



Brice L. Spears

September 23, 1959 - May 4, 2021

Brice Lynn Spears, age 61 and a lifelong resident of Garland, Texas, passed away May 4, 2021. He was born September 23, 1959, to David Van and Reva Mae (Allen) Spears. He earned a degree in computer science at the University of North Texas and formerly worked as an IT Systems Engineer at Bank of America. He was proud of his son Niko and loved spending time with his family. Brice was a Cowboys fan, held a black belt in martial arts and enjoyed watching classic television shows.

Brice is survived by his wife of 26 years: Eleanor Spears; son: Niko; brothers: Kenneth Spears and wife Mary, Ralph Spears and wife Linda; sisters: Sandy Smith and husband Steve, Elaine Blackwell and husband Jack; nephews: Matthew, David, Jeremy, Jonathan and Joshua; and nieces: Kelly, Chay, Lisa, Vanessa, Angela, Lora and Allison. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2021, at Rest Haven Funeral Home--Rowlett with Fr. Edmund Eduarte officiating. The family will gather with friends beginning at noon prior to the service. Brice will be cremated at a later date and his remains inurned at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church <https://sacredheartrowlett.org/sacred-heart-online-giving>

Events

MAY **Gathering** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

MAY **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I told my siblings he told me I was his favorite niece. "He said that to everyone, I'm sure." They stared at me blankly and I felt weird. Was the joke not that he said that to everyone?

Today I re-read the email. It said, "Don't believe what you heard. It's NOT true that you're my LEAST favorite niece." I think he'd be proud of my memory twisting his words around.

Some other sillies from Uncle Brice:

Why is the word dictionary in the dictionary? If you don't know what it means then you won't be using it. How come the word phonetic spelled phonetically incorrect? That seems RONG! Why is there no synonym for the word synonym? I have a kwestion. Why is the letter Q in the dictionary? Maybe a kwerk on my part, just a kwery.

I appreciate when he was a young single man with a new career and cool sports car, he always made time to see us. In the last couple of years, he didn't have everyone's email, so he asked me a lot about my siblings and parents. Actually, I regretfully noticed he asked me for everyone's emails and I forgot to reply with them. He loved y'all a lot!

Missing You with Lots of Love Uncle Brice!

Your least favorite niece Lisa

Lisa M Blackwell - May 10 at 05:28 PM



“ I met Brice in 1988 at IBM where we worked as contractors for over two years. He was a warm and pleasant person and a great friend. He was smart, modest and always looked on the humorous side. His passing was very shocking for me as I am sure to many others. He left us too soon unfortunately. I loved him as a friend. May he Rest In Peace. I offer my condolences to Elaine, Nicholas and all those who knew him. Alfred

Alfred Ghadimi - May 08 at 10:30 AM



“ Even as a child, Brice was caring, intelligent (especially in math) and easy to talk to. He loved his family, he was so proud of Niko (rightfully so), and he was a fun-loving uncle. My children have great memories of Spears camping trips, and we always looked forward to Brice, Elaine and Niko visiting us between Christmas and New Years.

Elaine Blackwell (sister) - May 08 at 08:07 AM



“ I loved Brice's sense of humor. When he and Elaine were dating, he told me that they were going to Ripley's Believe It Or Else. That still makes me laugh.

Elaine Blackwell (sister) - May 08 at 12:41 AM



“ I just literally laughed at loud at that

Lisa M Blackwell - May 10 at 05:31 PM



“ We had many perfect memories camping and fishing. He always had so much patience teaching us how to fish and playing with us.
~ Vanessa Blackwell (niece)

Vanessa Blackwell - May 08 at 12:24 AM



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Niko - May 06 at 01:31 PM



“ My dear Brice, you will always be in my prayer. I cherish those happy moments we had. Our trips, camping, walking at the parks. Our Saturday breakfast, you being proud of making pancakes, your Arnis trainings, organizing camping with the family. Wish it did not stop. Anyway you cant correct me now saying diir. Love you dear followed by spelling it d-e-a-r.

Eleanor Spears - May 07 at 11:55 AM



“ Will miss you dear Brice.

Eleanor Spears - May 06 at 12:36 PM



“ I haven't seen Brice since I was a kid at one of our family reunions. My last memory of him is when he decided he did not want to join anyone and sat in his car to listen to the radio, instead. I talked to him for a little while, and not long afterward, he left. I have always wanted to reconnect with him, see where life took him, and meet his family. Since I cannot reconnect with him in the future, hopefully, one day, I can finally meet his family. My love and condolences to each and every one of them.

Melissa (Allen) Ramsey

Melissa Ramsey - May 06 at 09:48 AM