



Garen Avery Blanchard

December 29, 1981 - October 9, 2018

Garen Avery Blanchard, 36, of Del Rio, was called home to be with the Lord on October 9, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Samuel Avery Blanchard, II, his grandmother, Zella Helton; grandparents, Glenn and Zilla Blanchard.

He is survived by his parents, Sam and Brenda Blanchard, of Del Rio, his sister, Lori Blanchard, of Dandridge, his fiancée, Debra Bearden, of Gatlinburg, special niece, Maddy of Sevierville, and a multitude of family and friends.

Garen was an avid hiker, who loved nature and the outdoors. He was passionate about animal rescue and was an active supporter of Steele Away Home Canine Foster and Rescue. Additionally, he was an advocate for research and awareness for Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome.

Before his death, he made the decision to give the gift of life by becoming an organ donor. He will be remembered for his big heart and determined spirit.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm Monday, October 15th in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with the funeral services following at 1:00 pm, with Rev. Steve Blanchard and Rev. Josh Gerber officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Those wishing to donate in lieu of flowers may do so through any of the following organizations:

Steele Away Home Canine Foster and Rescue, St Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the HPS Network.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Garen Avery Blanchard*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Truly sorry for your loss.. Garen was truly a light in the room always smiling. My deepest condolences...*

David Burnett - October 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, glad I got to meet Garen at Polygraph School. oh the lies we told to each other during training trying to beat one another on the exams, he was a very unique person. I talked to him via text message all the time. take care and God ble*

Donald King - October 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Board and Staff of THBDF would like to send our thoughts and prayers out to Garin's family.*

Tennessee Hemophilia Foundation - October 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Garen. Prayers for you and your family*

Stephanie (Webb) McClanahan - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.. Garen was a great guy always seeing the good things in life.. prayers to the family*

Jessica (Ball) Reed - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. áHave so many memories of Garen ágoing on the Beta Club Trip to Washington. áClay and I were talking, one of them was Hay Bill what did we hire that bus for if we're going to walk everywhere? áPrayers and thoughts with you.

Dolly Blazer - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. I know Garen was a rock for the family and will be dearly missed. I pray God holds your family tight and provides comfort to all of the family and close friends. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.á

Chris Walker - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ It has been such an honor at call you my friend. Tears fill my eyes, my heart is broken. I will forever remember you as someone that made me laugh. I find peace knowing that you loved God. We often sent prayers to one another over the years. Your lov

Rebecca McMurray - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ IÆm sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you guys.

Janet Renner - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers.

Mike & Gail Smelcer - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I know Garen was known for his kind heart and love of animals. There are too few like him on this earth. He will be missed.

Gwen Costner - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I was Garen's 3rd grade teacher. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Wiley - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May god be with you during this terrible loss. Garen was an amazing and caring man and touched so many lives. Fly high buddy. Your going be missed by so many.á

Angel Lucot - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ He was very sweet and a very good tuba player I enjoyed being in the red regiment with him he Will be missed. Prayers for his family

Melissa webb - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Very sorry for your loss. I knew Garen in high school. He was kind, encouraging, funny, and had a big heart. Prayers for his family and loved ones in this season of mourning.

Scott Fine - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Our deepest sympathies for the family during this difficult time. Garen was a very special person and touched the lives of many.

Chad and Christin Evans - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My dear sweet nephew, Garen you have touched so many people in your short period here on this earth and loved unconditionally. just reading these messages tears me up. The impact that you have had on so many and will continue to live on in others, there w

Cindy Richmond - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the families.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ With deepest sympathies to Garen's family. I pray you find peace, comfort and strength from God in this season of sorrow.

Joyce Fletcher - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I will be praying for your family. I always enjoyed going to church with Garen and will always hold fold memories of him.

Diane Cashen - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Heartbroken

john wolfe - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Garen was such a big personality and it was so easy to love him. I have so many childhood memories of him. My favorite...dancing with him to ôMy Guyö at our 8th grade graduation. It was a hoot! HeÆs definitely lef

Jessica Norris Freeman - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Grace and peace to the family. Garen and I became friends at his first HPS conference. We became more than friends. We became brothers, compadres, God fearing soldiers in the battle against HPS. My heart will forever be saddened.

Emilio Ortiz - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Garen became my brother back many years ago in band!!!! I can't believe it Prayers for peace for ur family buddy..... Enjoy heaven !!!!! ??

Davena Birdsong - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Garen is one of those people who I think about and smile. I remember even as a kid, he had a big heart, a gentle nature, and a big personality. My thoughts are with his family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Jamin Carlisle - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am so sorry and praying for all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Garen is such a great guy.á

Armando - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Garen for a brief time during his work with our agency (Buncombe County DSS) here in Asheville. Garen worked with me on one of the most difficult cases I have ever had, and he did so with strength, perseverance, and dedicatio

Maggie Brewer - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ I did not know have the pleasure of knowing Garen personally but we worked for the same employer. My deepest condolences to Garen's family and friends. Sorry for your loss.

veronica irizarry - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We'll hold fond memories of our fellow Rescuer and offer prayers for his family.

Doug & Marie Bittinger - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Jabo & Tammy Francis - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I remember Gavin at Parrottsville School he was so kind. His family is in our prayers.

Judy Hensley - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Garen since I was in Kindergarten. He was a very sweet person, and was a good friend. I will be keeping the whole family in prayers during this difficult time.

Jennifer Wall (Frank) - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We cannot even begin to imagine a world without Garen. He was truly a special, & giving person. Just know that Tommy & I are praying for all of you that God would grant you strength and comfort. Brenda & Sam you raised an amazing son who love

Tommy and Karen Tillman - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I went to high school with him, but I didn't know him all that well.

Benjamin Evans - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I have many great memories of Garen in our college days. He was a friend to everyone and never let anything get in his way. He and I shared a love for airplanes and flying. I will miss seeing all about his adventures but am thankful that he knew Jesus.

Del Wilson - October 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sending all our love and prayers

Jamie Jermain - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Gaven's family and Debra.?*

June - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Thanks for all that you have done to help people and our 4 legged paw friends. Garin you are a special guy.*

Garry Burkhart - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for strength and comfort for the family.*

Sandi Dunn - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Debra my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Garen's family.*

Deja Roseberry - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *The world got a little dimmer on Monday. He will be missed by so many he has touched and that loved him.*

LeeAnn Pendergraph - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *We are so sorry for your lost. I have remembered how special he was and how much he loved putting his money into the little church when he was little. Lots of memories and we love y'all so much.*

Jim and Jewelene Travis - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I will remember Gavin as the gentle giant I worked with at Dollywood many years ago. Prayers going up for family and friends.

Linda Williams - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Your impact on this world will live on forever.á

Jonathan sweeten - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a amazing kid I enjoyed being his band mom while he was in band. He was so excited when we went to Daytona he didnÆt care about Disney. He will be missed by all. Sorry me & Tara canÆt be their we both will be at work. Praye

Liz McNabb - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss. Garen was a great student and had a kind hearted soul. Prayers for all.

LeAnne Tate - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family.

Rusty and Mandy Williams - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ You will be missed! WeÆll see you there!

Kristin (Gregg) Miller - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Garen was a wonderful soul. I consider myself blessed to have been part of his band family.*

Rachael Mooneyham Fleming - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My prayers are for Garens family and fiancΘ . I have not seen him in years but I remember him as a great young man and I know he was a great man . I know God has a true angle sitting with Him in heaven.á*

Lisa Holbert - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and close friends.*

Donnie and Judy Rea - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you. Brenda Wood Honeycutt*

Brenda Wood Honeycutt - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the family of Garrett, especially his fiancΘ Debra, I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words that can heal your pain, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you during this time.*

Amanda Franklin - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Garen had a heart of gold and will be missed. May God be with you all in your time of loss.*

Joe Ponder - October 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM