



Garet Blake Whitley

August 3, 1979 - August 13, 2021

Garet Blake Whitley, a resident of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born August 3, 1979 in Ada, Oklahoma to Blake and Debbie (Cowling) Whitley. He passed away Friday August 13, 2021 at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 42 years and 10 days. Garet grew up in Cassville, Missouri where he graduated from high school. He graduated from Missouri Valley College with a degree in business. He and Krista Hunt were married on August 4, 2001 in Henderson, Tennessee. They have lived in this area since 2007 and Garet worked as a financial advisor for Edward Jones in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He enjoyed horses, dogs and roping. They are members of Crossway Baptist Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Garet was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survived by his Wife, Krista Whitley, Elmore City, OK

Parents: Blake & Debbie Whitley, Cassville, MO

Brothers & spouses: Dominic & Melissa Whitley,

Logan & Kacy Whitley,

Brent Whitley,

Rob Whitley,

Grandmother, Nadine Whitley, Nieces & Nephews,

Pallbearers will be Logan Whitley, Brent Whitley, Dominic Whitley, Mike Pickard, Brad Squires, Cale Walker, Brian McCarthy, and Jesse Bolin.

Honorary bearers: Carlos Squares. Ken Etchison, Blake Whitley, Larry Vaught.

Services will be held Wednesday August 18, 2021 at 11:00 am at Crossway Baptist Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma officiated by Rev. Bill Leveridge. Burial will be at 2:30 P.M. Thursday August 19, 2021 at Royal Oaks Family & Friends Cemetery in Cassville, Missouri with Rev. Paul Wahlert officiating. After the committal service, a celebration of life will be held at the Arnhart Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
Garet Blake Whitley



DeArman Funeral Home - August 16, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JG

Beautiful tribute for a great young man.

Jimmy & Peggy Greer - August 17, 2021 at 08:06 AM

CW

Beautiful tribute of an amazing man...I loved him dearly.

Carole Whitley - August 17, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DC

Beautiful

Diane Chesser - August 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TS

*Beautiful video! Can't believe how much Blake and the boys look alike!
Thanks for sharing your memories! Thanks for sharing your boys with
us!*

Tim Stansberry - August 17, 2021 at 11:29 AM



What a beautiful video! What an amazing tribute to this special man....son, husband, brother, uncle, friend. I did not personally know Gareth, but I know that God's Light shined through him and he touched the hearts and lives of many. The world is a better place because God placed Gareth in it! My love and prayers for Krista, Blake and Debbie, and the entire family.

Deborah Shaleen - August 17, 2021 at 05:25 PM



What a wonderful tribute to Gareth. Full of his spirit and happiness. Well done cowboy!

Garry Whaley and Dian Plaster Whaley - August 18, 2021 at 12:26 AM



Beautifully done tribute

Nita Whaley Irvine - August 18, 2021 at 07:11 AM



Thank you Beautifully done.

Lea White - August 18, 2021 at 09:22 AM



What a beautiful tribute. Rest in Peace Gareth.

Cindy - August 18, 2021 at 10:28 AM



Beautiful video of an amazing man!!!

Jill Lynnette Ware - August 18, 2021 at 04:27 PM



Beautiful tribute!

Cheryl Dickson - August 18, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SF

Absoutley a beautiful tribute ❤️ prayer's for this beautiful precious family! 🙏

Shirley Fletcher - August 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM

SN

Beautiful tribute to Garet. Loved watching it.

