



Brian Santana

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Brian Santana was called home too early to be with his Heavenly Father. Brian was a free spirit who loved life, his entire family, and everything outdoors. He never met a stranger and he would do anything for anybody that needed a helping hand. He graduated from Leesville High School in 1992. Brian was the kitchen manager at Las Margaritas Restaurant.

Brian, 39, the son of Robert and Nelda Santana was born February 19, 1974, in Leesville, Louisiana. He passed away, Monday, August 26th from injuries of an auto accident.

He is survived by his spouse Jessica Henry, daughters, Isabell Santana and Janessa Henry all of New Llano, parents Robert and Nelda Santana, Sr; brother, Robert "Robbie" and Joan Santana, Jr; all of Leesville, sister, Dene' Marie and Patrick Pinkley of Lake Charles; grandparents Jamie and Panchita Santana of Leesville, LA; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 30th, at 2:00 P.M. in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 29th, from 5 pm - 8 pm, then Friday, August, 30th, from 8 am until service time in the chapel. The burial will follow at the Oak Forest Cemetery in Leesville.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Miss you bro!

August 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Brian's family! A special hug to Nelda and Dene, I'm so sorry for your loss! Love Lacy, Jacob, Noah and Ella Moss

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Ann Hughley-Emegara posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Brenda Devaney posted:

Robert and Nelda,I just read about Brian's death and am truly sorry for your loss. There never seem to be the right words to express my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Brian in my English classes. Love to you and your family.

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Umekki Green posted:

Brian left a legacy of joyous memories that makes me smile at the mentioning of his name. My heart was deeply sadden to hear this tragic news.May we all be comforted in knowing that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal...John 16:22

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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RW

Rusty & Sissy Williamson posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. I know you don't know who we are, but we are the customers that talked to you about Joe T Garcia's mex. restaurant. We can truly say we know how much you hurt. We lost our 19 year old daughter Victoria Anne in a car accident. We pray God will give you the strength he gives to us everyday.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

FN

Florence O'neal posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

SR

Stephenie Reni posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Santana family. Keeping you all in prayer.

August 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jeana Brooks posted:

Brian was a kind, sincere and generous person. Wishing the Santana family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

August 29 at 7:00 PM

DD

Derek Davis posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

August 29 at 7:00 PM



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AW

Amy Simmons Wynne posted:

I am unable to attend the services today for Brian but know that I am with you all in spirit. There are really no words to express my sincere sympathies to all of the many who are hurting, especially his family. I grew up with Brian and have many fond memories together. Brian and I shared the same homeroom class throughout junior high and high school and I always had a friend in him. To the family and numerous friends of Brian--you are not alone in your time of loss. Many are hurting and grieving. We may not always understand things, but we will by and by. I pray for strength, comfort and peace that only God can provide. My prayers are with you all today and in the days to come.

August 29 at 7:00 PM

AY

Alisa Yancy posted:

Love & Prayers

August 29 at 7:00 PM

SR

Scott Rodgers posted:

I pray for strength for the Santa family. Thinking of all the memories of good time with Brian will never be forgotten. Brian had the ability of always being happy and thoughtful of others. So many good words could describe the goodness of my friend. Although we don't question Gods plans but Brian left his family and many loving friends too early. Love you, man!!

August 29 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kim Langton-Milton posted:

Words can not express how deeply saddened I was to hear of Brian's passing. He was always so full of life, and I always remember him with a smile on his face. Brian will truly be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

LA

Leroy&Peggy Allen posted:

So sorry for your loss. When we saw Brian, he was always smiling.

August 28 at 7:00 PM



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DC

David Carson posted:

I still remember Tommy and him playing in your yard and getting chewed out for playing in the street. Will miss him.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

RG

Rose Grissom posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Santana family

August 28 at 7:00 PM

ET

Emma Tatum posted:

Our condolences to the Santana families. Lifting your families and friends up in prayer.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

FW

Fred & Cheryl Welch posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Santana family. Brian will be greatly missed. If you knew Brian, you couldn't help but like him. He was kind, considerate, and could always make you smile. The world lost a great man, but heaven gained an angel. RIP Brian.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

GC

Glenn Counts posted:

~ Glenn Counts, Leesville, Louisiana Contact Me

August 28 at 7:00 PM

GC

Glenn Counts posted:

Brian was always a good friend to me. He was a very generous, and uplifting person. Also, a wonderful father. He made this world a better place with his smiles and extreme friendliness.. I will miss Brian, and will never forget him.. My deepest sympathies go out to the whole Santana family. My heart is hurting over this loss, and my prayer are with you all...

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CJ

Charlitha Johnson posted:

I remeber Brian. I have not seem him in years. He was a classmate and a good guy. GOD KNOWS BEST. May the entire family be blessed.

August 28 at 7:00 PM

LS

Lawna Shapkoff posted:

I just keep seeing his beautiful smile and hearing his little chuckle. I can't believe my friend is gone. So many memories of times past. He was like a brother to me, always giving me his advice and his philosophies on life.. He had a genuine love for people and it shows in the many friends he leaves behind. RIP my friend.. Love You

August 27 at 7:00 PM

CG

Carrie Gonzales posted:

I have so many great childhood memories with Brian and Dene. I will never forget you. Your smile, your charm, the huge heart you have. You are loved by so many. You are with the angels now. My thoughts and prayers are with The Santana's Love you!

August 27 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bobby Lee posted:

So very sorry for your loss. We all lost someone very special way to early. God Bless all the Santana family and their friends.

August 27 at 7:00 PM

DE

Deana posted:

I knew Brian when I worked at Las Margaritas restaurant from 94-95. He was always nice and helpful. What a tragic loss. I'm so sorry for all of you. I pray you can find peace in this time of profound loss. Brian was and still is a sweet soul.

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Linda Harper posted:

Sorry for your loss.. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers

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Esther Carag posted:

Santana Family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Brian but I always saw him every time I'd visit your restaurant because he was always kind and smiling. I can't imagine your pain but am keeping you all in prayer. My kindest regards and sympathies.

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Beverly Fontenot Stevens posted:

So sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Christy Tannehill posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Brian was such a sweet guy and will be sadly missed by the class of 1992. Your family will remain in my prayers.

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nelda & Robert. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Brian. We are praying for strength for you and your family. Joetta (Walker) & Donald Karamales

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Pam Simmons posted:

Brian will be missed. I remember the good ole days when I was younger and I would hang out at the bar. Brian was one of the nicest men I have ever met. You did a good job raising him Nelda and Robert.

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WB

William And Velva Behan posted:

There are no words to help ease this pain, but we are so very sorry for your loss. I pray God gives comfort to your hearts in this time of sorrow..

August 27 at 7:00 PM

BR

Belinda Reed posted:

My heart is crying for your whole family. You all have been apart of mine too. I am so sorry to hear the news of Brian. He was asked about my family all the time and been so caring and concerned about my family . He will be missed by All. Love you and praying.

August 27 at 7:00 PM

GD

Geoff/Jorie Doyle posted:

There are no words to say at a time like this just know that Geoff & I are keeping you in our prayers and if you need anything, we're here. God Bless your family at this difficult time.

August 27 at 7:00 PM

JS

Judi Superak posted:

Nelda and family I was saddened to hear of your loss.(Andrea's mom)

August 27 at 7:00 PM

DF

Della Floyd posted:

We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved son, Brian. We pray that God will lift you all, comfort you and ease the pain in your hearts. We pray He will give you the strength to get through the days without your precious son, brother, grandson, husband and Daddy. He now walks in heaven with his beloved Aunt Lydia. God Bless You, One and All.

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SS

Stan Stewart posted:

Condolences to the Santana family for the loss of their son.

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Paul Forreater posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Santana family. One of the nicest, most respectful, and friendliest trough out and after our school years.

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Anonymous posted:

Nelda,Robert and Family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and may God give you the strength to carry on. La Barbara Lott

August 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nelda,Robert and family we are so sorry for your loss.Brian always greeted us with a smile! We sure will miss him! As we know you all will! Love you allDebbie and Jonathan PerkinsWallace Wisby

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Carol Dehut posted:

Irene and I loved Brian and the entire Las Margarita's family. Our thoughts are with you during this tragedy.

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Robert Jenkins posted:

I have fond memories of Brian as a little boy hanging out in our dugout when i played little league with Robbie. My prayers are with the Santana family. Sugar Bear

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Carla And Peter Addison posted:

Nelda, Robert and Family,We are so sorry to hear about Brian. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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TH

Terry Holmes posted:

I just found out. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the entire Santana Family... Brian, thanks for the many years of Friendship and the many years making me feel as I was one of your Brothers. Love you...RIP.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kimberly Bell posted:

Issy, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying and missing you. Praying for your whole family

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MT

Michelle Snyder(Trull) posted:

All my thoughts & prayers to the entire family. I know he will be missed. He was full of life & laughter. Always cracking a joke. He was a kind soul. All my love to the family. God bless!

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CC

Christy Conque posted:

Sending all my love, thoughts and prayers. Brian will be missed. I have so many great memories from Las Mas. There are no words to take away the empty hole in your heart but know you are in everyones thoughts. Love you all!!

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for your loss of Brian. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss seeing that wonderful smile that Brian always had.

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SW

Shemery Williams posted:

No matter where I saw Brian, or how long in between times, he always spoke and had a smile. May God bless the family.

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Anonymous posted:

i live down the street from brian, i got to know him, when he was looking for his dog all the time, always polite and always had a kind word

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Sandy Burge posted:

My prayers & thoughts are with all of you.. my deepest sympathies. May you find comfort and peace in time. Love to you all.....

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Sandra Elliott posted:

~ Sandra Elliott, Leesville, Louisiana

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Brad Fields posted:

Robert, Nilda and Robbie, I am so terribly sorry to hear of this. I keep hearing and seeing the same words...."like family" "very close"....you and your family have touched so many lives and even changed some. I pray that you have strength; strength to get through this and carry on Brian's spirit. He was loved by so many, as are you. Please know that you are all in my family's thoughts and prayers. Peace and love to you. Brad Fields

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Tammy Dowden posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to your family in this sad time, and know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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GT

Glen Ray Trospen posted:

Brian was always a cool dude. He treated all of us pretty well. Everytime I would play him on the foosball table, he would school me. Good times! God rest your soul. To the Santana family, you have my sympathy.

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JD

Jessica Davalos posted:

Sending my deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the Santana Family. I know Brian will be greatly missed...

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LG

Lisa Garvey posted:

Robert, Nelda, & family--Marcia & I literally witnessed Brian grow up through the decades we've come to Las Mas...and what a wonderful young man he was. I will keep you all in my prayers. I love you. Lisa Garvey

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LP

Laina Poleman posted:

There are no words to express the hurt an sorrow felt by this tragedy. Only Prayers for the entire Santana family. Growing up with this family, I feel as if I've lost one of my own. Absence in this Life.. Presence with The Lord.. May God Bless this family and may they find Peace in their Hearts. Your home Brian and we will see you again...

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SM

Shawn Mccaw posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Santana family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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DJ

Debbie Dean Jenkins posted:

My mother (Joy Ann Dean Norris-Dean's Youngland) and I are so very sorry that you have lost Brian way too soon. Our hearts broke when we lost Chad--please know that we are praying for you all.

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JP

Janine Pressley posted:

To the family of Brian Santana, I deeply am sorry for your loss. In school I thought he was very cool. He had the sweetest heart and kindest soul. Praying for you every day. Peace be with you.

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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Santana family. We have fond memories of Brian in his growing up years. Bruce, Nita, Randy, Dennis, and Darron Mitchell

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ED

Eric Sto.Domingo posted:

Near or Far - To Brian Santana - Salud Hermano! You will be missed but not forgotten!

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MD

Michelle Dalby posted:

we are sorry for your loss.with deepest sympathy,Mike and Michelle Dalby

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JL

Jewell & Francis Carver-Lee posted:

May God Comfort you in this time of such great loss. My heart is sadden at the loss of such a wonderful young man. Brian has always went out of his way to speak to me and my family. Always had a kind word to say. Our Prayers are with you and your family and will continually be in the months ahead. Brian you will be greatly missed.

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Lamond Nabors posted:

Very sorry to hear....praying for the Santana family

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Andrew Nolan posted:

I love you guys and wish I could have visited more often. Brian was like a brother to me & all of you were family. My heart breaks for you and I lift you all up in prayer. May GOD heal the sorrows of your hearts and allow you to find peace through this.

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jess, our thoughts, prayers are with you and Izzy and the rest of the family. We love you. Dave and Lynn

August 26 at 7:00 PM



Gloria & Ralph Gahimer posted:

Robert, Nelda & Jessica: We know that no words can ease the pain and loss you are feeling right now. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of those around you help you get through the days ahead and may God's comfort be with you and your family.

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Mary Ann Coburn posted:

~ Mary Ann Coburn, Leesville, Louisiana

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Shawn And Sher Roberts posted:

So very sorry for the loss of Brian. We will never forget his sweet spirit. We will continue to pray for your family.

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GH

Gary Hagan posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Santana family. You will be missed old friend.

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RF

Ray Falero posted:

~ Ray Falero, Minneola, Florida [Contact Me](#)

August 26 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jennifer Garrison posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Santana family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Brian's warm heart, big smile, and kind spirit will never be forgotten by the many people lucky enough to have known him! Look to the heavens-he is among the angels now.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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