



Brian Hugh Stafford

May 18, 1973 - October 16, 2010

Brian Stafford, 37 years old of Greenbrier, TN, passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 16, 2010 and went to be with his Lord. He was a very gifted young man who wrote & arranged music and was well known for his singing abilities. He was dedicated to the Lord at a very early age. He sang with the Sentinels Quartet for 4 years and for the last 6 years sang with the Resurrection Quartet. He was a loving and caring husband to Joyce, his wife of almost 17 years. He loved his sons, Zack and Wesley and was a tremendous father to both of them. He was a young man who was highly respected not only by his family, but also by co-workers and friends. He worked at Walker Hardware in Springfield and was a member of First Baptist Church in Ridgetop, TN. A Celebration of his life will be held, Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Ridgetop, TN at 2 PM with Rev. John Blackwell officiating. He was preceded in death by Paternal Grandparents, Hugh & Gertie Stafford. He is survived by wife, Joyce Fry Stafford, Greenbrier, TN; sons, Zack & Wesley Stafford, Greenbrier, TN; parents, Richard & Brenda Richardson Stafford, Cumberland City, TN; grandparents, John & Minnie Richardson, Cumberland City, TN; brother, Scott (Lorenda) Stafford, Dover, TN; sister, Starla (Mitchell) Allen, Indian Mound, TN; niece, Amiee Allen, Indian Mound, TN; nephew, Nathan Stafford, Dover, TN; mother and father-in-law, Jack & Betty Fry, Greenbrier, TN. Visitation will be held, Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home from 4 to 8 PM and from 12 to 2 PM on Wednesday, the time of

Celebration of Brian's life at the First Baptist Church in Ridgetop, TN. Serving as pallbearers will be Scott Stafford, nephew Morgan Stafford, nephew Stewart Allen, Mitchell Allen, Chester Birdwell, Sammy Birdwell & David Walker. Honorary pallbearers are Robert Holt, Jim Bishop, Mike Walker, and the "Men of First Baptist Church in Ridgetop". Interment will follow the service at the Greenbrier Cemetery in Greenbrier, Tennessee. The family suggests donations be made to the 'Memorial Fund for Brian Stafford', First Baptist Church Ridgetop, Ridgetop, TN, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ We would like to extend our expressions of deepest sympathy to all of the family. Brian will be missed by all who knew him. He had a beautiful voice for God and a heart for His ministry that he shared with all. We know that he lived ready to go and we will see him again in Heaven. Earth's loss truly but I know he is happy see Jesus and sing His praise up there forever more.

Ron & Bethany Sebolt - October 25, 2010 at 11:40 AM

LT

“ Our prayers are with this family that God will comfort each of them in their great loss, and He will use this time to bring every family member closer to Jesus.

LESLIE & CATHYE TOWE - October 19, 2010 at 11:09 PM

RD

“ To the entire Stafford Family. I can not tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Brian was such a talented man. So many memories of wonderful times past. JoyBeth, he will be truly missed. My prayers are with you. The Lord sees down a road that we can not. Brian is in His hands. Take comfort in that. RaMona

RaMona Dale - October 19, 2010 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ To the Staffords I am sorry to hear about Brian. I have such good memories of him at church and at WT Thomas. Please know that I am thinking of you all and will be praying for his children.

Kelley Durham Hampton - October 19, 2010 at 03:06 PM

RA

“ We will always remember Brians great sense of humor and his quiet humbleness. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Joy, GOD will surely guide you and your children with Brian beside him in heaven.

Randy and Lisa Appleton - October 19, 2010 at 02:55 PM

MD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Brian will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to you and your boys.

Marvin, Sharon, and Daniel - October 19, 2010 at 11:02 AM

DM

“ Scott, Lorienda, Morgan, and Nathan (and Stafford family): Our hearts and prayers go out to you and all your family during this difficult time. It is so hard to lose someone so young. My prayers are with Brian's wife and kids too. It is not always easy to understand God's plan for us and our loved ones...but as Christians we believe and accept it. I am glad that Brian was able to live his life for Christ and honor him and can rejoice with him in Heaven. May time allow you healing and God's love and sweet family memories bring you peace. With all our hearts and love, Dawn, Dan, Maggie and Alicia Maxwell

Dawn, Dan, Maggie and Alicia Maxwell - October 18, 2010 at 10:09 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He was a great man. Praying for you and your family. May God's peace bring you comfort during your time of grief. We will keep you in our prayers.

Michelle Reynolds Suter - October 18, 2010 at 08:57 PM

BA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories, the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

BARBARA - October 18, 2010 at 06:08 PM

BW

“ *You are such a precious family! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda*

Brenda Walker - October 18, 2010 at 02:41 PM