



**JACOB LANE BRENT SANDERS**

Jacob Lane Brent Sanders, age 11, passed away from this life Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 12:20 a.m. and is now smiling upon us from Heaven. Jacob was born November 7, 1995 in Bryan, the third of four children of Miranda Brent Sanders and Vernon Ray Sanders.

Jake was truly a gift from God for 11 years and he brought a smile to everyone's face that he met. The significance is that Jake never met a stranger and always saw the good in every person that he met! Jake was a special little guy who had a HUGE heart that worked overtime! He was honest, hard working, compassionate, caring, and he loved the Lord his God with all of his heart, mind and soul. Jake knew God before he was old enough to even understand religion and he loved to hear his favorite song, "My God is an Awesome God" by Rich

Mullins.

Jake attended Huntsville Intermediate School and was in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Jake was highly enthusiastic, energetic, and all that knew him can attest that he was always very happy. Jake loved going to school simply to be engulfed by people. Jake, even as a little man, was a HUGE people person. He was known by people from Houston, Cypress, Navasota, Conroe, and all the way to Huntsville. He knows more people than our entire family put together because he took the time to stop and meet and greet any of what he calls his neighbors, friends, and all those he came in contact with.

Jake had many hobbies. He loved to fish, swim, ride horses, plant gardens, work with farm animals, ride tractors, work on machinery, collect big trucks, play football, and he dreamed of becoming a firefighter. Jake also sincerely dedicated his hobbies and time to pleasing other people! He always felt fulfilled when he did something special for someone other than himself. He was a deep thinker for a little guy and could talk lawn mowers, tractors, and weed eating with any man!

Jake was best known for his sincerity, manners, and kindness toward others. He was always optimistic and he was a true little Texas gentleman!

Although Jake's death was a sudden and tragic loss at such a young age, he touched more people's lives than most of us ever will in a lifetime!

Jacob knew how to live life to the fullest and he never went halfway with anything that he did. If he got involved with an

activity or sport, he gave all he had. Even last place was first place to Jake!

We all take great comfort in the fact that we know and trust that our God has a greater plan that we might not or cannot understand at this time.

Survivors include his brothers Justin Ray Sanders and Richard Craig Sanders; sister Dovie Raylin Sanders; mother Miranda Brent Sanders and Edward Lee Brent Jr.; grandparents Ray and Betty Thomas; aunts Dannell Thomas Price and Tracy Thomas Mooney; uncles Wesley Ray Thomas and Travis Allen Thomas; father Vernon Ray Sanders and Angela Darleen Sanders; step-brother Matthew Allison; step-sisters Shandi Luce and Caitlin Allison; grandmother Wanda Lee Sanders; aunt Brenda Jackson; and uncles Richard Carl Sanders and Thomas Craig Sanders.

Preceded in death by his grandfather Billy Jo Sanders.

Funeral Services for Jacob Lane Brent Sanders were held Thursday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m. with Graveside Services immediately following. Cashner Funeral Home and Cemeteries located at 801 Teas Road "commonly known" as Teas Nursery Road in Conroe, Texas 77303. If you need directions, please contact the Funeral Home at 936-756-2126.

Anyone wishing to send flowers may send them to Cashner Funeral Home.

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