



Brian Keith Lemley

April 6, 2024

Brian Keith Lemley, age 51, a resident of Woodstock, AL and proud business owner in West Blocton, Alabama, exchanged life for eternity on April 6, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Clarence and Carolyn Lemley; brother in law Rick Miller and many friends that he held dear to his heart. Left to cherish his memory are his adoring wife of 27 years, Marcie Lemley; precious daughters, Caitlin and Callie Lemley; sisters, Cindy Miller (Rick) & Tonya Lawley (Brad); brother, Greg Lemley (Sherry), Jason Beams (Jerrica), Jonathan Beams (Misty); nieces, Kristi Lemley, Nikki Hagood (Michael); nephews, Chad Miller (Abbye), Bubba Lemley (Amanda), Koty Watts (Kayla), Jon Westin Beams, Jase Beams & Anakin Burrows; great nephews Maddox & Greyson Hagood, Coleson Miller, Aiden and Kaynen Lemley, Brennan Watts; great nieces, Haley Smith, Brooke Tisdale (Caleb), Brinlee Watts, Rayleigh Lemley; Father and Mother in-laws, Jerry & Barbara Beams; honorary family Melissa & Jeremy Wallen (Murphy & Madilyne); Christopher Lawley; Little Gene McKinney; Jerry and Kerry Deerman; Jim and Dale West; Gary Donner; Keith Whatley; and also a multitude of friends that he loved dearly.

The measure of life has often been said to be weighed by how well you loved and was loved. Brian lived an immeasurable life. He treasured and was treasured not only by his family and friends, but also by the community he

serviced with a welcoming open-door policy. Brian's greatest accomplishment was found in his wife and daughters. He referred to them as "his girls", they were the light of his life. His next joy was found in his family where he was always a consistent pillar of strength and support. Over the years, he and his friends have trail blazed a legacy of good times, that will keep us with memories to share for years. He loved and lived out loud, always looking for a way to lighten the mood, enjoyed a good prank, and full of constant playful mischief; that often left your sides hurting from laughter. Also, as a local small town business owner, he supported the community not only with his mechanical talents that he was gifted by his Dad but with a servant's heart that gave back often and without expectation. The description you hear the most is "One of a Kind".

"Ain't Scared" is a perfect description of the way he approached his love for speed that made him an integral part of the drag racing community. It all began back in the days of the yellow Monza, so many street cars, a few motorcycles that grew into him being a 4.70 Quick Outlaw contender for the last year with the Verge racing circuit. His girls followed right along in his footsteps. They hold close the adventures conquered with miles of Polaris ride memories with Caitlin, night ride dates with Marcie and teaching Callie all the ins and outs of drag racing. They are their daddy's girls. Many a tire will be smoked in his memory, through his daughter, nephews, great nephews, racing partner in crime Shane Valdes and the Holiday Raceway community.

Brian will forever be missed. Loved ones are drawing strength from the fact that he told anyone that will listen over the last few weeks that he was on a mission to lead others to God, where he is now resting. Services by McCalla Memorial will be held at First Baptist Church of Woodstock in the fashion he set, Jeans and black Polos. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 9th from 6 pm to 8 pm with the funeral being held on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 pm. The final earthly resting place will be at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Woodstock
2473 Coldwater Road
Woodstock, AL 35188

Funeral Service

APR **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Woodstock
2473 Coldwater Road
Woodstock, AL 35188

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *RIP Brian. You will forever be missed and loved by so many. You were and awesome guy. I never see you without that big smile. It's hard going by your shop and you not standing outside waving. My thoughts and Prayers go out too your family especially your wife and children. You made such an impact of so many . May God give you all Peace and Comfort on this new journey in life.*

Rebecca Dove - July 26, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RH

“ *Marcie and his beautiful girls, may you find your peace & strength in Jesus. love you classmate*

Rolna Hill ("89")

Rolna Bonita Hill - April 10, 2024 at 10:55 AM

TF

“ *Thomas McDaniel and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



Thomas McDaniel and Family - April 09, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



April 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DL

“ Denisa Lovoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Denisa Lovoy - April 09, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AG

“ To his girls,
My heart is sincerely with each one of you not only in these next days but years as well. I am so sorry that you are having to experience this great loss. Brian was a great man and I am eternally grateful to him for always taking care of my Momma after my Daddy left us too early. He always made sure her jeep would get her where she needed to be. For everything he done for people on this Earth I know he is being rewarded greatly. My prayers are for y'all. May you feel the loving arms of God around you through all of this.
Love,
Angie Griffin and family

Angie Griffin - April 09, 2024 at 04:11 PM

AD

“ Anthony and Debbie Duncan purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Anthony and Debbie Duncan - April 09, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AD

“ Anthony and Debbie Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Anthony and Debbie Duncan - April 09, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



April 08, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *My heart breaks for the Lemley Family. One of the kindest people I've ever met. Opened their property up, took care of my car, trust worthy and exemplary family man...he was a light where there is so much darkness. Marcie, Caitlyn and Callie, I pray that you be comforted by his everlasting love for you. Love, Anna L. Baylis*

Anna L. Baylis - April 08, 2024 at 08:10 PM



We are so sorry for your lost. He was so loved by everyone. We so enjoyed racing with him. Ronnie and Eva Shadwick

Ronnie and Eva Shadwick - April 08, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Kyle & Marcie Boothe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



Kyle & Marcie Boothe - April 08, 2024 at 07:49 PM

PA

“ Parks&Nelson’s purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Parks&Nelson’s - April 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM

PA

“ Parks&Nelson’s planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Parks&Nelson’s - April 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LL

