



## James Gannon Brooks

August 28, 1990 - June 16, 2017

James Gannon Brooks, 26 was born August 28, 1990 in Tulsa to Dennis Brooks and Lisa Smith, passed away June 16, 2017 in Jenks, Oklahoma. Gannon excelled at wrestling and football growing up in the Jenks Program. He was never afraid of the work ethic it took to be a champion. Guidance was provided by Mom and Dad to succeed at all athletic endeavors. As a certified mechanic he enjoyed working on all cars, trucks (big and small) and of course the occasional boat. Time spent at Grand Lake with family and friends was very important to Gannon. He seemed to be happiest when tasked with a project. From a young age, he learned to hammer, saw and nail. His latest passions has been time spent with his niece and nephew and horticulture. They loved their Uncle Gannon. It was not uncommon to find the three of them on the floor, on the couch or building the next fort if the whim arose. As for the horticulture, he promised us the finest tomatos we ever saw. We will make sure to see the current crop to fruition. Gannon is preceded in passing by his grandmother, Jackie Brooks; grandfather Glen D. Edwards; uncle, Kirk D. Edwards and his step-grandfather, Charles C. Smith Gannon is survived by his mother and step-father, Lisa T. and John G. Smith; father, Dennis Brooks; grandmother, Sandy Helt and step grandfather Dewey Helt; step grandmother, Joy B. Smith; sister, Jennifer R. Bennet; brother in law, Dustin W. Bennett; nephew, Boston Wayne Bennett; niece, Zoey Belle Bennett; aunt, June Ramseyer; aunt, Carol Howeth; uncle, Gary Brooks; uncle, Eric Smith; aunt, Vicki Smith; aunt, Michelle Smith; aunt, Stacy Tucker; cousins, Cole Smith, Grayson Smith and Brennan Tucker. And Capone (his faithful dog). Gannon will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

# Comments

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“ Thank you for your kind words Cameo. You know he will always have your back... that is his way. The loss of our son is deeply painful; we are missing his loving soul in our family so very much. This family is forever changed and look for comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven now.

**Lisa Smith** - July 21, 2017 at 07:16 PM

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“ My heart felt sorrow goes out to his family. I was privileged to become friends and we considered one another brother and sister I will never forgive myself he begged me to come hang out so he could explain what was going on with him. I blew him off and now I have to live with that forever..... Fly high Brother please be my Guardian Angel cause you know me and know how much I need you

**Cameo Hill** - July 11, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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“ He was quite an active and talented boy as I remember him. What a terrible loss. My prayers for friends and family.

**Laura Kerr Marrs** - July 10, 2017 at 06:02 PM

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“ Thank you so much for your kind words Brett.

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ Thank you Liz, I remember this day so well.

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ Thank you Terry ~

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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“ Thank you so much Brian ~

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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“ Thank you for these kind words Jerry....s0 Gannon. This has made me smile.

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ Thank you for this, Your words are very much appreciated.

**Lisa T. Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

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“ Gannon was such a force on the Jenks football team. My son Stephen always thought a lot of him. My heart goes out to his family; he was certainly the light of Dennis and Lisa. And as parents, it was so evident the love and esteem in which he was held. I simply cannot imagine dealing with such a loss. Just know you loved him and he certainly loved you. He gave his all each and every time out there and had such an undaunted spirit. Jo Stewart and Stephen

**Jo Stewart** - June 24, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of James Gannon Brooks

**Jenny Paddock** - June 24, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ I only knew Gannon for 3 months when I was temporarily assigned to his department at Lowes. From our first night working together, it was crystal clear to me that I loved his spirit ( and I believe he loved mine), and I also admired his very strong work ethic. He used to call me 'wild man', to which I always replied ' no wilder than you man!' He worked hard, and appreciated others who did the same. He used to complain to me about the severe pain he experienced in his hips and legs, and shared with me his stories about wrestling, and the resultant injuries he sustained that made his life more difficult. But he always smiled, and on occasion, he would just laugh out loud every time he saw me. One night in May, he walked right past me about a hundred feet or so, and although I know he didn't see me when he did- I shouted out at him nonetheless, "Hey Gannon! You just gonna walk right past me without saying hello??" He turned around, smiled, and immediately walked all the way back to me, with his floor jack in tow, gave me a big bro hug, and said ' Sorry about that!' While we ultimately didn't have the time to know each other as well as I would have liked to, I do know that we hit it off instantly, beautifully, and that we would have become close friends and not just mere co-workers. My strongest sense is that he was a very great guy who, like all of us, had some challenges. His memory has been pre-eminent in my thoughts this week, and I share his family's grief in his loss.

**Jerry Hawkins** - June 22, 2017 at 08:51 PM

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“ John, Lisa & family, Words cannot describe the heartache you must be feeling and we are so very sorry for your loss. We pray for a peace that passes all understanding during this time. We are thinking of you and continue to pray for you! Love, Tim & Terry Harbaugh

**Terry Harbaugh** - June 21, 2017 at 11:12 AM

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“ My favorite blue polo ??

**madison stevens** - June 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM

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“ Thank you Skip. He loved hanging out with you. Love you too. – Jennifer

**Jennifer Bennett** - June 20, 2017 at 02:10 PM

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“ Sent a gift in memory of James Gannon Brooks

**Skip Smith** - June 20, 2017 at 10:41 AM

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“ I pray for this family of this beautiful Young man, I pray that God surround this family with an Army of Angels and allows you all to find peace. Your family is In my prayers.  
Brett Smith

**Brett Smith** - June 19, 2017 at 09:58 AM