



## Preston McKinney

February 24, 1972 - May 26, 2025

With profound sadness and heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Preston James McKinney, age 53, of Houston, Texas. Born in Midwest City, Oklahoma, on February 24, 1972 and passed away on May 26, 2025.

A proud member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Preston carried his heritage with pride and embodied the values of strength, resilience, and deep familial loyalty.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Sandy (Rule) McKinney, and his brother, Travis McKinney, both of whom he held close in memory. He is survived by his father, Earl McKinney, and stepmother Marilyn McKinney; his three children: Marina Roark (Austin), Jordan McKinney, and Alyssa McKinney; and his beloved grandsons: Emerson, Callum, and Beckham Roark.

Preston is also survived by his siblings: Steven McKinney, Russell McKinney, and Ashli McKinney (Heather Chambers); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and a wide circle of friends who became family over the years.

Preston will be remembered for his love of motorcycles, especially Harley-Davidson. He often referred to his rides as “wind therapy,” finding freedom and

peace on the open road. A diehard fan of Houston sports teams, he never missed watching a game.

Although he was born and raised in Oklahoma, Preston's heart belonged to Texas on game days. You could always count on him to root for the Texas Longhorns, especially against the Sooners. As Preston would proudly say: "Hook 'em Horns!"

He loved fishing on his family property in Oklahoma, a pastime that he later taught his grandson Emerson. He was counting down the days until Callum and Beckham could bait a hook.

Preston lived with grit, humor, and deep affection for the people he loved. His stories, spirit, and steady presence will be missed more than words can express—but his legacy lives on in every ride, every cast, every cheer, and every memory.

The family would like to give special thanks to all those that have made a donation in honor of Preston.

Celebration of Life will be Monday, June 30 at 11:30 am, at Set Me Free Church, 8515 NE 25th Street, Spencer, OK.

Luncheon and Reception following 1:00 pm, at the Shady Nook Freewill Baptist Church, 2609 N Outpost Drive, Oklahoma City.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Set Me Free

8515 NE 25th Street

Spencer, OK 73084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Preston McKinney*



Rogers Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 11:32 AM

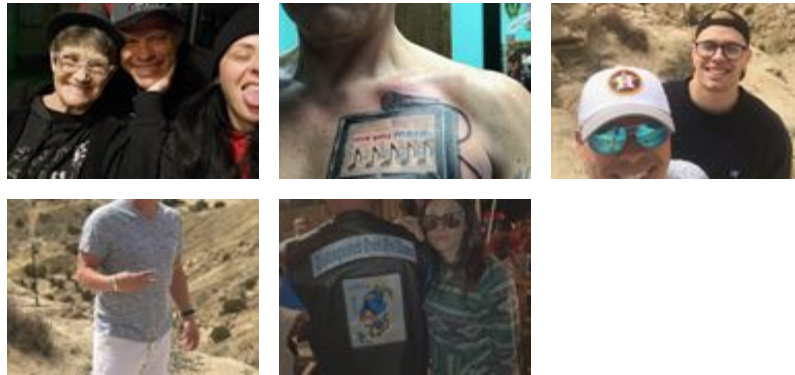
MI

*OmgPreston I had no idea you left this world. I love you friend and happy you will be reunited with your mom and brother. Russel or any of you call me Michelle 985 510 4298. you was a blessing may you rest in peace love ya buddy*

MichelllekuhnGuidry - March 12 at 11:28 AM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ You will be very missed by so many!!! I will never forget our talks for over 20yrs!!! I still can't believe this is real but I know you was in your happy place night ride.. love and will never forget you...prayers for all family and friends



Carie Benton - June 09, 2025 at 11:15 PM

RT

“ OMG I'm Shocked To Hear This He Was Such A Funny Good Guy That was A Jokester & Always Fun To Be Around Who I Will Dearly Miss Running into Him In Town During A Holiday or On Facebook These Photos We're My Sophomore Prom 1990 & He Took My Friend Holly They were Dating He was a Senior 1990 This Makes Me So Sad Rest in Peace Preston R.I.P. ❤️🙏🏻👤👩



Rebecca Thomas - June 05, 2025 at 04:52 AM

SS

“ Preston was one of my favorite people....hearing this broke my heart...always loved meeting up with him planned and sometimes just by chance....will definately miss him



shelly stout - June 04, 2025 at 01:02 PM

AW

“ Sorry for the damaged photo. 🙄

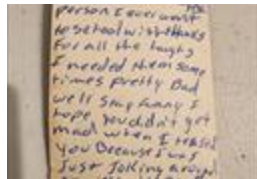


Angel Waldrop - June 03, 2025 at 11:39 PM

AW

“ Preston, I was so shocked to hear of your passing. You packed a lot of personality into that small package. I've been gathering photos of our childhood and found one of my sweet 16 Birthday Party and the whole gang is there.

*But I also found damaged pictures as well and was going to share them with you once I have them all together... but the one I have is a grade school photo. Go to the after party, and meet me at the gates when I get there! May you rest and find all of your loved ones.*



Angel Waldrop - June 03, 2025 at 11:34 PM

CR

*You will be missed! Curtis and I loved sharing Marina and the boys with you! The love you had for them was so BIG! Our battles with our kids is tough but man when those grandkids come...it's all consuming love and joy! I know you will continue their journey from above and be cheering the loudest!*

Curtis and Terri Roark - June 17, 2025 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ *Richard Bolding& Family purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Preston McKinney.*



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**Richard Bolding& Family** - June 03, 2025 at 10:31 PM

AG

“ *Preston , we have known each other since we were 10 yrs old . You have always been like family to me . I will miss our talks and visits. Fly high my friend , you will be missed*



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**angie Gayhart** - June 03, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DD

“ *Preston was always so full of life and always a good friend to me. I pray for peace and comfort for his family.*

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**Delena Donathan** - June 03, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ *RIH “Uncle Pretzel”. My deepest condolences to the McKinney family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kristen Patton** - June 03, 2025 at 06:42 AM

JT

“ Jessica Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Preston McKinney



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**Jessica Thornhill** - June 02, 2025 at 09:20 PM

AM

“ Reflecting back with so many memories 40 years....Preston loved hard, lived out loud, enthusiastically passionate, and energetically unapologetic. He never faded into a crowd. He was always in the NOW. That's how we should all live! Own whats yours! He did every day. You never had to guess what he felt or who he loved. He was a shiny gem, never dull but full of life! He will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss you, my brother.

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**Angela McKinney** - June 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LE

“ We were friends since I was in 4th he in 5th. We rode his donkey, a lot of memories We shared together.

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**Leigh** - June 01, 2025 at 10:07 PM

RB

This is his little brother Russell.They didn't mention them but paul and him like to fight of the o u in Texas longhorns paul loved him too Any gives much respect

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**Russell lil bro** - June 03, 2025 at 05:25 AM

BT

“ I feel sick. Tammy Baker told me on Saturday but I just now saw it. I'm in Henryetta tonight at my folks. If anyone around needs to talk. I am so sad to hear this. Love that guy. I just saw him post on social media days ago and thought how I gotta see him soon. I gotta go back to Missouri Sunday night, but if anyone wants to reach out, look me up on Facebook. Love and prayers to all of his family. Preston and likely many reading my message are why my life has been such a rich one. I love all of you. Man Preston! Love you brother! Go rest high, Sir, hope I get to see you again Son! ☐👍❤️  
🙏 -Brendon Thompson

Brendon Thompson - June 01, 2025 at 02:07 AM

JE

“ Preston has been an amazing friend to me for many years. Prayers for all his family and friends  
Jamie



Jamie Estrada - May 31, 2025 at 01:27 AM

KB

“ Karla Bianchi lit a candle in memory of Preston McKinney



Karla Bianchi - May 30, 2025 at 10:41 PM

YB

“ *RIP My Friend. Prayers For His Family.* ”



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**Yolanda Bennett** - May 30, 2025 at 05:33 PM