



Joseph Shannon Grayson

November 26, 1968 - April 5, 2017

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Joseph Shannon Grayson, on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017, at the young age of 48. He was born November 26, 1968, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Joey and Mignon Grayson. Shannon celebrated life every day. He loved fishing, hunting, golf, and OU football but his true passion was thoroughbred horse racing. He had a special core of friends for these endeavors, and he will be sorely missed by his OU family that regularly gathered at his home on game days. He enjoyed spending time with his family in the pool, grilling outdoors and watching his daughter Makena participate in various sports. Shannon will be remembered for his unique storytelling, humor and that infectious giggle of a laugh. There was never a dull moment with Shannon and he always lightened the mood. He was a husband, father, brother, son, uncle, cousin and best friend to so many. Shannon will be forever remembered by his wife, Kellie and his daughter, Makena; by his parents, Joey and Mignon Grayson; his sister and brother-in-law, Elise and Ted Cruchon; their children, Ava, Switzer, Cole and Sabra; his grandmother, Viola Brown and numerous aunts, cousins and extended family and close friends.

Shannon was preceded in death by his grandfathers Bill "Hoot" Brown and Joe Grayson, and his grandmother, Lura Grayson. Visitation will be held Monday, April 10th from 5:00-7:00 at Floral Haven, 6500 South 129th East Avenue. A memorial service to celebrate Shannon's life will be held at Floral Haven on Tuesday, April 11th at 10:00 am. Please share your memories of Shannon on <http://www.FloralHaven.com>

Comments



“ Shannon's memorial service was one I will always remember. It was so special and personalized. You could tell the family really put their heart and soul into it. Dr. Hagin's story about the dash really struck a note with me and the video and letter from Mignon showed how much he was loved. I have a long history with Joey and Mignon. I graduated from Rogers with Joey, my kids went to Metro with Shannon and Elise and my daughter went to their Senior Prom with Shannon. I also discovered yesterday that Shannon was born on the day my husband and I were married 48 years ago. Having lost my husband nine months ago, I know there is nothing I can say that will ease their pain. I hope they know how much they are loved by so many people just like Shannon was. Love you guys, Barbara

Barbara Llewellyn - April 12, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are for Mignonette and Joey, and I wish Joseph could have seen his Dad perform as an athlete like I did when I was young, and what a strong leader and business minded mother he had when I was fortunate enough to meet her. Therefore, although we never met he had good Bones! Respectfully FORB

FORB PHILLIPS - April 11, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ Joey, Just happen to run across the notice in the paper. I'm so sorry. Take care. Jeff G

Jeff Gibson - April 10, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Joseph Shannon Grayson

Jeff Gibson - April 10, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ I will always miss working with you. You had the best sense of humor and made ever work day enjoyable. The best times were making hats and other goofy accessories out of scrap material. I will keep kelli and mckenna in my prays.

Misty Flick - April 10, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Joey, Mignon and Elise, When I think of my childhood days, I can't help but to recall Regency Park and each and every one of you! Many things come to mind, the ducks you had, Ivan the neighborhood grump, Saturday Night Live, the plant store, Mignon chasing Shannon around the cul-de-sac to get him in the car for bible school...the list goes on and on! So many memories that make me laugh and smile! I know that Shannon will be so greatly missed! May Gods peace and comfort be with you now and the days to come! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Kelly Blackwell Stark

Kelly Stark - April 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ Joey and Mignon I have fond memories of Shannon when he was a little boy across the street from me, riding his bicycle and jumping on the Frisch trampoline. I did not know him when he became a man but according to his accolades, he was a very good man is at peace with God at the present time. I did often see him at the Elks Lodge So sorry for your loss. God's love will see you through this , trust in Him. Love you lots. Unfortunately I have a Dr. appointment at 10:30 Tuesday and will miss his service but am present in my heart. Always, Mollie

Mollie Weaver - April 09, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend. Will mess you at the track. You are a good guy. See you again.

mike scates - April 09, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ Joey I was so saddened to read of your son's death. I haven't seen you in years and never met your son or even your wife. He was obviously still a fairly young man and too young to die. I grieve for you and your wife. My heart aches for all the sadness I know that both of you are experiencing now. My prayers are there for all of you John selph

john selph - April 09, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ So sorry to read of your son's death Joey. Haven't seen you in years and I've never met your wife or son but so sorry for your loss. Obviously he was too young to die and I cannot even imagine you both are experiencing. My prayers are there for the family. John Selph

john selph - April 09, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ We are so sorry he was a great man and we cherish every memory. Darren said he will meet him at the finish line. With love, The Wards

Darren, Heather & Carson Ward - April 08, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ I'll never take for granted the the good times we shared. The world lost a kind, carrying, loving man and I lost my best buddy. Watch over us Shanon. Love you!

James McCool III - April 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ We made so many good memories over the years that I'll never take for granted or forget. The world lost a kind, caring loving man and I lost my Buddy. I'll never forget you Shanon!James McCool III

James McCool III - April 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM