



Brandon Dale Oakley

March 17, 1981 - December 4, 2018

Brandon Dale Oakley, 37, passed on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, in his home in Miami, Oklahoma. After his valliant fight with stage IV Malignant Melanoma. His strong will to live, unwavering faith in God and the loved and prayers of family, friends and many supporters carried him through.

Brandon was born March 17, 1981 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Roger Dale Oakley and Johnna Renee Rano. The oldest brother of four children, his brothers Jesse and Garrett and his sisters Britney and Kandace.

Known for his ease in frequent conversation with even total strangers, his contagious laugh and his entertainingsense of humor. He was one that once you met him you never forgot him.

After graduating from Jefferson High School, Jefferson, Ohio in 2000 he joined the United States Army. He was one of the first boots on the ground in Iraq. As a Sergeant, he was a decorated soldier who earned the Army Commendation Medal with Combat Valor twice, Presidential Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Medal and Army Lapel Button. After his honorable discharge he attended NEO A&M where he and Mackenzie met. Brandon loved to golf, take hiking trips with his buddies and socialize with both friends and strangers.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his wife of eleven years Mackenzie Alysse (Boyd) Oakley, his two children that were his pride and joy, his son Ryder Oakley age 10 and his daughter Blake Oakley age 7, other survivors include his parents, Roger Dale Oakley, his mother Johnna Renee Rano and her husband Gary, his brothers Jesse Mann and his wife Shana, Garrett Rano, his two sisters, Britney and Kandace Oakley, his nieces and nephew and Mackenzie's parents Steve and Mona Boyd.

Mr. Oakley will lie in state with the flag he fought for draped over his casket at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami on Sunday, December 9, 2018 starting at noon. There will be visitation hours from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

There is a Celebration of Life at 2:00 PM, Monday, December 10, 2018 at First Christian Church with Pastor Leon Weece officiating. Brandon will be laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery in Afton. The American Legion Funeral Honors Team will provide Military Honors.

Casketbearers will be Garrett Rano, Jesse Mann, SSG Jeff Journeycake, Erick Estep, Danny Crippen and Jerry King.

The family has asked that memorial donations be made to the Ryder and Blake Oakley Education Fund that has been set up at First National Bank in Miami. Those may be in care of the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service or a donation may be made on Brown-Winters website by clicking on the payments & donations tab at the top.

Friends and family may leave notes of encouragement to the Oakley family on Brandon's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Lastly, the entire family would like to thank Integris Hospice Team for everything you have done during his final battle. #BrandonsBattle

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery of Afton

Afton, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami
2424 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-9816
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.* ”



December 10, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Tammy Payton Conner lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley* ”



Tammy Payton Conner - December 10, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.* ”



December 10, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *Peggy Giles lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley* ”



Peggy Giles - December 10, 2018 at 08:19 AM

JC

“ J-me Craig lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley



J-me Craig - December 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM

RJ

“ Robert & Michele Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.



Robert & Michele Jones - December 09, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 09, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.*



December 09, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *P. Russell Marek lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley*



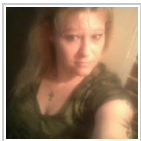
P. Russell Marek - December 08, 2018 at 03:07 PM



Paul Marek

*"Brother" Oakley, I really can't say much more about your character because, your family knows you better... :) :) HOWEVER, I can confirm that truth written in your obituary... you were friends with ALL... that contagious laugh of yours & your ability to carry on a conversation with ANY ONE... ANY ONE... That is the quality of one of the best men I've ever met AND "The BEST" Commo NCO I've ever known while in Service to our Country, The Best Country in the world!!!
"Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to do the same for others". (1 John 3: 16)
"You are not forgotten, I'll see ya in Heaven".*

Paul Marek - December 08, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *I met you 20 yrs ago youll never be forgotten.
Rip Brandon*



Crystal Wadholm - December 07, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Brandon Dale Oakley*.



December 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Johanna Murphy* lit a candle in memory of *Brandon Dale Oakley*



Johanna Murphy - December 07, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Brandon Dale Oakley*.



December 07, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Prayers for you and your family from Jefferson Ohio.*

Jason Root - December 07, 2018 at 08:51 AM

MJ

“ *Maxine Jones lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Dale Oakley*



maxine jones - December 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM

MJ

*So sorry,Praying for God to strength the family through this difficult
time.*

maxine jones - December 06, 2018 at 06:15 PM

WG

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Waneka Gering - December 06, 2018 at 03:00 PM

BB

*I love this picture
A Beautiful miss Blake
And her Daddy*

Benny Berend - December 06, 2018 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ *Jeannie Gleaves lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Dale Oakley*



Jeannie Gleaves - December 06, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.



December 05, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.



December 05, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ Freida George lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley



freida george - December 05, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Lisa Adams lit a candle in memory of Brandon Dale Oakley



Lisa Adams - December 05, 2018 at 09:05 AM

MJ

So sorry for all the family. Praying for God's strength and comfort to help the family through this very hard time.

maxine jones - December 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.*



December 05, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.*



December 04, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brandon Dale Oakley.*



December 04, 2018 at 06:46 PM