



Brandon Michael 'Strider' Harwell

July 25, 1993 - May 3, 2026

Brandon Michael Harwell, 32, of Tahlequah, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026, after suffering a heart attack.

Brandon was born on July 25th, 1993, to Scott and Annette Harwell in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Brandon was known for his adventurous style in the kitchen. He was always eager to try new recipes and flavors. Whether it was planned or a spontaneous creation, Brandon seemed to make the best of what he had. He would always share his creation with his roommate Eric Edwards who was a brother to him. He would also send pictures of his creativity to his mom and dad.

Brandon's love for video gaming stretched far beyond his own room. It was something that stretched across the ocean to Great Britain. Through every match, quest, and late-night session, he found himself sharing experiences with people of different backgrounds and cultures united by the same gaming passion. They weren't just playing games, they were building friendships, becoming a part of a global community.

For Brandon gaming and cooking was not just a hobby, but a bridge that united people from all walks of life.

Brandon was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Ken and Jan Harwell of Salem, AL. Maternal Grandfather's Rocky Mitchell (Phenix City, AL) and Rob Allen (VA), Uncle Chris Allen (Indianapolis IN), Uncle Rob Wilson (Columbus, GA)

Brandon is survived by his father, Scott Harwell, and stepmother, Izoë Harwell, of Honolulu; his mother, Annette Underwood and stepfather, Matt Underwood, of Okay, OK, and 'Other Mother', Stephanie Arambula of Piedmont, OK; his stepbrother, Daniel Rivera and wife, Angela; and his stepsister, Victoria Garcia and husband, Manaure.

Brandon is further survived by his maternal grandmothers, Glenda Allen of Greenwood, IN and Jan Allen of Okay, OK. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Kenneth Harwell Jr. and wife, Angela, Steve Harwell and wife, Sherry, Cathy Adkison and husband, David, Theresa Grubbs and husband, David, Angie Gipson and husband, Jim, of Phenix City, Alabama, Jessica Brewer and husband, Corey of Smith Station, and Sarah Burdett and husband, Jesse, of Savannah, Georgia, Patrick Allen of Camby and Kurtis Allen of Brazil.

His cousins: Chris Gill, Matthew Harwell, Samantha Cato, Katelyn Shoaf, RJ Liller, Joshua Harwell and Kylie Bath; his nephew, Lorenzo Garcia; his nieces, Cataleya and Leilani Garcia; along with many others.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 5PM - 7PM.

Brandon's life will be celebrated 1 pm, Thursday, May 7, 2026, at United Church in Wagoner with Pastor Micah Wisdom officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Three Rivers Cemetery in Okay with Chris Jacob, Mike Wiedel, Theresa Grubbs, Steve Harwell, Katelyn Shoaf, and Patrick Allen serving as casket bearers.

Eric Edwards will serve as an honorary casket bearer.

The family of Brandon Michael Harwell has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Harwell family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Brandon's service will be live streamed using this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/@wagonerunited>

Cemetery Details

Three Rivers Cemetery

East 60th St North
Okay, OK 74446

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

United Church
700 E Cherokee St
Wagoner , OK 74467

Tribute Wall

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“ *Myself and my son (Josh) always knew Brandon as "Stryder" He was my son's best friend and playstation gaming buddy. Stryder was a good and solid friend to Josh, they often laughed and joked and had many heart to heart conversations and a few fallouts here and there but always made up again. Brandon is missed by many friends he made within the gaming community. I'd like to send my sincere condolences to all Brandon's loved ones at this time may he forever rest in peace*



Tracy Mitchell - May 07 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Everytime I have thought about Brandon, I always remember how much he loved to eat. Seemed like he could never get full. Once when he was staying with me, I had cooked a huge pot of Brunswick Stew...enough to have for several meals. I got up up, went to work and when I got home that afternoon, Brandon had eaten every bit if the stew, probably close to 2 gallons. I wasn't sure if I needed to be angry or what, but I've always remembered that for some reason and have always looked back at that moment and really always found myself laughing about it. Brandon will be missed, but he will never be forgotten. We love you Brandon.*

Ken Harwell - May 07 at 08:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brandon Michael 'Strider' Harwell.*



May 05 at 10:53 PM



“ *Matt, Rebecca and Kal Harwell purchased the Fa
irest of All for the family of Brandon Michael
'Strider' Harwell.*



Matt, Rebecca and Kal Harwell - May 05 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Brandon Michael 'Strider' Harwell.*



May 05 at 08:25 PM