“ Love Jim and Renee Lemley planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Love Jim and Renee Lemley - April 08, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Only knew him as a trusted mechanic that would treat you right. I would drive from Pell City to have him work on my truck. Never a worry that it would be fixed timely, correctly and better price than anyone else around. I saw then that he would treat people like he would want to be treated. May he rest in peace.

tommy Grant - April 08, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LS

“ Caitlin & Family, I am so sorry. i never got to met your Dad, but I know, without a doubt that He ❤️❤️ his 3 girls. You were truly blessed to know unconditional love from your parents & He left you with many precious memories. i'm praying for you all. Again, We're so sorry. ❤️🙏
Larry & Linda Sexton

Linda Sexton - April 08, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

CC

“ Chris & Tammy West, Aarron and Caitlynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Chris & Tammy West, Aarron and Caitlynn - April 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



April 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Libby Burns, Angie Griffin, Lana Kinard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.*

Libby Burns, Angie Griffin, Lana Kinard - April 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Brain you were such a kind and caring person and always willing to help anyone out that you could. I appreciate the times you helped me. Rest easy my friend!*
Pauline Robertsom

Pauline Robertson - April 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *The Bambarger's purchased the Sentiments of Sereinity Spray for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.*



The Bambarger's - April 08, 2024 at 03:11 PM

TB

“ The Bambarger’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

The Bambarger’s - April 08, 2024 at 03:11 PM

KM

“ Kara Moody purchased the Light Remains Tribute Blanket for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Kara Moody - April 08, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DJ

“ Doug, Tammy Brad, Lindsey and Jake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Doug, Tammy Brad, Lindsey and Jake - April 08, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LA

“ My sincere condolences to Brian’s family and friends. It is heartbreaking when someone leaves us so soon and they take a part of us with them. The memories, pictures and the love you shared will remain with you and help you through the months and years ahead and he will always be in your heart and on your mind. Brian indeed was “One of a Kind”. I was often texting or calling when my Jeep for my mail route was broke down or needed maintenance. He would go out of his way to get my Jeep repaired and back on the route. He was a blessing to me because my job depended on me having my vehicle or I couldn’t work. I will forever remember you Brian Lemley, for being so kind, dependable and generous. Marcie and family, I pray that God will comfort you and give you strength and peace that only he can give during this time of grief.



Libby Burns, Woodstock, AL - April 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BH

Our community has lost a good man. As with many others I can not express how much he will be missed. The things he did for my family especially my children is more than I can count. Prayers for the family as they learn to navigate life without him.

Bill Hartley - April 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM

GH

Brian will forever be known to us as” Baby” Cherie tagged him with that name when she was about 8! She looked up to him as a big brother! I looked at him as a son. He is at peace now and with his mother and daddy. Too many memories to even start with! Could write a book! Marcie may God be with you and those beautiful girls! We love you and praying for you all.

Gloria Cobern Hubbard - April 08, 2024 at 03:14 PM

AG

Brian and Rob knew each other all their lives, I guess, mostly. I met him after we married. He was a good friend. He was so good to us and my dad by keeping our vehicles up and running. He was always honest and affordable. We will miss him !!!

Amy Goodwin - April 08, 2024 at 03:15 PM

AG

I forgot to say that his family will be in our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Amy Goodwin - April 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RM

I am sorry to hear of Brian's passing, I know Wayne always enjoyed cutting up with him when he had to drop a vehicle off or pick it up, Marcie, you & your girls & the whole family are in my thoughts & prayers, I know it's going to be some of the toughest days ahead.

Rhonda McRee - April 08, 2024 at 05:55 PM

TD

I'm not family but it feels like it. The last few days have been, as one person said, "heavy". The skies have been a little dimmer since Brian's death. But take heart -Brian is worshipping at the feet of Jesus. He's had the ultimate family reunion with his family and friends who have gone before him. I've read so many things posted from his family and friends. Each one sharing their love and memories of Brian. He was what we should all strive to be - a Christian, a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, son in law, brother in law, and to most of us the best kind of friend. West Blocton has lost a great man. Brian never hesitated to help someone in need and he never wanted recognition for his good deeds. We need more men like him. One thing he was - PROUD. His daughters were his greatest accomplishment. He taught them how to be a good person, be independent, and cool things like learning to shoot guns and drive race cars. And then there's Marcie the love of his life. They were each other's best friend. Doing so many things together (as it should be). She is broken and is gonna need everyone to help her get thru this. Gary and I were so lucky to have had them be a part of our lives. We did so many fun things together like pontooning, concerts, having a good meal together, but the best times were just hanging out talking. Gonna miss Brian terribly but he's in a much better place than this old earth. No more pain, worry, or fear. If he could talk to us today I'm sure he would tell us to get right with God for Heaven and all it's glory awaits.

Go Rest High on That Mountain my friend.

Tammy Donner - April 09, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ James Stephens & family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



James Stephens & family - April 08, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ As so many have said, " Brian was one of a kind" and so kind he was. Our truck sure is going to miss him as well as me and Bill. See you in Paradise, Brian!!!! May God comfort, and give "your girls' peace in the future...

Martha Matthews - April 08, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MF

“ Michael Goggins and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Michael Goggins and family - April 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MF

“ Michael Goggins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Michael Goggins and family - April 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ Sheree and Brad Syx planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Sheree and Brad Syx - April 08, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM

FF

“ Frankie Watkins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Frankie Watkins and Family - April 08, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RF

“ Richard & Audrey Weems & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Richard & Audrey Weems & Family - April 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



April 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Love, Gina Johnson Pate and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



Love, Gina Johnson Pate and family - April 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Love, Gina Johnson Pate and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian Keith Lemley.

Love, Gina Johnson Pate and family - April 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ McGee Motors purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Brian Keith Lemley.



McGee Motors - April 08, 2024 at 12:45 PM