



## Brian Eugene Little

December 30, 1968 - December 15, 2023

Brian E Little, age 54, of Wann, OK passed from this life surrounded by family and departed for his heavenly home on December 15, 2023. Brian was born December 30, 1968, to Ronda and Ramon Little of Dewey, OK. He was the youngest of two children.

In 1974, Brian moved with his family to Wann, OK. He was a 1987 graduate of Wann High School and attended NEO in Miami, OK before transferring to and graduating from Oklahoma State University in 1990. After college graduation, Brian took a job with IBP in Garden City, KS, but Brian wanted much more than just a 9 to 5 job. So, in 1993 he moved back to Wann where he founded Little Auction Service and started what was to become a large cattle operation.

Brian married Nikki Forrest of Copan, OK in 2003 and they made their home in Wann. With Nikki's help and support, he was able to realize a lifelong dream. Brian's love of auctioneering and the cattle industry developed at a very young age when he began to accompany his father, Ramon, to livestock auctions. He longed to one day own a sale barn of his own.

In 2004, Brian and Nikki, along with partners Jimmy and Shelia King, purchased the Coffeyville Stockyards, and the Coffeyville Livestock Market was born. With their wives at their sides, Brian and Jimmy took a floundering

sale barn and turned it into one of the premier livestock markets in the area. Brian was active in both the auctioneering and cattle industries and often competed in the World Livestock Auctioneering Championships. It was here that he made some of his dearest friends. He was well-known and much respected throughout both industries and became a mentor to many young auctioneers and cattlemen.

Brian was also heavily involved in the activities in his community as well as surrounding communities. He would often donate his time and money to assist others. He was readily available for advice to anyone looking for a little help. He was most proud of his daughters, Sage and McKenna, and their accomplishments. He adored his grandchildren and doted on them daily.

In 2022, Brian and his partners sold the Coffeyville Livestock Market, and Brian and Nikki returned home to run the cattle operations with the help of long-time ranch hand and friend Todd Tatum while running Little Auction Service.

Brian is survived by his wife, Nikki, daughters McKenna Little of Coffeyville, KS, and Sage and Garrett Bell of Nowata, OK, three grandchildren, Madden, Hattie, and Merritt Bell, his mother Ronda Little, his brother Keith Little and wife Felicia, brother-in-law Chris Forrest and wife Candise, niece Leah Chupp and her Husband John, nephews Bryce Little, and wife Emily, and Austin and Bree Butler, several great nephews and nieces, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father Ramon, and both his fraternal and maternal grandparents.

Instead of flowers, the family asks that you make memorial donations to Oklahoma Union FFA Route 1 Box 377-7 South Coffeyville, OK 74072 or Copan FFA PO Box 429 Copan OK 74022, or Hopestone Cancer Support Center at 206 SE Frank Phillips Blvd. Bartlesville OK 74003.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 21, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 21, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Anderson Processing/ Jeremy Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Eugene Little.*

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**Anderson Processing/ Jeremy Anderson** - December 20, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 20, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.



December 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ I remember him tagging along to the sales barn in Dewey with his Dad, Ramon. Such a great young man, always jumping in to help someone. I loved going to his auctions when I was in the area. Rest in Peace young man and give you Dad a hug 🤗 for me. Sincere condolences to all family and friends 🌸🏠

**Lori Moreland Minnabarriet** - December 19, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.



December 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Rick & Sally Robertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Eugene Little.

**Rick & Sally Robertson** - December 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



December 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dan and Kim Roecker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Eugene Little.*

**Dan and Kim Roecker** - December 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



December 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Brian was a great young man. We watched him grow up at all the county livestock shows and later as an outstanding auctioneer & business owner. Was a great supporter to 4-H & FFA kids. He will be dearly missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and friends.  
You have our deepest sympathy.  
Ron & Kay White*

**Ron & Kay White** - December 19, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Brian was a great friend and he will be missed by everyone he was a great auctioneer so sorry for his loss prayers for his family*

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**Melvin Collins** - December 18, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Brian was such a great man and had a bevy of friends and customers. My dad went to many of his auctions, both cattle and farm sales. He had great respect for Brian and enjoyed his auctions very much.*

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**Sarah Rowe** - December 18, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 18, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ *I enjoyed going to all his Auctions he treated everyone well  
He will sure be missed  
Prayers to family*

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**Brenda Tiry** - December 18, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 18, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 18, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Brian was a great student and I enjoyed being his Ag teacher at Wann. We went on several trips to Arkansas purchasing cattle. I never forgot Brian and thought of him and his family often. Just before we left Wann, his mom and dad took us to Coffeville to eat supper with their family. I always knew he had greatness in him. I am shocked and saddened by his passing but am a better man because of Brian. Dawn and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Art Brown** - December 18, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Brian was always one of my favorite people when I worked at Arvest Bank. That is where I first got to know him. He was a real gentleman and a friend. Prayers for his family.*

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**Carolyn Anderson** - December 18, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 18, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Brian was one of my favorite bosses I've have in my life. He was always kind, caring, and loving. He always helped someone that was in need of help and never hesitate to help anyone in need. He was one of a kind and will be very missed and loved. Fly high Brian. And rest in peace and fly high*

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**Amanda Padron/Baumgartel** - December 18, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Eugene Little.*



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December 18, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Brian was one of my auction instructors. He made me feel like I could make it in the auction industry. He always answered the phone when I had a question or needed help. He leaves a large hole in the auction industry, but I am proud to say he played a big role in my start. Thank You.*

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**Matthew Sandmann** - December 18, 2023 at 01:55 PM