



Brett Joseph Kling, Sr.

January 15, 1967 - April 8, 2016

Brett, age 49 went to his Heavenly Home on Friday, April 8, 2016 at his home in Hammond. He was known for his incredible smile, his optimism, his Christian heart and his influential personality in his community. Brett touched many hearts and lives as a coach, friend, hero, and father-figure. Brett enjoyed movies, sports, and spending time with his family making lasting memories they will treasure forever.

Brett is survived by his adoring wife of 30 years, Christy Gregoire Kling; daughter, Brittany Lynn Kling; son, Brett Joseph Kling, Jr. and wife Nicole; father, Charles Ciolino; sisters, Summer Vicknair and husband Donnie Jr., Sara Ciolino and husband Jaimie Callender; Paw Paw to Kole Gregoire; mother-in-law, Vivian Gregoire; honorary son, Joshua McDaniel; parriar to Jesse Quave and David Ciolino; his beloved puppies, Nikki and Teddy; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Preceding Brett in death were his mother, Christine Kling Ciolino; grandparents, Margie and John D. Kling.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Visitation will resume on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made for Brett's family. Donation may be sent to the funeral home; mailing address 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond,

LA. 70403.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Gardens

41372 Thompson Dr.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Visitation

APR **13**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ I just a few minutes ago read with great shock at your loss. I've never forgotten meeting you at Appleby's when you quietly stood beside your booth to declare publicly that Brett was "right" about something. What fun you two were having and how that made my heart so glad during our brief conversation with your letting me share the happy occasion.

Kathryn J. Martin - April 14, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CK

Thanks Ms. Kathryn.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Brett's passing! I know I've been to quite a few parties at the Ciolino house, and would always see him there. My heart goes out to his family; great people! He was a great guy. RIP Brett.

Dennis Caddell

Dennis Caddell - April 12, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JF

“ Great guy..Good people.I lived by them for years and we talked for an hour every time I saw him recently.God bless this family.He will be missed.

james foster - April 12, 2016 at 01:35 PM

CK

Thanks James.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LR

“ We wish we could be with you all today to give you big hugs and kisses, to laugh and cry with you. But we are there in spirit and you all will be on our mind. Brett will be missed dearly...love you all.



Leslie and Dennis Rimes - April 12, 2016 at 08:03 AM

CK

Thanks Leslie.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ My Heart felt Condolences to the Kling family. I Pray God continue to Bless the family of my long time friend. Love GerhigKinney

Gerhig Kinney - April 12, 2016 at 01:15 AM

CK

Thanks Gerhig Kinney.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:36 PM

LW

“ Lisa Westmoreland lit a candle in memory of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr.



Lisa westmoreland - April 11, 2016 at 10:08 PM

CK

Thanks Lisa.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr..*



April 11, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr..*



April 11, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr..*



April 11, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brett's passing...he coached my son in baseball and I'll never forget his patience and kindness, and what an all-around great guy he was. He always seemed to be smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Robin Walz - April 11, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sheryl Poole lit a candle in memory of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr.*



Sheryl Poole - April 10, 2016 at 07:14 PM

CK

Thanks Sheryl Poole

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr..*



April 10, 2016 at 12:43 AM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - April 09, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett Joesph Kling, Sr..*



April 09, 2016 at 08:45 PM

TD

“ Christy, Brittany, BJ, Summer, Summer, Uncle Charlie

When my mom died, I didn't want to hear how sorry people were, I didn't want to hear that they understood how I felt, I didn't want people praying for me. How would I ever get on without her? Would the pain ever ever ease? How can our last another day without her? It doesn't matter when those thing with things would happen she would never be with me again. But as they say life does go on and day by day and little by little the pain will ease but you will never forget. You will never forget the beautiful contagious laugh he had that traveled all the way to his eyes. You will never forget the way he danced, or sang, or those corny jokes that he used to love to tell. Your heart will swell with emotions over the next few days but remember this he will always always live your heart. He Will always be with you. I love you all and will miss him dearly

Theresa Dunn - April 09, 2016 at 06:42 PM



Brittany
Kling

Thank you.

Brittany Kling - April 12, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JC

Brett touched so many lives. God used him in miraculous and wonderful ways. What an inspiration Brett and Christy's marriage was. I'll never forget the absolute faith in God that I saw in Brett's eyes after his accident. I've heard so many stories about Brett from my husband, Chad, who loved him like a brother . Rarely do you meet an individual who inspires, uplifts, and touches people the way Brett did and his memory will still touch lives as the stories of his life are shared for many, many years to come.

Jeanne Cochennic - April 12, 2016 at 11:09 AM

CK

Thank you Jeanne. Brett Loved Chad.

christy kling - April 17, 2016 at 03:30 PM