

## Austin Christian Butler

April 20, 1996 - April 2, 2025

Austin Christian Butler, a beloved son, father, fiancé, and friend, passed away on April 2nd, 2025, in Dewey, Oklahoma, at the age of 28. He was Born April 20, 1996, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Candise Robertson Butler and Cory James Butler. Austin could light up a room, bringing joy to every situation. He lived a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering dedication to his family and friends.

Austin's passion for soccer began in his earliest years, and he continued to play throughout his life, forging lasting friendships along the way. His athletic talents extended to the gridiron, where he became the starting kicker for the Union High School football team, culminating in a state championship victory during his sophomore year. He also excelled as a starter on the Union Varsity Soccer team.

In 2017, Austin met the love of his life, Brianna Ecklund, and their blended family quickly blossomed. He cherished his role as a devoted father to Brantley "Chunk" Ecklund, Beckham Butler, and Charlie Butler, and his world revolved around his three cherished children. Earlier this year, during a trip to Branson, Missouri, Austin proposed to Brianna, with Brantley proudly standing to witness this joyous moment.

Austin was a kind and gentle soul, always placing the needs of others before his own. His infectious sweetness and unwavering support made him a cherished big brother and the best daddy imaginable. He delighted in simple pleasures: playing with his boys on the trampoline or in their backyard pool

and enjoying video games after his nightshift work.

Austin is survived by his fiancé, Brianna Ecklund; sons, Brantley Ecklund and Beckham Butler; and daughter, Charlie Butler. He is also survived by his mother, Candise Forrest and Chris; father, Cory Butler and Ashley; brother, Bryson Butler; stepbrothers, Blaine Foster and Layton Daman; stepsister, Kaylee Daman; grandfather, Rick Robertson and Sally; grandparents, Mike and Sharon Butler; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pat "Nana" and Allen "Papa" Ginn, and Vicki "Nana" Forrest.

A celebration of Austin's life will be held on Monday, April 7th, 2025, at 2:00 PM at New Life Wesleyan Church in Copan, Oklahoma. All who knew and loved Austin are welcome to attend and share in the remembrance of a life lived with unwavering love and devotion.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Copan Church  
445 South Caney Street  
Copan, OK 74022

# Tribute Wall



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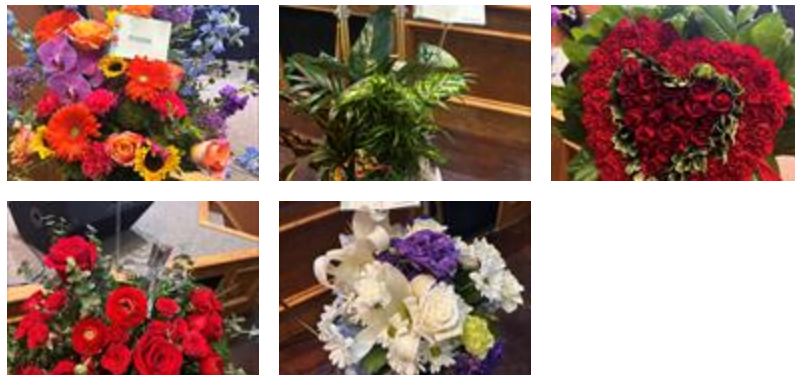


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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 11, 2025 at 10:08 AM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - April 09, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Michele L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Austin Christian Butler.

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**Michele L.** - April 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

GL

“ *Glenda and LaVonda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Austin Christian Butler.*



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**Glenda and LaVonda** - April 07, 2025 at 09:51 AM

KB

“ *Keith, Lina, and Selina Bell purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Austin Christian Butler.*



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**Keith, Lina, and Selina Bell** - April 07, 2025 at 12:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Austin Christian Butler.*



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April 06, 2025 at 02:42 PM

HF

“ *HBHS Faculty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Austin Christian Butler.*



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**HBHS Faculty** - April 06, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Austin Christian Butler.

April 05, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Austin Christian Butler.



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“ Blue Wives and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Austin Christian Butler.



Blue Wives and Family - April 05, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Austin Christian Butler.



April 05, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Austin Christian Butler.

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“ Denny & Janet Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Austin Christian Butler.

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Denny & Janet Williams - April 05, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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“ Denny & Janet Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Austin Christian Butler.



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