



John Brannon Wade

July 15, 1974 - February 20, 2012

John Brannon Wade, 37, of Stringer, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Friday, February 24, 2012 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Shelby Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Buddy Jennings will officiate.

Brannon was a sales rep with Available Medical Supply and of the Baptist faith. He graduated from University of Southern Miss with a B. S. degree in business administration. He was selected top sales rep of the year for Humana Insurance Company. He was selected All American by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association, selected MVP in the High School of Mississippi All Star Games and selected MVP in his sophomore year at Jones County Junior College. He was a member of Stringer Red Devil 1-A State Championship in baseball and football in 1990, 1991 and 1992. His most prized achievement was his son, Karson.

Survivors include his wife, Terah Smith Wade of Stringer; son, John Karson Wade of Stringer; father and step-mother, Johnny and Connie Wade of Laurel; mother and step-father, Cindy and Mack McAlpin of Stringer; grandmother, Dorothy Sauls of Stringer; brother, Justin Billy Jack Wade of Greenville; sister, Mackenzie Elizabeth McAlpin of Stringer; and step-sister, Tiffnie Kitchens of Sandersville.

Pallbearers will be Michael Keen, Mitchell "Chop" Rayner, Bary Walker, Johnny Rankin, Rodney Nichols, Bubba Brannon and Rusty McDonald.

Honorary pallbearers will be Heath Graham, Keith Braddock, Reggie Dease, Sammy Mozingo, Bryan Abadie, David Young, Kenny Mills, Sammy Mansell, David Hegwood and Ross Tew.

Condolences may be sent to Terah and Karson Wade at P. O. Box 1361, Taylorsville, MS 39168.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Thursday, February 23 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangement.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *This news was very sad and heart wrenching to me. Brannon was a great guy and a very good friend. Although I have not seen him in over 10 yrs the memories of his face and smile were just like it was Yesterday. We are praying for all of the family and are so sorry for your loss.*

Kristy Mayer Babb - February 29, 2012 at 03:07 PM

CH

“ *Once heck of a ball player and a great guy.*

Chad Hall - February 24, 2012 at 05:03 PM

JS

“ *It is sad to hear about this. My thoughts and Prayers are with him and his Family. God bless them all.*

John Stewart - February 24, 2012 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY, YOU WILL BE MISSED BRANNON, YOU ARE ONE OF THE BEST TEAM MATES IVE EVER HAD*

BRANDON MURRAY - February 24, 2012 at 12:30 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Have not seen Brannon in year but think of or soft ball days often. Very nice man.*

Jason Stringer - February 24, 2012 at 11:37 AM

WW

“ *John Brannon Wade*

Wendy Wilkinson - February 23, 2012 at 11:41 PM

RP

“ *So sorry for your loss, Brannon was a great guy with such a warm personality and he will be missed but never forgotten. I lift you and your son up to our Lord during this time and pray for his strength and comfort for you!*

Randall Parker - February 23, 2012 at 11:17 PM

FK

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Brannon was a great guy who always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.*

Farrah Graham Kennedy - February 23, 2012 at 10:25 PM

DC

“ *I remember all the times I played against him and a few times with him. One hard nosed guy, played the game like a throw back. Rest in peace swole.*

Don Clanton - February 23, 2012 at 09:19 PM

CF

“ *Prayers are with you all!*

Chris Hathorn Family - February 23, 2012 at 09:09 PM

JC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss & we will be praying for yall. If there is anything we can do to help please let us know.*

Jennifer, Chris, Chandler, & Collin Cline - February 23, 2012 at 07:30 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time*

Kandi Scarbrough - February 23, 2012 at 06:58 PM

MW

“ *My sympathy for all of the family of Brannon....May God hold you in the palm of his hands....*

Martha Withrow - February 23, 2012 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Brannon and I shared so many sports together over the years leaving me with many wonderful memories. He will truly be missed but not forgotten.*

John Chatham - February 23, 2012 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Brannon's family. May God be with you at this difficult time and may you find comfort with family and friends. Brannon's cheerful personality that made everyone smile will be missed.*

Melinda Coello - February 23, 2012 at 04:21 PM

JC

“ *Our entire family is saddened by the death of Brannon. Our son John Chatham and Brannon were so close all through school leaving us many precious memories. We lost our daughter when John & Brannon were only 15, Brannon and all of their friends helped all of us so much, he will always remain special to all of us. Our loves out to you Terah and Karson.*

James & Glenda Chatham - February 23, 2012 at 04:20 PM

CS

“ *Brannon was a great friend and athlete. I will cherish our friendship always. We played many sports together from a very young age through our college years. it was a priviledge to be his teams. I am so sorry to his family in this time of loss. My thought and prayers are with his entire family today and in the days to come.*

Chad and Reagan Schiefer-Dozier - February 23, 2012 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathies and our thoughts are with all of you. We truly loved Brannon and will always remember his laughter and kindness.
God Bless the Wade family.*

Jamie and Gianna Schlottman - February 23, 2012 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I pray the Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and you will find comfort and peace,each of you are in our thoughts and prayers,I'm sorry we can not be there, we are there in Spirit.Love in Christ the McAndrews*

Deborah McAndrews - February 23, 2012 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Terah, I am so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and the Wade family.*

Julie Brown - February 23, 2012 at 01:50 PM

EM

“ *Thinking of you all at this difficult time.*

Elizabeth Miller - February 23, 2012 at 01:43 PM

CP

“ Cindy, I am keeping all you in my prayers.
Candace Powell

Candace Powell - February 23, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CK

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers

Chad & Lynn Kitchens - February 23, 2012 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ Brannon was a good friend. My family is definitely praying for the family and friends.

Landry Adcock Family - February 23, 2012 at 12:13 PM

BL

“ My condolences to Brannon's family. I only worked with Brannon a short time with Humana, however he was always a great person to work. I will always remember meeting him when he came to Green Bay for training. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Brian Lay - February 23, 2012 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ A life lost too quickly. My thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew Brannon. He and I spent too little time together, but the time we did will always be precious to me. One of my favorite guys I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. God Bless the families.

CC Cummins - February 23, 2012 at 11:06 AM

PF

“ *Brannon was a close friend of mine for years. We shared some great times on the baseball field and off. We will miss you. The prayers of my family will be with Terah, Karson, and all those hurting from this tragic loss.*

Patrick Robey family - February 23, 2012 at 11:04 AM

LL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Brannon was a fine young man who we had the pleasure of watching play sports from a very young age through college. He will be missed greatly. Our prayer and thoughts are with the entire family now and in the difficult days.*

Luke/Nicki Leggett - February 23, 2012 at 09:45 AM

AG

“ *Please accept my condolences..... Brannon was deeply loved by all of the employees at Bottrell Insurance Agency and we will miss him!!!!*

Amy Green - February 23, 2012 at 09:26 AM

RR

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May our Father minister his love, comfort and peace to you during this time.*
Blessings, Rhonda Rasmussen

Rhonda Rasmussen - February 23, 2012 at 09:22 AM

LY

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Lane Young - February 23, 2012 at 09:19 AM

MW

“ My prayers go out to Brannon's family. He always gave life his everything and will be missed.

Mark Windham - February 23, 2012 at 09:18 AM

BF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Brannon. May God comfort you and lead you through this time of grief.

Bufkin King Frazier - February 23, 2012 at 08:58 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God carry you thru this as only He can.

Justin and Patricia King - February 22, 2012 at 08:50 PM

NT

“ Praying for peace and comfort.

Nikki Brady Thornton - February 22, 2012 at 07:41 PM

RG

“ I remember such a fun, loving, amazing person in Brannon Wade...I want to send my deepest sympathy to his family during their time of loss. My prayers go out to you. May God be with you and bless you at this difficult time...

Renee Richardson Green - February 22, 2012 at 07:04 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tim and Vickie Williamson - February 22, 2012 at 06:54 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My God put his loving arms around you and comfort you through these times! God Bless You!

Jennifer Juliano And Kris Dobbs - February 22, 2012 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ Sorry I can not be there but know your all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Shannon Brown

Shannon "Bubba" Brown - February 22, 2012 at 06:08 PM

DS

“ My prayers go out to all of Brannon's family and friends. He will be truly missed. I will always remember Big Head running behind the hedges after scoring a TD in our last championship game.

Datin Shivers - February 22, 2012 at 06:06 PM

FE

“ We wish to offer our condolences for the loss of Brandon!! He was a great, long time friend and team mate and will greatly be missed.

Ford & Cheri Emery - February 22, 2012 at 04:56 PM