Stacy Norris - August 19, 2021 at 01:15 AM

CM

Blake and family: such a heartwarming and beautiful tribute of your son. My thoughts prayers are with you,

Coleen Martin - August 30, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Garet Blake Whitley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM

ET

“ *Garet, what a wonderful childhood friend you were. Peace and comfort to the family.*

Elizabeth Holtzman Trimble - August 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

AB

“Garet you have no idea how many lives you have touched and impacted. You are so so missed already. I have spent so many days and hours with you that I can't even imagine you not being here. You made me a better person. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work along side you all this time. You are gonna have to send me strength to do this without you. I love you so much and I just can't believe you are really never gonna come clomping in that back door or that I am never gonna hear my 'good morning' from you again. You have been such a bright light in my life. I know there were times you got so frustrated with my hard headedness but you never gave up on me. You were a sounding board and a confidant that I knew I could always count on. You were a fantastic boss and our working relationship was one that will never be matched. But most of all you were my friend and my family. I know you were so excited to get back in the ropin pen and you were so proud of Marlene. Well you have the most perfect arena ever now so go turn some steers for me. Rest easy in the loving arms of Jesus. Until I see you again. I love you brother.

Angie Blood - August 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“My thoughts and prayers are with Krista and everyone of Garet's friends and family. Garet was one of my all time favorite people in college. One class we had together was tough, for both of us. But every day I walked in, there was Garet in "his" seat by mine, and he'd look at me and say, "Just keep swimming." I'm so very saddened to hear of his passing. A darn good person gone way too soon. Sending my love.

Mandy Aholt-Gayler - August 17, 2021 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ I met Gareth in college through Krista. And from that moment on, because I was Krista's friend, I was Gareth's. He was kind, funny, dependable, and steadfast. I knew I could depend on him if I ever needed to and he always showed that in unexpected times. Gareth and Krista were a beautiful couple, a relationship to which we should all aspire. Heaven has gained one of the best. Rest in Peace Gareth.

Stefani Schuette - August 17, 2021 at 09:32 AM

BW

“ Losing a child is probably the worst loss any family can have. I have not experienced it but I was raised by a two people that did. My father's parents. He died before I was born so I never got to know him. My grandfather died when I was 4. My grandmother died when I was 19. She never got totally over losing my dad and I know I never replaced him. I saw how she cried years and years later. But she was faithful to God the Father and on her death bed was praising Jesus. Just as you Blake and Debbie are searching for answers right now and none come. I know that is hard. God the Father will not forsake. I want to see my Dad and grandparents and I trust the promise that God has made a home for all of us in Heaven... I am sure Deb and Blake you are looking forward already to that reunion and realize just like I do the race we run here on Earth has a prize of eternal joy.. I love you both.



billy webb - August 17, 2021 at 02:54 AM

DM

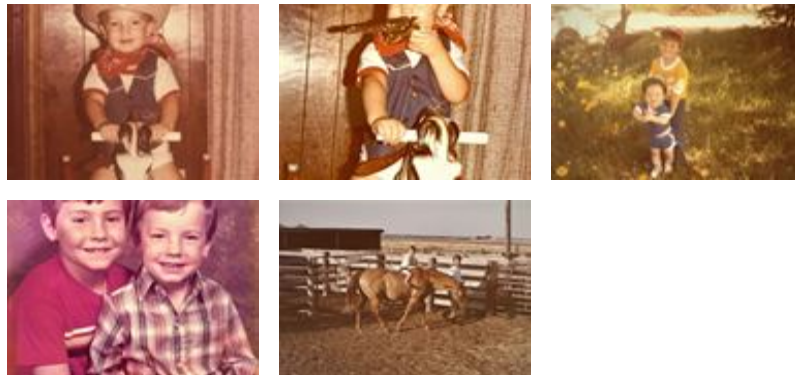
“ My heart is broken at the loss of one of my dearest friends and strongest supporters. Definitely the life of the party, Gareth loved planning our adventures and I will greatly miss them. Two of the things that Gareth shared openly to all that knew him were his love for the Lord and his love for my sister. I am so proud and blessed to have had him in my life. My heart is broken but I still feel his presence, I still hear his laugh, I still see his never ending smile. Krista will be okay, we will see to it and I am so very thankful she brought you into our lives ❤️ Fly high, watch over us and I can't wait to see you again. ~ Dani



Dani Morrison - August 17, 2021 at 02:18 AM



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