



Brian Eric Derden

October 22, 1969 - September 29, 2025

Brian Eric Derden returned home to be with the Lord on September 29, 2025, at the age of 55.

Born on October 22, 1969, Brian grew up fishing, hunting, playing sports, and raising animals. He dedicated many years of his life to building a successful business, which allowed him to always be available and present for his children. He found great joy in supporting them at sporting events, livestock shows, recitals, and school activities.

His children and grandchildren will forever remember his guidance, wisdom, and loving reassurance. He carried great expectations for them and confidence in their ability to exceed those expectations. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, each of whom he loved dearly.

Brian will be deeply missed by his son, Garrett and wife Megan Derden; his daughter, Samantha and husband Corey Mikula; his son, Nathan Derden; his daughter, Grace and husband Jeremy Robinson; and their mother, Angie Derden. He is lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Cameron, Liam, Ruth, Naomi, Oliver, Lottie, Audrey, Jace, and Nora. He is also survived by his brother, Jeffry Derden; his sister Jennifer Derden Trice and her children.

He is reunited in peace with his parents, Michael and Edith Derden; his

mother, Beverly Drain; and his grandparents.

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” —2 Corinthians 5:8

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday, October 6, 2025 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Brian’s life will be at 10:00am on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 also at Byrum Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel
425 N. Dallas Ave.
Lancaster, TX 75146

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Story of how two little boys Jeff and Eric would pick on their grandmother Naomi Drain. Eric would take a broom and smack the fire alarm setting it off. And Jeff took a spray bottle with water and sprayed Grandmother Naomi. They would run out of the house and Grandmother would lock them out of the house. They would want back in saying they were thirsty and she told the boys to get a drink out of the faucet. It still makes them laugh when they tell this story.*

Aunt Debbie Drain - October 07, 2025 at 01:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*



October 06, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Eric Derden.*

October 06, 2025 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Brian's family. Many memories growing up and through high school. Could always make you smile and laugh. You will be missed my friend.*

Jeff Farish - October 06, 2025 at 01:38 PM

DY

“*Doug and Niki Young purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*”



Doug and Niki Young - October 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JR

“*Jeremy, Cassi and Emerson Robinson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*”



Jeremy, Cassi and Emerson Robinson - October 06, 2025 at 12:56 PM

BF

“*Billy and Christi Surina and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*”



Billy and Christi Surina and family - October 06, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LI

“*Lillian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*”



Lillian - October 06, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*



October 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Eric Derden.

October 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM



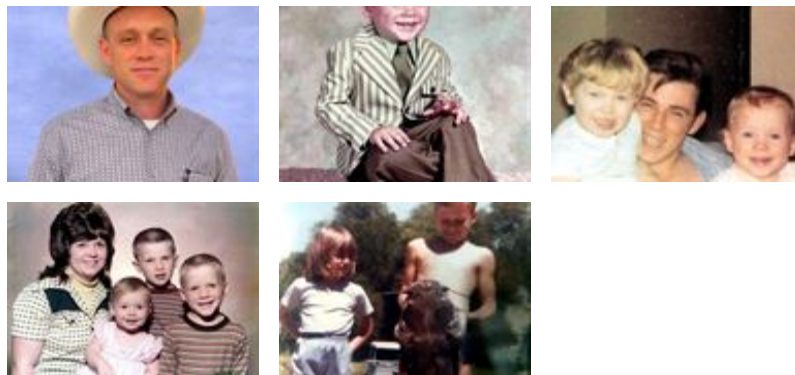
“ *Shelly Koehler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*



Shelly Koehler - October 04, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MD

Thoughts and prayers to all of Eric's family. Always a joy to spend time with Eric when he was up for a visit. We have shared together the blessings of God.

Maggie Drain

Maggie Drain - October 04, 2025 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The McDonald Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*



The McDonald Family - October 03, 2025 at 12:41 PM

AB

“ *Many prayers to all of Brian's family. I have a lot of memories he shared with our families years back. So sorry to hear this. RIP*



Audra (Osteen) Brown - October 02, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Eric Derden.*



October 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Eric Derden.

October 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brian Eric Derden.

October 02, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ The Robinsons/TX Air Assurance purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Brian Eric Derden.



The Robinsons/TX Air Assurance - October 02, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Brian Eric Derden.



October 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM