



## Brandon Ray Church

May 13, 1988 - December 30, 2014

Funeral services for Brandon Church, 26 of McDade, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, Texas with Rev. Paul Hartfield officiating. Burial will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Prayer Service will be held Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home and the family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Brandon Ray Church was born on May 13, 1988 in Brenham, Texas to Jeff & Lucinda "Cindy" (Allman) Church. He was baptized on March 5, 1989 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings and confirmed in the Lutheran faith on May 19, 2013 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau by Rev. Paul Hartfield. His confirmation verse was John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing". Brandon graduated from Lexington High School in 2007 and married his high school sweetheart, Amanda Rackel on February 7, 2009 at Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau with Rev. Paul Hartfield officiating. Shortly after, they welcomed their daughter Kayden and later their son, Hunter. They were anxiously anticipating their third child which is due in June of 2015. Brandon attended plumbing and pipefitting school with Local 286 where he graduated in May of 2013 with his Journeyman license. He had a passion for life,

hunting, family and friends. He thoroughly enjoyed his work and being outside. He worked hard and played harder, always loving people while doing so.

Brandon passed away unexpectedly the morning of Tuesday, December 30, 2014 following an automobile accident in Bastrop County while on his way to work.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucinda "Cindy" Spacek; his grandparents, John & Carrie Church, David & Thelma Allman, Art & Tonie Gary and Riney Spacek and his aunt, Rhonda Allman.

Brandon is survived by his wife and three children all of McDade; his parents, Jeff & Toni Kay Church of Lexington and Russell & Dana Spacek of Dime Box; his grandparents, Loretta Church of Lexington, Monica Spacek of Dime Box, Brenda & Jim Lane of Yorktown, Carroll & Joann Williams of San Angelo, Mike & Carol Thompson of Caldwell and Jean Allman Skinner; his sisters and brothers, Amanda Bexley & her fiancé, Michael Williams of Rockdale, Hailey Rodgers & her husband, Blane of Lexington, Payden Church & his girlfriend, Ashley Eldridge of Lexington and Kaitlyn & Barrett Spacek both of Dime Box; his parents-in-law, Steven & Margaret Rackel of Loebau; his grandparents-in-law, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Rackel of Loebau and Leonard & Alice Kastner of Lexington; his great grandmother-in-law, Louise Goerlitz of Elgin as well as several nieces and nephews and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paydon Church, Barrett Spacek, Bo Spacek, Logan Lancaster, Abel Lara, Homer Fernandez, Casey Ruthven and John Heine. Honorary pallbearers will Jody Hudson, Todd Church, Will Edwards, Bobby Tillery, John Oden, Eric Pillack, Brandon Archer, Aaron Early and all of his brothers and sisters of the Local 286.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Brandon Church Memorial Fund which will be used for the future expenses of his children. Contributions can be made at any Round Top State Bank location or at [youcaring.com](http://youcaring.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Lutheran Cemetery of Loebau

4654 County Road 114  
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Prayer Service

JAN 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church of Loebau  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brandon Ray Church*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - January 01, 2015 at 09:27 PM

QS

*My dearest Amanda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Just know your family is forever in my prayers.  
Love, Quinn*

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**Quinn Sanders** - January 01, 2015 at 10:04 PM

DS

*Amanda you and your family are in my prayers*

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**dorothy schautschick** - January 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JL

*Amanda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.  
I know words are not enough, but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
May God bless you and walk with you through this trying time.  
JB Lormand*

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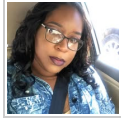
**JerryBeth Lormand** - January 02, 2015 at 05:13 PM

KR

*My heart breaks for you and your family. All my memories of Brandon are of what a terrific person he was. We love you! Love Wayne, Karen, and William*

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**Karen Rackel** - January 02, 2015 at 05:42 PM



*Amanda words can't describe how sorry I am for your loss. Always hear to talk. I love you and you will always be more than just my co worker, your a friend for life. Praying for you and your family*

**Shasta Taylor** - January 02, 2015 at 06:17 PM

CK

*Amanda you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We don't know why God chose to take him now, but let the memories you have of Brandon help you through the days to come and God will be there with you.*

**Cynthia Krenek** - January 02, 2015 at 08:59 PM



*Amanda, praying for you and the family. So sorry for your loss. God bless.*

**Paula Rackel-Lentz** - January 03, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RE

“ *Our prayers are extended to Mrs. Church and the entire family in the very sudden and unfortunate loss of Mr. Brandon. May God give you all strength to endure and peace always. Amen.*  
~The Reeds

**Reed** - January 25, 2015 at 08:49 PM

NM

“ *So very sorry for you and your families loss. Praying that his memories are of comfort for you now and going forward. Damon had just seen Brandon at the barber shop in Elgin and was in the trade with him. He came home talking about what a nice person he was.*

**Nancy Wilkins ~ Damon McVay** - January 07, 2015 at 12:46 PM

AC

“ Amanda Calderon lit a candle in memory of  
Brandon Ray Church



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**Amanda Calderon** - January 04, 2015 at 12:51 AM

MM

“ Amanda, I am praying for strength and comfort for you, your  
children, and all of Brandon's family and friends.

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**Monika Morton** - January 03, 2015 at 09:55 PM

PK

“ Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of  
Brandon Ray Church



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**Peggy Kocurek** - January 03, 2015 at 04:01 AM

CN

“ Amanda, we remember you from 4-H. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you during this  
difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.  
You have our deepest sympathy.

*Cindy and Terry Namken*



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**cindy namken** - January 02, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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January 02, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brandon's passing. I taught him in 3rd grade when he was but a quiet, shy little boy. Seems he turned into quite a man in these few years.  
My sympathy to Amanda and the children.  
God bless you all.  
Sheryl Kleinschmidt (Miller)*

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**Sheryl Kleinschmidt** - January 02, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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January 02, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Mayra lit a candle in memory of Brandon Ray Church*



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**Mayra** - January 02, 2015 at 09:28 AM

SF

“ *Shaye Fowler lit a candle in memory of Brandon Ray Church*



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**Shaye Fowler** - January 02, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SF

“ *I met Brandon a few years ago at Samsung and had the pleasure of working with him. We would always talk about bow hunting, fishing, and hog hunting.*

*To the Church family, my thoughts and prayers are with ya'll. He was a hard worker and a great man. He will be truly missed.*

*Shaye Fowler*

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**Shaye Fowler** - January 02, 2015 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Brandon Ray Church*



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**Michelle Schuetz** - January 02, 2015 at 08:23 AM

MS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace. We have a special angel taking care and watching us all!*

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**Michelle Schuetz** - January 02, 2015 at 08:25 AM

GF

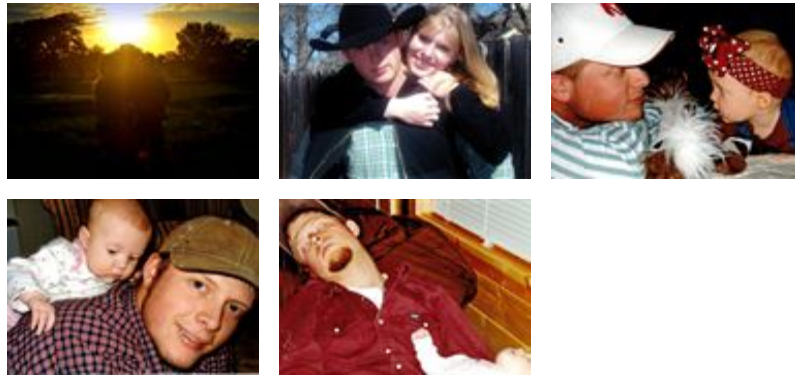
“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.  
May God keep each of you tightly in his care.



Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - January 02, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01, 2015 at 09:09 PM

Cheri Solomon

*I really enjoyed looking thru these and reliving them. Brandon was such a wonderful young man who touched the hearts of everyone he came into contact with. God blessings upon the families and may you find some peace and comfort.*

*With love and hugs to you,  
Cheri (Garner) Solomon*

Cheri Solomon - January 02, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ *May God comfort your family in this sorrowful time. So sorry for your loss.*

*Love in Christ,  
Jeanie & David Mundine*

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**jeanie mundine** - January 01, 2015 at 05:54 PM

TM

“ *Tammy marburger markert*

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**tammy marburger markert** - January 01, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ *Jeff & Kim Wolff purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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**Jeff & Kim Wolff** - January 01, 2015 at 10:04 AM

CT

“ *CW , Cindy Botkin and Laura Tucker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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**CW , Cindy Botkin and Laura Tucker** - December 31, 2014 at 05:36 PM

MB

“ *Ms Cindy Mrs Laura Mr CW Botkin lit a candle in memory of Brandon Ray Church*



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**Ms Cindy Mrs Laura Mr CW Botkin** - December 31, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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December 31, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brandon Ray Church.*



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December 31, 2014 at 04:36 PM