



## Bruce Brian Bode

August 14, 1987 - June 21, 2017

Bruce Brian Bode, 29 of Milano, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, June 26, 2017 at the Milam County Cowboy Church with Pastor Greg Spears officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Cemetery in the Hanover Community near Milano. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Bruce was born August 14, 1987 in Temple, Texas to Oscar "Butch" Bode III and Vicky Lynne (Howard) Jordan. He graduated from Milano High School and attended Hill College where he was involved with the Rodeo Team. Bruce married Holly Burlin on July 27, 2013 in Rockdale, Texas. He owned and operated Bode Trucking, was a member of the Milam County Cowboy Church, enjoyed roping, helping the kids at the Rodeo Play Days, working with his horses, but most of all, Bruce loved his family.

He is preceded in death by his father, Oscar "Butch" Bode III; maternal grandfather, J.D. Howard; paternal grandparents, Oscar and Doris Bode; uncle, Bruce Brian Bode; and aunts, Diane Macaulay and Kathy Bode Kenjura.

Bruce is survived by his wife Holly Bode of Milano, Texas; children, Blaze and Bray Bode; mother and step-father, Vicky and Harry Jordan of Milano, Texas;

step-mother, Linda Bode of Bandera, Texas; brother, Oscar "Buster" Bode IV and wife Kristi of Rockdale, Texas; step-sister, Sara Balcar of Bandera, Texas; grandmother, Florence Yoakum of LaGrange, Texas; aunts, Brenda Bode Klotz and husband Larry of Montgomery, Texas and Sharon Bode Pennell of Bryan, Texas; nephew, Oscar "Bryce" Bode V of Rockdale, Texas; niece, Bayle Bode of Milano, Texas; and cousin, Jamie Budnick and husband Greg of Kingwood, Texas.

Pallbearers are Bobby Joe Tindle, Zach Zawadzke, Cass Rathmann, Curtis Barnett, Steven Burlin and Joe Carter.

Honorary pallbearers are Bryce Bode, Coby Burlin and Wyatt Ramsey.

Memorial donations may be made to Milam County Cowboy Church at 2100 N. Hwy 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Milam County Cowboy Church  
2100 North Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Brian Bode*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - June 24, 2017 at 03:07 PM

GJ

*What a beautiful tribute, May God Bless you all and comfort you during your time of mourning and always!*

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**Gina Ramsey Jatzlau** - June 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KP

*A beautiful tribute. Praying the family is able to find peace.*

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**Karen Pelzel** - June 26, 2017 at 03:39 PM



Tj  
Endsley

“ *He was a true friend, I've NEVER met a guy like him. I'm thankful TO call him MY friend. I keep THINKING this is ALL a bad dream, and I'll see him come over with that Dam smile that lit up our lives.. THE Bode family ARE in our heart's forever. Thank you Bruce YOU Will live on in our lives forever*

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**Tj Endsley** - July 02, 2017 at 11:13 PM

PF

“ *Pierce Family lit a candle in memory of Bruce Brian Bode*



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**Pierce Family** - June 26, 2017 at 04:14 PM

LE

“ *Leslie lit a candle in memory of Bruce Brian Bode*



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**Leslie** - June 26, 2017 at 02:27 PM

LE

*Hey Holly, I am so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. I understand that no amount of words can console you in this time, but know that my prayers are with you, your children, and your family. God Bless you!!*

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**Leslie** - June 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Brian Bode.*



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June 25, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Brian Bode.*



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June 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Brian Bode.*



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June 25, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Vicki & Harry, our prayers go out to you, and all of your family at this hard time of losing a loved one, much too early.*

*Roger & Marlene Pack*

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**Roger** - June 24, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Brian Bode.*

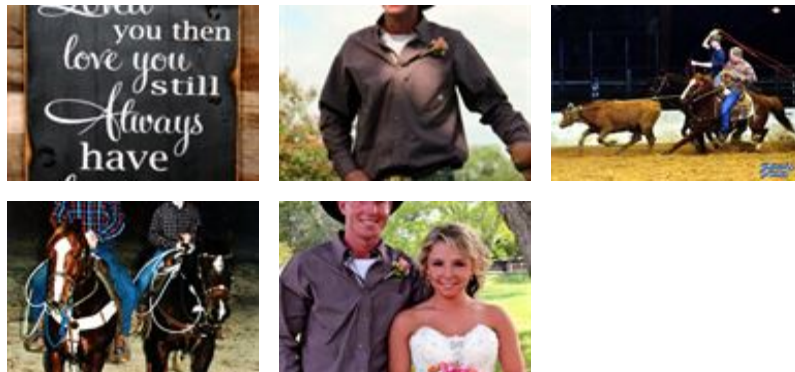


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June 24, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 24, 2017 at 02:41 PM

GT

“ I met Bruce in Bandera, Texas, such a fun loving young man! My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Linda and Sara, I will always remember him as that fun teenager. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gwenda Tschirhart

Gwenda Tschirhart - June 24, 2017 at 12:20 PM

WI

“ Wes Walters Realty, Inc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruce Brian Bode.



Wes Walters Realty, Inc. - June 23, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Bruce Brian Bode.*



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June 23, 2017 at 04:51 PM