



Josey Wales Branch

September 29, 1988 - October 3, 2017

Josey Wales Branch was born on September 29, 1988 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Thomas Wayne Branch and Kerri Lynn Panknin. Josey taken from this life too soon at the age of 29 on October 3, 2017 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after a battle with cancer.

Josey and his brother, John lived with John R. Branch from the ages of 12 and 13 through high school. During this time they were both adopted by their uncle who raised them.

Josey attended First Baptist Church of Lindsay during his teen years.

Josey grew up in Lindsay and attended the Lindsay Schools where he graduated in 2008. He was a talented track star and athlete. He played football during his Junior High years and was always a part of the track team. He loved to play music on his guitar and even wrote many of his own songs. He loved life and welcomed any new challenge with a smile.

Josey will be forever loved by those he left behind. He is survived by his mother Kerri Lynn Panknin of Norman, father Thomas Branch of Oklahoma City, adopted father John Branch of Lindsay, brother John Boone Branch and wife Olivia of Norman, two sisters Angie Branch Thagard of Oklahoma City and Kristyn Stonskas of Denver, Colorado, a nephew Rayv Thornburg of

Lindsay, two nieces Rowan Thornburg of Lindsay and Phebe Branch of Norman, and his pet cat Lunar.

Funeral Service for Josey will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lindsay on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 2:00 P.M.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Josey, I’ll never forget my first day of FedEx, lookin like a deer in the headlights, and you across the belt from me, lookin like a rockstar. You were one of the nicest, coolest, talented, most humble person I’ve ever met. I’m thankful for the opportunity to know you, work with you, and call you my friend. I’m sorry I wasn’t around to be there in the end, but I know you’re in a better place. You just keep shreddin that guitar up in heaven above until we get to see each other again. \r\n\r\nTH /

Tim H - October 16, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ I am praying that your family will be comforted through this sorrowful time. God knows our pain and provides comfort. (Psalms 9:9&10) He tells us that we will see our loved ones again. John 5:28 tells us that he will remember our loved ones and give them life again. God tells us that soon “no resident will say I am sick”. Revelations 21:3&4 provides us with a future promise that soon God will remove death forever. May this promise give you comfort and hope. NJones

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“ JOHNNY AND TOMMY AND FAMILIES SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WILL BE THINKING OF YOU IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

SHARON NYE RUSSELL - October 08, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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“ Though we didn't have much contact because of distance, I remember 10 years ago when my cousin, Kerrie, visited us in Colorado with her boys, John and Josey. Even back then - handsome, strappin' boys! Polite and wonderful! I am so very sorry Josey lost his battle with cancer. He was such a strong soul. Absolutely a beautiful person, as evident online with his inspiring music and deep thoughts. And to Deedoo, I am so grieved that you lost your son. He is still your son, just with God. What an awesome human you brought to this earth! My love love love to you, Boone, Randy, Kris and your entire family. I love you guys.

Michelle Scalf Willett Orist - October 07, 2017 at 02:52 PM