



Jonathan Orbison

July 12, 1958 - May 30, 2010

Jonathan Royal Orbison died at home on Saturday, May 30 at the age of 51. He was surrounded by family, who loved him and supported his decision to have a peaceful ending of his life on earth.

Jonathan was born July 12, 1958 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Corpus Christi and graduated from Texas A & I at Kingsville with a bachelor of business administration. He moved to Austin in 1996 after living in Caldwell, Texas for several years.

Jon is survived by his mother, Donna Ellis (originally of Pine Tree, Arkansas, she has lived many years in Corpus Christi and Caldwell and now lives in Austin); his sisters, Christal Fisher of Grand Prairie and Diane Tyler and her husband Larry Smith of Liberty Hill; niece Christine Fisher of Pittsburgh, PA and her husband Galen Wachtman and their son, Grant; niece Laura Clark and her husband, Matthew, of Lafayette, CO; step-nephews Patrick Tracy Smith of Austin, Jason Smith of Durham, NC and his family, and step-niece Cele Burt and her family in Thailand. He has many life-long friends who were like brothers to him, most notably, Kevin Kemp of Austin and Kelly Kostelnick of Houston, both formerly of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services in Austin, Texas are Tuesday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, North Lamar.

Local graveside services will be Thursday at 10 AM at Barnishaw Cemetery in Pinetree, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hopsice Austin,

4107 Spicewood Springs Rd, Ste 100, Austin, TX 78759.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father so I can understand your pain. But Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie

Rosemarie - June 14, 2010 at 08:26 PM

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“ Your Family is in our prayers.

T. Wells - June 12, 2010 at 11:22 AM