



## Brett Estep

November 5, 1965 - February 22, 2019

On Friday, February 22, 2019 Brett Estep, a loving husband and father defeated ALS (Lou Gehrig Disease) and received his ultimate healing in Heaven.

Brett was born November 05, 1965 a son of the late Pauline McKown Estep and the late David Eugene Estep. On September 11, 1999 he married his wife Tonya Michelle Peters Estep who gave him a son Luke Anthony Estep on October 05, 2001.

Brett has a passion for cars and motorcycles. He leaves behind a host of fellow riders and hot rod friends whom he loved like brothers. Brett enjoyed drag racing and shared his love for cars with Luke and Tonya. His favorite days were at the race tracks and being among friends. He loved riding motorcycles, traveling and golf. He was known for his genuineness, quick wit and honesty. Everyone who knew him considered him to be "a great guy."

Brett had battled ALS for almost two years, grieving each loss of function along the way with his family. He participated in a clinical drug trial to help research for a cure for ALS. He celebrated his love of friends and cars while raising ALS Awareness at the #BURNOUTSFORBRETT event at his home.

Brett is survived by his wife Tonya and son Luke of Sandy Hook, Kentucky

and a daughter Shelby Estep of Flatwoods, Kentucky. Other surviving members of his family include his brother Matthew Estep of Panama City, Florida a maternal aunt Carolyn McKown Taylor of Wheelright, