had, he could always make me laugh. He was like a big brother to me. There are so many stories i could go on and on about all the good times we had through the years. I will always miss you my friend and you will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Jim Boles##imported-end##

September 09, 2006 at 10:25 AM



“ Brandon and me have been friends since seventh grade. He was just like a big brother to me. He always took up for me when I needed and was there for me. Then eight years later I gave birth to his niece Sami Shipley who loved and adored her Uncle Brandon. You would have thought he hung the moon in her eyes. He always knew how to make people laugh and was always ready to have a good time. One thing we always aggravated each other about was Tennessee Vols and Alabama. He being a Vol fan and me a Bama fan it was an on going thing. Evertime they played each other and Vols won he would call and say How bout them Vols? I will miss that phone call! One time I had went to pick him up for work and I got out and knocked on the door and realized I had locked the keys in the car while it was running and Sami asleep in the back seat. Brandon was worried about Sami not about us being late for work or us not having our job when we got there. Which he had nothing to worry about she was asleep and the car was warm and running. That is just how he was he had a big heart. No matter what he was going through he was always smiling and tried to find a way to laugh about it. He will greatly be missed in our lives. I want his family to know he was a great guy and Im glad he was part of my life all these years and he loved you guys very much.##imported-begin##Amy (Updegrove) Wilson##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 04:13 PM



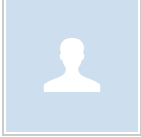
“ To my husbands loving family.I thank all of you for your support.When we started dating he ask me to help him with his life that he was to old for this.I wrote him a 17 page back and front letter when he was in jail,well he called it a book! He called his granny and told her that i was going to be the one who changed him from his troubles.And i told him if he changed for anyone do it for his daughter cause he wouldnt want her going the same road he did.I love you lexi daddy will always be your gaurdian angel baby!###imported-begin###Joni Shipley ###imported-end###

September 08, 2006 at 12:53 AM



“ Brandon was my first love and I'll never feel the same for anyone else.We had some good and some bad times.The best gift he could give me was our percious daughter Lexie.She loved him and will always love him and she won't love anyone in his place.Her daddy will always be Brandon.I'll never forget the goofy self.He told me that he hopes lexie was tall like him and had my build cause he said he rather her be built like me.Or the time he got up with her for a night feeding and tried to heat a glass bottle in the microwave.Even though we did go our serpate ways we got along most of the time when he'd stop by and hang out with me and lexie.Sometimes he would pop up at all hours to see what she was doing.I know he loved her and I'll will tell her everday as long As I live how much he did love her.I know is going to watch over her and keep her safe.I'm glad he found happiness with Joni.Lexie and I Love and will miss you dearly.###imported-begin###amanda (lexie's momma)###imported-end###

September 07, 2006 at 12:35 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for each of you, that you may feel our Heavenly Father's comfort and peace during a most difficult time.

As Brandon's first grade teacher, I remember his sweet, sweet nature, his kind and gentle way, his big smile and his freckles. He always had tons of friends. I enjoyed having him so much and I am grateful to have been a small part of his life.

I will continue to remember each of you in prayer. Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything you need.##imported-begin##Denise Gillette##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 08:31 AM



“ **THOUGHTS FROM BRANDON'S MOTHER**

Brandon was born February 12, 1973. You can tell from his hospital picture he was going to be mischievous. He was always into something.

As a baby he had the most unusual head of blonde hair. It would stand straight up. We tried everything from baby oil to vaseline to make it lay down. Nothing worked. We finally decided to let it go because it was so cute.

One summer Brandon and Chad had been to Cumberland Church Camp. It was here Brandon made a profession of faith. When I picked them up, he was so nervous and excited. As soon as he got in the car, he asked if his Daddy and I were saved, because he was.

Brandon loved to hunt and fish. He followed the Tennessee Vols and the Titans. As a young boy, he enjoyed racing bicycles and riding motorcycles. He loved anything that would go fast explaining why Nascar was his favorite sport.

He had the best sense of humor. He was forever joking and pulling pranks.

It wasn't unusual for me to receive a silly picture on my phone at midnight from Brandon. He was constantly sending me funny pictures that made no sense at all. I am going to miss this.

I hope Brandon knew how much he was loved. He had so many friends and a large, loving family. He had a wife that loved him dearly and a beautiful daughter. Lexie loved her Daddy so much. Everytime we look at her, we will think of him.

Brandon was such a kind and caring person, but he was always searching for something. I often wondered why he wasn't like everyone else. But if he had been, he wouldn't have been Brandon.

I had told Brandon I would always love him, no matter what. This

never changed. He had made some bad decisions in his life, but only God can judge him.

I am going to miss Brandon's sense of humor. I'll miss his laugh.

BRANDON:

I will love you forever.

I will like you always.

As long as I live,

*My baby you will be.##imported-begin##June Green
(mom)##imported-end##*

September 06, 2006 at 09:49 PM



“ *I hope these words will bring comfort to the family. I first met Chad and Brandon when my Uncle Bill Nash tutored Brandon. I went to Dayton City School with then both. Brandon was always a soft spoken often shy boy, He never seemed quite sure of himself. Although anyone that knew him thought differently. He always knew that his family loved him, I hope that gives great comfort to you all. I met up with Brandon again eight years ago. He was still the same Brandon with that Big smile. We had a lot of good times and although he had choose a different path than I, I still thought of him as that innocent little boy with that Big smile. What makes me so sad is that he could never see "the person we saw" in him to be. Again please take comfort in knowing that "he knew you loved him so" God Bless You All, Diane Brown Cashman.##imported-begin##Diane (Brown) Cashman##imported-end##*

September 06, 2006 at 12:25 PM



“ Brandon was a loveable guy no mater what he did.He gave me the best gift ever Our daughter alexis and she loved him alot.WE will miss him dearly.I'm I'm so sorry June and Larry and Joni& Chad.I love you guys!###imported-begin##Amanda###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 11:30 AM



“ We send our thoughts and prayers to you during your great loss. Bradon was a great person, friend and employee. He will be greatly missed by our family as well as yours. Our prays also go out to his wife, Joni. We are sorry for your loss, we know how much the two of you loved one another. With love and prayers: The Ray Family
Larry, Cindy
Scott,Lisa###imported-begin##The Ray"s / Ray's Dock's & Family###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 12:14 AM



“ The message is from David. To a friend that i thought alot of though our live take different road I am so sorry to hear about your accident.May the Lord be with your family .
your friend,
David Thomas
September 5, 2006###imported-begin##David ,Kim,&Savannah Thomas###imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 09:26 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Brandon. We were out of town to visit our kids and didn't know about it until Monday night. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Donnie and Debbie Revis###imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 12:56 PM



“ Im so sorry for your loss you all are in my prayers##imported-begin##Karrie Meeks##imported-end##

September 04, 2006 at 06:31 PM