



## Mr. Brian Keith Isbell

July 12, 1968 - September 5, 2016

A Celebration of Life service for Mr. Brian Isbell, 48, of Anniston, will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 1:00pm at Word Alive International Outreach with Kent Mattox officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 until service time at the church.

Brian passed away on September 5, 2016.

He is survived by his wife, Sondra Watkins Isbell; sons, Jerrod and Nicolas Isbell; parents, David and Wynelle Isbell; brother, Brent Isbell; mother and father in law, Curt and Paula Watkins; brother in law, Paul and Tami Watkins; grandmother, Arlee Johnson; two nephews and a host of extended family members and friends.

Pallbearers will be Clint Murphy, Nick Preston, Chris Allen, Darren Gibson, Dee Borders, Josh Van Wycke, Caleb Mattox, Shan Pearson, Paul Watkins, and Craig Mattox.

Brian was an extremely fun loving and talented man. He was a drummer, sound engineer, and a golfer, just to name a few. His greatest talent was being a loving and caring husband and father. He taught his children anything he could, including being a follower of Christ. He was very active and also a founding member of Word Alive International Outreach. Brian will be remembered for his patience, his love of Christ, and for the love he had for his family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Friends of Brian Isbell Legacy Fund, which will be used for his children. Donations can be made directly to

GoFundMe at, [www.gofundme.com/brianisbell](http://www.gofundme.com/brianisbell) , or money can be taken to  
Word Alive International Outreach.

Roll tide, Brian, roll tide.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Word Alive International Outreach  
122 Allendale Rd  
Oxford, AL 36203  
[contact@wordalive.org](mailto:contact@wordalive.org)  
<http://www.waio.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Retherford D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Brian Keith Isbell.



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**Retherford D.** - September 09, 2016 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family today. So very sorry  
for your loss.

*Alan, Melinda, Kyle Raughton*

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**Melinda Raughton** - September 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM

LF

“ Dear David and Wynelle,  
I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. I haven't see Brian in years  
but was very fond of him in our Pike Avenue days. He had such a  
gentle spirit and it was obvious that he would become a man of  
great character. My prayers are with the entire family during this  
very difficult time.

*Lisa Smith Fagan*

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**Lisa Smith Fagan** - September 07, 2016 at 08:08 PM

RE

“ I served alongside Brian pretty much every Sunday for 8 years at Word Alive. He was a wonderful man with a fantastic sense of humor, a great love for the Lord and a big heart for people. He was a true example of a genuine follower of Christ. Rest in peace my brother. It was a pleasure to do church life alongside you.

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**Richard Elkin** - September 07, 2016 at 07:56 PM

WM

“ I never knew Brian Isbell, but was blessed to know his Dad and his grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Isbell, Sherrill Isbell, Randall Isbell, Buddy Isbell, and Genny (Isbell) Stewary. Our prayers are with the family. May our Heavenly Father give you peace that only HE can give through this sad time.  
God Bless you all,  
Wanda & Hugh McKinnon  
Pensacola, FL

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**Wanda (May) McKinnon** - September 07, 2016 at 01:04 PM

CJ

“ I have and never will look at a grape the same way... I used to laugh so hard when I would hear you say "squeeze a grape" in your funny voice. I will always think of you as Shae Bell's "luau lover" <3 I can't even process the news of you passing - my heart hurts. I am praying for you Sondra, Jerod, Nicholas and I love you dearly. Roll Tide to all of his friends and sweet peace to all of his family. Peace, Comfort and Love, Candice Jackson

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**Candice Jackson** - September 07, 2016 at 11:45 AM

CV

“ One of the kindest most gentle men I have ever known. He loved Jesus, his family, golf, and Roll Tide football!!! One of the highlights of visiting Word Alive was getting to spend time with Brian and play a little golf!! My heart aches for his lovely bride and the his awesome boys, but we don't grieve like those who have no hope, we do have hope and His Name is Jesus!!!! Prayers for Sondra and the boys, we love you so much.

C.L. Varvell - September 07, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian Keith Isbell.



September 06, 2016 at 09:56 PM

TD

“ Brian will be missed by so many. I have so many memories of him and his laugh from so many years ago. He is leaving behind an amazing legacy of love for his family and children. I pray that the Lord will bring comfort and peace during this difficult time for all of you.

Tisha (Minet) Dudley - September 06, 2016 at 08:41 PM

DW

“ I am lifting up prayers for all family and friends. Brian was always one of our favorite members at Cider Ridge Golf Club. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Doug Wert - September 06, 2016 at 08:07 PM

SR

“ Praying for God's sweet Spirit to surround all of you during this difficult time.

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**sheila Roberts** - September 06, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ I was so sorry and shocked to hear of Brian's passing . I worked beside him on the cameras for at least 2 years. He was always a pleasure to talk with and laugh with. My memories with him go back to around 1996 when I organized see you at the pole rallies . Bryan played drums for the band that worked with us "Surrendered Heart " .Other members were Jerry Watts & Dee Borders. We had some great times and great memories. Our prayers truly go out to Sondra Isbell and the kids. I am so sorry for their loss. May the peace of God through our Lord Jesus keep you and strengthen you.

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**Mark Franks** - September 06, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JG

“ Dear Isbell family I was blown away to hear the news about Brian.He was a good friend and a great Christian Man.I pray Gods Peace upon the Family.

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**jay garner** - September 06, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ You will be greatly missed my "Luau Lover" Your laugh was priceless and your legacy will continue. Love you always!

*Shaebell*

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**Shae** - September 06, 2016 at 03:10 PM

DO

“ My heart is heavy for this beautiful sweet family. Brian was one of the kindest people I have ever known with a servants heart always willing to go the extra mile. The last thing I said was thankfully I have Brian running sound because he has a way of making me sound so much better. . He just smiled and said I do my best and he did always. He was such a great example and inspiration I love and will always miss this great man of God.

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**Debi O'Donnell** - September 06, 2016 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ David and Wynelle, Flashback to childhood days of Brian, Brent and our girls playing "church" in our Cullman backyard. What happy times. Brian grew up to be really lovable and highly respected

*I'm praying God will surround your family with His presence like a warm blanket on a cold night. Having experienced that myself, I can assure you He will, and you will still be able to feel Brian with you.*

*To GOD be the GLORY!*

*Joe Hodo*

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**Joe Hodo** - September 06, 2016 at 01:06 PM

BR

“ Sondra, we are so sorry to hear about Brian. We have many fond memories of him at Word Alive. Praying God's comfort and peace for you and the boys during this very hard time.

*Rick and Janice Bryan*

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**Bryan** - September 06, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ *May the Lord be with his family during this difficult time. Everyone continue to Pray for them.* ”



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**Shelly** - September 06, 2016 at 12:09 PM