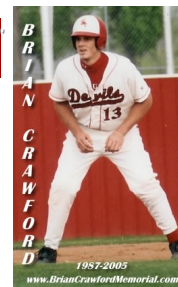
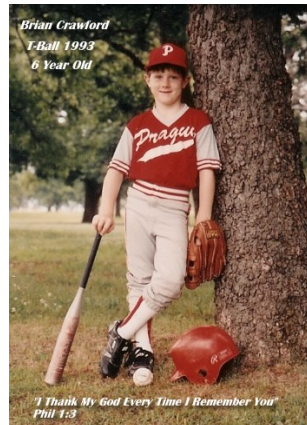


"I Thank My God Every Time I Remember You."
Phil. 1:3



Brian Allen Crawford
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"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who
Strengthens Me." Phil. 4:13

Brian Wrote This In All Of His Baseball Hats.

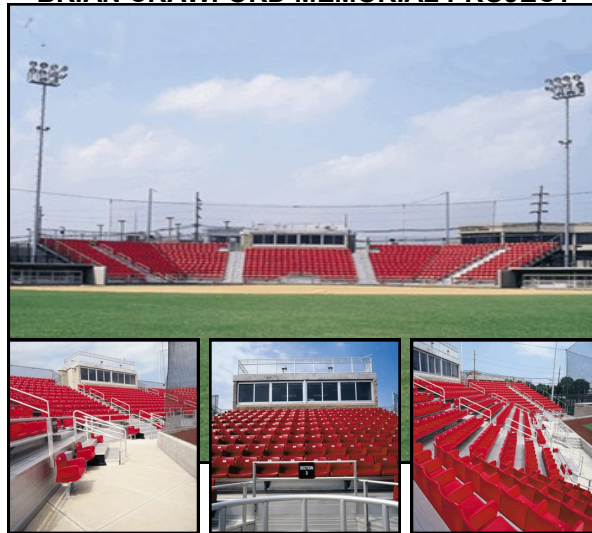
Sometimes, when dreams are cut short for one person, others get an opportunity to continue on in their honor. Brian Crawford was an extraordinary athlete as well as a talented musician, songwriter, and Christian whose life was cut short after a tragic car accident on April 27, 2005. Brian was a hero. His actions saved a mother and her three children in the car he avoided hitting. The mother believes it was God's miracle that they are alive.

Brian was a Senior planning to graduate with honors. He received a college scholarship for his musical talents the day before the accident. Although Brian was only eighteen when he died, he had a huge impact on those he knew and loved. With the help of others, his legacy will live on not only in the hearts of his family, but also in a more tangible way as well.

The first annual Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament was held on Memorial Day weekend in 2006 and continues each year on Memorial Day weekend. Fifty-seven teams participated in Brian's honor the first year - (2007-63 teams, 2008-60 teams, 2009-40 teams & 2010-96 teams). All funds raised will go toward a new baseball facility in Brian's memory. People remember Brian and his love for baseball so his parents thought it was an appropriate way to memorialize him.

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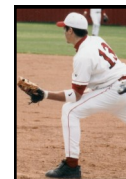
BRIAN CRAWFORD MEMORIAL PROJECT



The following is the letter we received from a survivor of the car Brian avoided in a head on collision.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crawford,

I watched the news last night & I wanted to let you know that it was my family that your son saved.
My baby girl & 2 boys were in the car when the accident occurred. It is God's miracle that we are here today. I was by Brian within seconds. I held his hand for what seemed to be eternity before help arrived. He was so calm & so BRAVE. I just kept telling him he'd be alright & I truly thought he was going to be fine. I prayed for Brian every second. Another lady arrived & held Brian's other hand & just kept telling Brian to talk to Jesus. She was an angel to me. My hope comes from God's promise of eternal life. (1 John 2:25) Cast your burden upon the Lord & He will sustain you. (Psalm 55:22). My heart is torn as I do not know why the Lord placed me there at that time, or why he spared my life & my children. I know only time will help lessen the pain. I am a mother & teacher & I know our children mean the world to us. Please rely on God to carry you through each day. Brian will always be in my thoughts. You will have my prayers for years to come. I hope this letter does not cause you more pain. I was touched by the positive story on the news & I wanted to let you know that Brian was not alone. He is my hero & my angel. Stay close to God & stay in church.





Brian's family considers it an honor when others say he was a hero, a friend to all, a good athlete, an awesome musician, and a great person. Brian passed away on April 27, 2005, in a sudden, unexpected car wreck because he swerved to avoid an oncoming car. His family is comforted and at peace because they know Brian is in heaven with Jesus. However, he is not there because of all the wonderful qualities he had, but because he knew and loved Jesus with all his heart. Brian knew that Jesus died for him so that he could go to heaven one day--he just didn't expect it to be at such a young age. God has specific purposes for us all, and we must be ready for Him because we never know what can happen in the blink of an eye!

The family of Brian is most proud because he was a Christian. If others can come to know Christ because of the tragedy in the Crawford family, then Brian's death is a blessing to them, and it helps knowing that Brian continues to inspire others. Brian's story is one example of how God uses sad and difficult times for good. ("We know that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those whom He has called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28).

Brian's family simply requests that if someone asks about the baseball necklace, bracelet, hat, or t-shirts you tell them Brian's story and share the love of Christ with them. Your help is greatly appreciated.

"I bought my son a necklace and after I read him the story he wants to wear it all the time, even to school and definitely to games. On the ride home he was looking at the baseball card and said that he wishes he could have watched Brian play ball when he was still alive. Coming from a 5 yr old that really touched me that he knew we were playing for someone's memory, not just another tournament!"

"After reading the story, my 10 year old was so touched that he went and brought his new baseball cap to me and asked me to write Phil. 4:13 on the inside. This is a great thing you are doing and it must take a huge amount of courage on your part to continue on".



"We talk to our kids about valuing every day and how important God should be in their lives. We use Brian as an example of living life the right way. Thank you for allowing me and our teams the opportunity to learn about Brian".

"I just wanted to let you know that your son continues to touch lives, and one of those lives he has recently touched is my nine-year-old son, Britton. We were in Chickasha playing in a tournament last weekend. You had your table set up and you were selling the necklaces. I think when Britton first saw the necklace he knew he wanted it but did not know the story behind the necklace. We went to lunch in between games, and I saw him reading the insert that you had placed with the necklace. He got real quiet and asked if he could put the necklace on and play in it. I told him I did not see why not. I had seen several boys with necklaces on. He has not taken it off since and even sleeps with it on. We live in Ardmore and one of the ladies I work with asked him about his necklace and he quoted her the scripture and told her about your son. She already knew about Brian because she had helped in the concession stand at an Ardmore baseball tournament and Brian's necklaces were being sold there. I have never lost a child, but I lost my spouse on December 21, 2005, and Britton had just turned five and his sister was 16. I told you in the text you are an inspiration to my family, and your son has touched my nine-year-old in a way that I have not seen since his father's unexpected death. Please find a contribution enclosed to go towards the building of Brian's Memorial Project. God bless you and your family".

