



## Bryan Blake Estis

October 11, 1984 - June 11, 2016

Bryan "Blake" Estis (known lovingly by his immediate family as Pooh Bear) of Birmingham, AL died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, June 11, 2016. He was born in Birmingham, AL on October 11, 1984 to Bryan Estis and Carla Cole Estis. He was a wonderful son, brother and friend. He played basketball, baseball, football, and soccer while in grammar and high school. He was a dedicated Alabama fan. He excelled in school and was considered to be a blessing to be around to all who knew him. He had a very quick wit and was not afraid to tease someone to bring out a smile. He went to The University of North Alabama and worked as a finance manager at Pinnacle Motor Sports / Big Number One Motor Sports. He often spoke kindly of the owners and he was very proud of the opportunities they had given him to excel at his job. By far his greatest accomplishment was his son, Killian. Blake's life was dedicated to him.

Blake was preceded in death by his beloved grandfather, Roy Gene Estis. He is survived by his son, Killian M. Estis; his parents, Bryan and Carla Estis; his sister, Rori "Sayward" Estis; grandmother, La-Cretia Estis; grandfather, William Cole, Jr.; a very special and loving friend, Eddie Murphree; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends too numerous to mention.

In lieu of flowers, a college fund has been set up for Killian with Fidelity (payable by mailed check) and a Go Fund Me Account (payable electronically). You may get more information from Tanya Dial Crowder via Facebook.

Visitation will be held at The New Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Hwy, Gardendale, AL 35071 (205)631-8810 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2016. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, June 17, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a procession to Bivens Chapel Cemetery, Bivens Memorial Road, Brookside, AL.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Carla, it's been at least 35 years since I've seen you. I'm so sorry for your loss. It's seems you've raised a wonderful young man. My thoughts are with you & your family during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Darlene (Garner) Humphrey & family.*



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**Darlene (Garner) Humphrey/family** - June 19, 2016 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ *Carla and Family,  
I do not know how this got by me. My heart goes out to you all. There is no greater tragedy than your child dying. I can only know a little of the pain y'all are going through. I remember Katie's death like it was yesterday and recall the deep grief of our Families. May God give you strength, healing, and peace. You are all in my prayers!  
Randy Akers*

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**Randy Akers** - June 17, 2016 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for you loss. Prayers lifted for all.*

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**Jeanette B. Houts** - June 15, 2016 at 08:59 PM

VL

“ *Blake,  
  
Your sweet smile will be missed by the Pinnacle/Big #1 Family!  
  
Jamie & Vicki Lane*

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**Vicki Lane** - June 15, 2016 at 11:18 AM



Rachael  
Arnold

“ *I watched him laugh until he cried. It's one of the best most beautiful memories I have of him. Watching him with Killian warmed my heart. He was a wonderful father and an amazing friend. He will truly be missed*

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**Rachael Arnold** - June 14, 2016 at 07:19 PM