



Riley Jace Brooks-Owings

March 25, 2004 - January 19, 2016

RILEY BROOKS-OWINGS Riley Jace Brooks-Owings was born March 25, 2004 to Amanda Bertelli and Shane Brooks. He went to his Heavenly home on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Riley was truly an amazing young man. His smile was radiant and his laugh infectious. Riley loved basketball PS4, tennis, and reading fiction and fantasy novels. He could build any LEGO set he wanted in a flash. He wanted to grow up and join the Marines, or become a LEGO engineer. Riley was a member of the Delaware nation and was very proud of his Lenape name, Siselietet, which means "Little Buffalo." He enjoyed going to powwows with his father, stepmother and stepbrother. Riley loved his brothers and spent much of his free time playing with and guiding his younger twin brothers. He loved his mother very much and was protective of her. He loved singing to her. He never met a stranger and always wanted to be everybody's friend. He danced, joked and laughed his way into our hearts. The world needs more Rileys. Riley is preceded in death by his brother, Zachary Brooks; great-grandfather Jerry First; great-grandmother Patsy Taylor, and great-grandfather Lonnie Harper, who cared for Riley daily and was his best friend. He is survived by his parents, Amanda and Michael Bertelli, of the home in Anadarko, and Shane and Ramona Brooks of Shawnee; siblings Kayden Owings, Tanner Owings, Trenton Owings, Tristan Owings, Megan Scott, Jacob Bertelli, Braden Clutter, Payden Clutter and Mary Elizabeth Russell; his grandparents Lana Brewster, Sam First, Barb Mitchell, Larry Joe Brooks, Rosela and Aaron Wilson, and Rocky Brewster; his great-

grandparents, a very special great-grandmother, his Gran-Nanny Nancy Harper, great-grandfather Floyd Taylor, Nancy Lindley, Garry and Jennifer Brewster and Waite Reynolds; his uncles and aunts, Haley Brewster, Ricky First and Rachel Smith, Anthony and Stephanie Wilson, Justin and Kristen Wilson, Ethan Wilson, Bobby and Shaunda Stanley, and Shane and Amanda Jones; great aunts and uncles, Tama Gilbreath, Carl and Gina Taylor, Chet Brooks, Billie Foreman, Owassa Davilla, Simona Foreman, Matthew Foreman, Leonard Foreman, Jena Masquas, Katherine Wilson, A.C. Wilson, Ted Brown and numerous cousins. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 25 at the First Baptist Church of Anadarko with Bro. Ron Nelson and the Rev. Lynn Bellamy, pastor, officiating. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko. A Letter to My Son Dear Riley, You are my everything, my heart, my rock, my biggest fan. You're my sunshine. Your smile made my heart smile every day. You taught me what unconditional love is and I'm sorry this ugly world showed you different. You are my baby and I will hold you again one day. Until then, I will think of you every second of every day and I will try to hear your sweet voice guiding me. You are amazing, my angel Love, Mom

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *What an AMAZING little guy who had the BIGGEST HEART!!!! IF only kids would have seen. Dancing with JESUS now Riley!!!! No more sorrow no more pain!!!! RIP Love you guys!!*

Gayla Stephenson - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *So very sorry for your pain Jace. Wish someone could have taken your pain away from you. People can be so stupid and mean. But its in Gods hands now. So are you, God has you in His wonderful arms now and no one will ever hurt you again. You keep on being an angel for your Mom and sister. I'm so sorry for your hurt while here. Wish we could have taken it from you. Rest in peace now.*

Sharon Keechi Ahpehtone - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Jace so very sorry for your pain here from people that are so ignorant. I hate that you had to suffer from their ignorance and it enrages me. My heart goes out to you and I wish we could have helped you. I know you have no worries now. God has you wrapped in His arms and all His love. But God help those people to realize they are wrong and to stop. God help your family with pain for it is overwhelming. I'm sorry no one was there to help you to accept this. It is so hard. My son had same problem. I hate bullies and always have and would not allow when I was around anywhere. With love and blessings to you Jace and family. Please forgive us. Rest easy with God for u have no worries now. God will handle the abusers and bullies. Blessings.*

Sharon Keechi Williams Ahpehtone - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *RIP Riley....everyone is heartbroken that you have left this life.....wishing you eternal happiness and pray you will be the guardian angel to your family friends and those kids who find themselves in need of someone to watch over and stick up for them*

Sue Cole - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our hearts bleed for such an amazing young man. He truly is in a beautiful place where he can dance and sing and enjoy the Angels surrounding him. Our prayers for peace and comfort are with his family.*

Jackie & Loretta Maggard - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

T3

“ *My son felt the loss of this boy. We wish we would have known him better, my wife says he showed up a time or two to the cub scout meetings but was not a regular attending member of the troop.*

Our hearts go out to the parents friends and relatives. We can not begin to imagine your loss.

Richard, Julie, Kimberly and Sameul.

The Culbertsons / Cub Scout Troop 327 - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My prayers are with the entire family. The Lord will be with all each and everyday.*

Mike Jones - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My prayer for you is that you may discover peace and comfort in many unusual places and spaces.*

Stella Shoff - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *May your faith and strength help carry you through to the time when you can be reunited for eternity in heaven.*

Donna Eaton - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Let him be blessed*

Stryker killman - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I miss him dearly and am praying for Amanda let your family find comfort*

Jessica nees - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

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“ *He was like a brother to me. Bless the owings family all my heart .i cry every day and try toners his voice*

Stryker killman - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ God bless you all from His abundance. All my love.

Linda Groat Payton - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ As Rileys classmate, I couldn't ask for a better friend. He was so loyal to all of his friends, including me. My prayers go with the family.

Brother Painter - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Amanda and Michael: We are truly heartbroken over your loss and find it hard to express the great sadness you must feel. Know that God is with you and Riley and continue to cherish the memories. Hold strong to each other and your family. Know you are loved.

Ben and Cynthia Majetich - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Amanda you do not know how much Riley meant to our family!!! The last time we had seen him he had stayed the night with Spencer for his birthday! He was such a good friend to him! Riley was an amazing little man and was loved by so many! He was such a blessing to our family and he will be greatly missed! We are heartbroken for all of you!! We love you guys!!

Gary, Amber Karter & Spencer Derk - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM