



## Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell

September 5, 1996 - December 8, 2019

Andrew Evan Brightwell, 23, of Sealy, passed away on Sunday, December 8, 2019. Andrew's immense love for his family and friends will be felt forever. He was the caring and warm son of Shawn and Dwight Brightwell of Sealy, younger brother and brother in law to Avery Stephens and Trent Stephens of Houston, and adoring uncle to Trent and Avery's daughters. He also leaves behind many cherished uncles, aunts, cousins, and tremendous friends. Andrew was a student at Texas A&M University in College Station and was pursuing a degree in geographic information systems technology there. He was also a high school graduate of Sealy High School. Andrew's interest in his major field was initiated by his father's own work that Andrew admired. Andrew was a determined and hard worker like his father. Andrew loved taking regular hunting and fishing trips with his dad and the two of them had the best times together in the quiet of those moments. He also loved attending cooking classes with his mother and was always trying out new recipes on his own and making his own unique creations. Andrew loved his dog Jax and the two were together always. Andrew will be remembered for his bright smile, the way he laughed so hard he would cry, and his warm gentle nature. Andrew also suffered from alcohol addiction, a disease he struggled with in the last years of his life. While he was unable to overcome that battle, he was a fierce and persistent fighter. He sought God's help during his struggle and was optimistic about a new start in life. He did finally start a new life, and though it's not the one he, or anyone was planning, it is for better and eternal.

Andrew knew Jesus Christ as his savior and in the end it was He who finally decided Andrew had struggled enough and brought him home. Andrew would want everyone who shares this same struggle to know there is help, there is hope, and there are so many loving people who can and will support you.

Andrew's message to all would be:

**NEVER QUIT FIGHTING.**

A visitation is planned at Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019 followed by a graveside service at Waldrop Cemetery in Fairplay, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, Andrew's family would appreciate any donations that can be made in memory of him at the church he attended in College Station, Texas.

To make donations please use this link: <https://pushpay.com/g/brazosfellowship> choose "In Memory of" and follow the prompts. 100% of the proceeds donated in memory of Andrew will be towards Brazos Fellowship's Be Rich Campaign in which the church collaborates with local organizations this holiday season, a campaign Andrew was excited about being a part of.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Waldrop Cemetery

926 FM 1251  
Beckville, TX 75631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX

## Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences. We are praying for Andrew and his family and friends.* ”



**Payne Family** - December 21, 2019 at 11:54 AM

EP

“ *ETHENA Renee' Robertson Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell* ”



**ETHENA Renee' Robertson Parker** - December 13, 2019 at 11:28 PM

TJ

“ *Dear God, please keep my sweet friend Andrew safe in your arms. We miss you so much and thank you for all the times you came and sat in my back yard and just visited. You are such a sweet guy and until we meet again. Teresa and Tom Jenkins* ”

**Teresa Jenkins** - December 13, 2019 at 06:29 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell* ”



**Patricia Allred** - December 13, 2019 at 02:45 PM

AG

“ We love you Shawn. We will continue to keep Andrew, you, and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

-Andy, Haley, Logan, Will, Louise, and Frances Glueck

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**Andy Glueck** - December 13, 2019 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ The Leon Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell.



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**The Leon Family** - December 13, 2019 at 10:03 AM

BM

“ Dear Shawn and Dwight, our condolences and prayers are with you and your family. Though tears stream for the absence of your son, we pray that joy will come from memories of his sweet song and the lives he touched. May God walk with you and hold you close.

Love - Barbara, Kris and Payton Miller

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**Barbara, Kris and Payton Miller** - December 13, 2019 at 09:53 AM

MT

Shawn and Dwight, I'm so very sorry to hear about Andrew. I pray God will comfort you during this dark time.

~ Mona Tucker

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**Mona Tucker** - December 16, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell.*



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December 13, 2019 at 09:13 AM



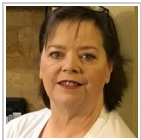
“ *Shawn, Dwight and Avery we are so sorry for your loss. Please know we will be praying for Andrews family. His boundless love for others will be cherished always. Love, prayers, and our deepest sympathies,*



*David & Kathy Chapman*

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**David & Kathy Chapman** - December 13, 2019 at 06:27 AM



“ *Shawn I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers are going up for you and your entire family.*  
*Terri McRae Allen*

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**Terri Allen** - December 13, 2019 at 03:49 AM



“ *God has welcomed Andrew into His loving arms.*

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**Darlynda Brightwell** - December 12, 2019 at 11:07 PM

BB

“ *Bubba And Connie Blake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell*



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**Bubba and Connie Blake** - December 12, 2019 at 10:58 PM

MP

“ *Thank you to the family for following through with Andrew’s wish to get help for those that have an addiction and are in need of help. There is help out there. May God bless the family of such a brave young man. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**M. Perry** - December 12, 2019 at 05:47 PM

BD

“ *Briley & Bill Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell*



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**Briley & Bill Dailey** - December 12, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Evan Brightwell.*



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December 12, 2019 at 04:31 PM