



## Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer

February 10, 1970 - June 21, 2016

### MR. BRENT E. KRETZER

Brent E. Kretzer passed away too young at 46 years, but he lived a full life. Brent was a very active and determined little boy, as his mother recalls, stating he learned to ride his bike in one day not quitting till he got it! Brent always had a huge heart, caring about others. As a young man he began roofing to help others, later turning it into a business for himself.

He left a lot of friends in Kokomo Indiana, to come to Oklahoma to be near his mother and sister, nieces and nephews. Coming to Oklahoma changed his life and gave him the blessing of his life, his son, Emery. Brent continued helping others and got into smoking meats. Known as the “Hogman” at barbeque judging’s and barbeque cook-offs; his son, Emery, known as “Ribtip”. Brent was active in Karate with his son, achieving a Black Belt. Brent worked as a machinist for Spears Manufacturing for the past 10 years. Brent’s final act of helping his fellowman was the gift of organ donations, saving at least one life.

Brent is survived by his mother, Janice Kretzer of Bartlesville, his father, Charles Kretzer and spouse of Bartlesville; his son Emery Douglas Kretzer and his mother, Laura Pryce of Bartlesville; paternal grandparents, Don and Ada Armstrong of Centralia, Illinois; sister, Ann Marie Mohler Bartlesville; Aunt Mary and kids, and Uncle Emery Meachem Jr. of Kokomo, Indiana; half-brother, William Kretzer of Parker, Colorado, half-sister Jennifer Oliver of

Bartlesville; special friend, Maggie Morales; step-son, Stephen Featherstone and family of Kokomo, Indiana; nieces and nephews, Anthony Mohler and wife Amanda, Amanda Sears and husband Scott, Amy Jo Williams and husband Chris Pool, Arica Dodson and husband Erron; several great nieces and nephews.

Brent was preceded in death by his daughter Olive Josephine Kretzer and his grandmother Doris Meacham of Kokomo, Indiana.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Sunday, June 26, 2016 at Stumpff Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 pm, Monday, June 27, 2016 at the Lyon Performing Arts Hall on the campus of Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Service arrangements are under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pat's Pantry-Smoke Out Hunger, PO Box 1495; Bartlesville, OK 74005 or to the college/trust fund set up for Emery <https://www.youcaring.com/emery-kretzer-589490>.

Friends who wish, may sign the online guestbook and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lyon Chapel & Fine Arts  
2201 Silver Lake Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your son,prayers to you !!!!! Heart breaking,but heeang in there. Love from your Kokomo family.*

**JOYCE SNYDER** - June 30, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy to the family of Brent Eugene Kretzer , our prayers are with you . Larry DeLaPorte and family*

**Larry DeLaPorte** - June 30, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Diana Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



**Diana Perry** - June 26, 2016 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ You showed so many people how to give of themselves. You will be missed by all that knew you! God speed my friend...”

Jim Ware - June 26, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ Even though we didn't know each other long, you were immediately loved simply because Maggie and her girls adored you! My Kaylee thought the works of you! The world is a little less brighter without your bright, contagious smile of yours, but I know you are shining down on all your loved ones and will continue to guide them through this journey here on earth until Your able to wrap your arms around them again. God bless you and your loved ones.”



Cindy Miller - June 25, 2016 at 11:26 PM

MM

“ You were my world and I love you to the moon and back a million times over. You had a heart of gold and a smile like no other. You are so very precious to me and your family. Now you are our guardian Angel baby, we will miss you so much my love.”

Maggie Morales - June 25, 2016 at 02:33 PM

TK

“ I knew Brent a long time ago when we roofed together in kokomo, he must a been 20 and I 26, we didn't always see eye to eye but I respected him and he was a stand up guy and I am saddened to hear of his loss and enjoyed hearing about his life in pics on facebook. R.I.P buddy”

Tracy Koon - June 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM

CM

“ *Crystal & Danny Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



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**crystal & Danny Miller** - June 25, 2016 at 12:08 AM

CT

“ *Chris, Cathy, Devan, Desi, Ciera, Brie, AJ Taylor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer.*



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**Chris, Cathy, Devan, Desi, Ciera, Brie, AJ Taylor** - June 25, 2016 at 12:08 AM

CM

“ *Crystal & Danny Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



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**crystal & Danny Miller** - June 25, 2016 at 12:07 AM

SP

“ *Sharon Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



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**Sharon Parsons** - June 24, 2016 at 09:42 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Brent's family and other friends Brent left a legacy of integrity and a huge giving spirit and so much love for all those paths he crossed weather you were a dear old friend family or somebody he just met he gave every bit of himself unselfishly rest in peace you were like no other love you dear friend

sue Weaver - June 24, 2016 at 07:51 AM

NH

“ Nova Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer



Nova Hendrickson - June 24, 2016 at 01:29 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer.



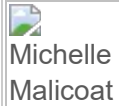
June 23, 2016 at 11:31 PM

KM

“ Kelly Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer



Kelly Miller - June 23, 2016 at 11:08 PM



Michelle Malicoat

“ *Michelle Malicoat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



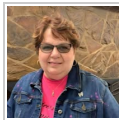
Michelle Malicoat - June 23, 2016 at 10:16 PM



VT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Brent Kretzer. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

v. thompson - June 23, 2016 at 09:40 PM



*With deepest sympathy my prayers and thoughts are with all his family. God Bless.*

Janet Kendrick - June 24, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Tabatha Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer*



Tabatha Kitchens - June 23, 2016 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ You was a awesome father man and freind you will be greatly missed by all who had the honor to know you



Debbie Milholland - June 23, 2016 at 06:46 PM

Julie Gay

“ Julie Gay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer



Julie Gay - June 23, 2016 at 01:09 PM

LD

“ Praying for you Maggie and All 🥺💙🥺. Love you~



LeeAnne DeLapp - June 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DM

“ Will miss you Brent



Doug McCabe - June 23, 2016 at 10:58 AM


MB

“ *The Juneteenth Committee would like to express how grateful we are that we were able to share a part of Brent's life. He will forever live on in the Juneteenth Celebration as the eternal BBQ Champ. Praying for ur family. An awesome man and father! A great friend!* ”



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**Marva Brown** - June 23, 2016 at 10:34 AM

 Kimberly Henshall

“ *Kimberly Henshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer* ”



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**Kimberly Henshall** - June 23, 2016 at 09:40 AM

BL

“ *So many good memories of Brent. He was a dear friend to our family. Very likeable individual who always had a smile on his face. We are definitely gonna miss him! To the family, may God comfort you in this time of need.* ”



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**Bobby and Latoya Lee** - June 23, 2016 at 08:40 AM

CT

“ Too many good memories to share here, but happy to say there are no bad memories of Brent. He was a wonderful man, a dedicated father, and a loyal friend. My deepest sympathy for his mother and his family, and for Laura and Emory aka ribtip! It was a pleasure knowing Brent, and we will hold our memories of him close to our heart!

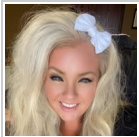


Cathy Taylor - June 23, 2016 at 08:37 AM

GG

“ Wow! I would like to share a memory! Junetenth celebration BBQ cook off, Brent cooked ribs and they were tender and had a great flavor. When I mentioned Marquis's name and how good he grilled. Brent mentioned "Who do you think taught him. " We were all laughing with tears. Brent had an amazing time doing what he loved to do. ( with his son ) . We will miss you Brent . Rest well .

Gail G. - June 23, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ To Brents family, son, and his Maggie - I am so sorry for your loss. I was looking forward to meeting this amazing man who captured my dear friend, Maggies heart. Words are never enough. I am praying for his family and for his love, Maggie. <3

Christy North - June 23, 2016 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ James & Taquilla Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer



James & Taquilla Brown - June 23, 2016 at 07:51 AM

GH

“ Gary And Arica Haywood lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Brent Eugene Kretzer



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**Gary and Arica Haywood** - June 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM