



# Ethan Bryce Sikes

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**W**ith heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Ethan Bryce Sikes, who left this world far too soon, on June 21, 2025, at the tender age of 23. Born on April 2, 2002, in Misawa, Japan, Ethan embraced life with a spirit that illuminated the lives of those around him. He was born to his loving parents, James Dan Sikes and Bridget Waller. Ethan made his home in Longview, Texas, along with his loving wife Karina Sikes.

Ethan graduated from Brownsboro High School in 2020. He was currently majoring in computer science at Kilgore College and worked as a Valve Technician at CD Services.

Ethan's love for his wife, Karina Sikes, was boundless. He selflessly paused his own education, prioritizing her dreams as if they were his own, and with unwavering support, celebrated her every accomplishment. To those who knew him, Ethan was a source of joy—a man whose laughter and wit could brighten the darkest of days. His kindness and generosity were legendary, and he opened his heart and arms to anyone in need, embodying the very essence of companionship and empathy.

Ethan is survived by his beloved wife, Karina; his father, James Sikes; his mother, Bridget Waller; brother, Micah Sikes; and sister Emma Chavez. Each loved one will carry cherished memories of his unique spirit, and he will be profoundly missed.

Visitation will take place at Rader Funeral Home in Longview on June 23, 2025, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, allowing family and friends to come together in remembrance of Ethan. The funeral service will follow on June 24, 2025, at 12:00 PM in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, where we will gather to honor his life and the countless ways in which he touched our hearts.

Though his time with us was far too brief, Ethan's legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering support will forever resonate in our lives. There are no words that can encapsulate the amazing



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human being that Ethan was. He was a light in everyone's lives who knew him. As we say our goodbyes, we hold tightly to the memories of a kind soul who made the world a brighter place.




# Events


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## Visitation

 **Monday**, June 23, 2025


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



## Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





# Tribute Wall

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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

June 24 at 4:36 AM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 24 at 6:59 AM



**Duane And Andrea Sikes** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ethan.

June 23 at 9:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Sikes family.

June 23 at 5:22 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.

June 23 at 5:22 AM



**Solid Rock Hauling** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sikes family.

June 23 at 3:51 AM





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**Solid Rock Hauling** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.



June 23 at 3:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sikes family.



June 22 at 5:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Sikes family.



June 22 at 2:04 PM



**Love Auntie Joanie** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Sikes family.



June 22 at 10:26 AM



**Love Auntie Joanie** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.



June 22 at 10:26 AM



**Jacqueline G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.



June 22 at 9:45 AM



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MR

**Marie Rigsby** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ethan.

June 22 at 9:17 AM



GR

**Grandma & Grandpa Rigsby** sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Sikes family.

June 22 at 9:06 AM



GR

**Grandma & Grandpa Rigsby** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.

June 22 at 9:06 AM



DS

**Darlene Self** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sikes family.

June 22 at 8:45 AM



DS

**Darlene Self** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.

June 22 at 8:45 AM



CH

**Cynthia A Hudman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ethan.

June 22 at 6:39 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 7:03 PM



**Adrienne And Alyssa** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 5:41 PM



**The Verhalens** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 3:31 PM



**The Verhalens** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethan.

June 21 at 3:31 PM



**Love, Auntie Lori** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 3:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 3:27 PM





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**Ashlie & Taylor Arceneaux** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 3:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 3:05 PM



**Kilgore College Radiology Program** sent an Arrive in Style to the Sikes family.

June 21 at 2:49 PM





# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ethan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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