



## Nathaniel L Bloedel

September 25, 1994 - December 9, 2020

A celebration of the life of Nathan Bloedel, 26, of Lubbock, Texas will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Sanders Memorial Chapel located at 1420 Main Street. Nathan spent the majority of his life in Texas. He was born in Houston, where he was raised by his mother and grandmother for the first 3 years of his life. He moved to Lubbock with his mother in 1997. Nathan knew Lubbock as home for the majority of the rest of his life. He graduated from Frenship High School in 2013 and went on to study at Sam Houston State University that fall. As of recently, he was attending South Plains College for engineering, and he worked as an electrician at Temple Electric. Nathan had a huge determination to reach his goals, right his wrongs, and to make the world something worth living in. Nathan was born with a condition called cerebral palsy. This was only one of his struggles, but this by no means slowed him down in his dreams and desires for his life. His coworker claimed that even with his limitations, he performed better than most of those with no physical disabilities. His family says he was resilient as a child and never thought of himself as different from anyone else because of his disability. His struggles made him into the strong and resilient man he came to be. Nathan always had a positive outlook about his situation and never let anyone see this as something that held him back. When Nathan was little, he acquired a passion for music. So much so that he got his first guitar, and taught himself to play it at a very young age. He wrote beautiful songs not only about the struggles he faced, or the girls that broke his heart in high school, but the things he loved in life. He wrote poems, that he turned into songs and he performed on stages to show the world how vulnerability can create art. Nathan even performed the national anthem at a school event in high school on his electric guitar. He created the Frenship Guitar Club at school for after school hours where he taught students how to play, but mostly as a safe environment for those that needed somewhere to go. The people that went didn't always learn to play guitar, but found it as a safe place where it was impossible to feel anything but optimism because of the environment Nathan provided with the club, and the positivity he radiated on a daily basis. Nathan loved the beautiful things in life, even if he had to make it himself, through the art of his music, poetry and drawings. Nathan also had a passion for academics. He won competitions for robotics and mathematics in high school. He took a basics class in Latin which turned into him teaching

himself the language and also taught himself to speak German. He spent time learning how to woodwork, and build things, as well as learning his way around car mechanics. He always wanted to do things out of the box, and he did that.

To the people that knew Nathan, to call him a good man is an understatement. Nathan cared deeply about his family and friends and would give the shirt off of his back. He was generous and kind, but also stood up for his beliefs and made sure the people in his life were taken care of. He loved his mother, his siblings, and his friends and would do anything for them. He was thought of so highly by everyone that knew him. Nathan also had the best sense of humor, he was the life of the party. He could make anyone laugh. Nathan had a beautiful pit bull, Bonnie, who he loved dearly. He raised her from a puppy and he loved walking with her and playing with her in the yard. Nathan enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was constantly surrounded by those who loved him and would always call to check on people, and see when they could catch up next. He enjoyed playing video games, playing music, or even just talking on the front porch. Nathan will be dearly missed by so many people but will watch over his family and friends and live in our hearts forever.

Nathan is preceded in death by his grandmother, Minnie Howell; His step father, Jerry Garcia. Nathan is survived by Mother, Christina Warren and Step father, Jason Warren; Father, Shannon Hinkle; Sister, Amber Bloedel and brother in law Kristopher Gaona; Brother, Gabriel Garcia; Sister, Chante Garcia; Sister, Andrea Garcia; Aunt, Wendy Blanks and many other close family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Nathaniel L Bloedel

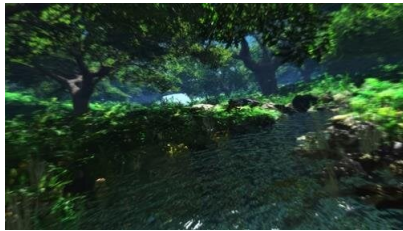


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**Sanders Funeral Home** - December 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathaniel L Bloedel



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - December 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM



*Love you and miss you Bubba Nate-Dawg! Rest easy Nathan!*

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**Elise Jennings** - December 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I will always remember the day I met little brave spirited Nathan. He was running around his Mimi's living room pretending to be an indian. When his mother and I were married it was never a question whether I would want to adopt this little rascal. Nathan brought a special element to our house. His creativity brought hours of joy playing with him and his brother Matthew and sister Amber. He loved action figures, legos, cars, trains and Pokemon (specifically Pikachu).

We would play chase, ride scooters and go carts, build forts out of quilts and couch cushions. Nathan never backed down. He would play football with the neighbor kids and get tough yet has no problem having a tea party with his little sister and her teddy bears. I was always inspired by his lack of inhibitions and positive spirit. Nathan and his brother Matthew were Awana Scouts and Roosevelt Baptist Church.

I specific memory I would like to share is when Nathan was 3 or 4 years old. He loved watching shows like Thomas the Train, Bob the Builder, Vegi Tales and Barney. While watching one of these shows with planes and other vehicles that have faces and talk, I asked him "What do want to be when you grow up?". He said "A helicopter". I asked if he meant a pilot and he said "No, I'm going to be a helicopter". Well in my heart I believe Nathan can now fly free. I will miss you son. Go soar!

Love,

Dad

On the Bloedel side of the family, Nathan was preceded in death by his grandmother Susan Bloedel and uncle Ryan Bloedel. Nathan is survived by his adoptive father Christopher Bloedel, grandfather Dennis Bloedel, brother Matthew Bloedel, sister Amber Bloedel, brother Ashton Bloedel, sister Emma Bloedel, aunt Alison Bloedel Spruill, and aunt Emily Bloedel along with many cousins. Nathan will be dearly missed.

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**Dennis Bloedel** - December 29, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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“ My daughter went to high school with Nate and talked about how incredibly thoughtful and kind he was to her and others. He used to come into our business some and was always a joy to be around. Our hearts are with you.



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**Susanne M** - December 16, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Nathaniel L Bloedel.



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December 15, 2020 at 02:12 PM



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - December 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

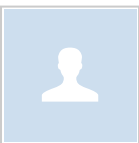


“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Nathaniel L Bloedel.



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December 15, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nathaniel L Bloedel.



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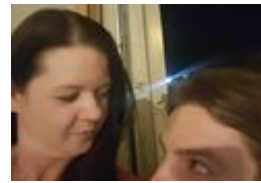
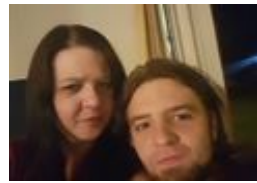


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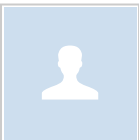


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**Sanders Funeral Home** - December 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Nathaniel L Bloedel*.



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December 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM