



David Nathaniel Ables

February 3, 1966 - March 5, 2011

David Nathaniel Ables was born February 3, 1966 in Valparaiso, Indiana and died on Saturday, March 5, 2011. He was a loving father, a respected member of the community, and had a successful construction company.

He spent two years in Campti, Louisiana, thirteen years in Randolph County, Arkansas before moving to Oklahoma City and graduating in 1984 from Putnam City High School and Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech. He lived and framed houses briefly in Dallas, Texas and Virginia before returning to Oklahoma City in 1991 and starting his own construction company in 1993, David Ables, Ables Construction, aka David and the Wood Butchers. He framed houses and worked construction all over central and south central Oklahoma using his eye for house design, talent for solving construction problems, and sense of business planning.

He married Brandy Drake on July 3, 1997 in Oklahoma City and lived in Bethany. In 2000 they moved to Foster and started a ranch. He loved working outdoors, getting the land ready for cattle, taking care of his livestock and fishing in his ponds. He became an active member of the community and joined and became an active member of the Pernell Volunteer Fire Department in 2003. He was always willing to help people and the community.

On September 29, 2005 he was blessed with two wonderful sons. They were

the love of his life and he spent as much time with them as he could. He hung swings from the beams in his living room so they could energetically play even when the weather was inhospitable outside, and took them fishing in the ranch ponds. They attended the First Baptist Church of Elmore City with Dr. Bruce McCray as pastor. He was joined in death with his twin sons Wyatt David Ables and Dalton Brendan Ables. He was preceded in death by his Father, Ralph David Ables. He is survived by: Wife, Brandy Ables; Mother, Esther Key and husband John; Brothers, Stephan and Phillip Ables; Sister Leah Aulfill and husband Bobby; Stepbrother Johnny Key and wife Rebecca; Stepsister Laura Brewington and husband Jason, Nephews and Nieces: Jeremiah, Mehgan, Nick, John III, Aaron, Ethan, Tulsa, Austin, Sage; Aunts: Jean, Mary, Marcia, Claudia, Vivian, and Gloria; Grandma: Betty Howat; and many other people in the community that he considered his family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *David Nathaniel Ables*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *You all will surely be missed. May you rest in peace.
Love,
Crystal (Your Favorite Cousin)##imported-begin##Crystal
Lanham##imported-end##*

March 16, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ *Someone mentioned David's laugh. He definitely had a Howat
laugh! I haven't had the pleasure of hearing his laugh in years, but I
will always rememer it fondly. It was so contagious. My husband
Paul said that he still has one of those "wood butcher" t-shirts. I'll
look for a photo to post of my sorely missed nephew.##imported-
begin##Gloria Howat Brown##imported-end##*

March 14, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ *Stephen and Meghan, I am so sorry, David & I talked alot, wish I
could have said something to help more. He loved those boys with
all his heart and you both were very special to him. Ed is not able to
come to the funerals but you all will be in our prayers.
Ann##imported-begin##Ann & Edward Nooner##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ David was loved, respected and will be missed by thoes whom loved him. He is in a better place surrounded by all of our love. He will always be with us thur our memories of him.##imported-begin##Marcia & Gary Winchester##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ David: You were the first grandson to join the Tom Howat clan. We love you and are sorry to see you leave so soon. We send peace and loving thoughts to wherever your journey takes you next. We also send our love and sympathy to all those who will miss you and mourn your leaving our life on earth. Blessings to you, your boys, your wife, and your friends and relatives.##imported-begin##Claudia Howat##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 02:29 PM



“ We love and miss you! Its not going to be the same at the fire station or events without you and the boys! Im miss our comments on fb. But most of all im going to miss your huge smile and goofy giggle! I know I will see you one day. I know you will be watching over your fellow brother/sister firefighters from above so keep them safe. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this awful time.##imported-begin##Curtis & Julie Condit##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 02:09 PM



“ We love you Nathan. Know that your family misses you. We will see you someday in Heaven.
Aunt Mary##imported-begin##Mary Marks##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 10:13 PM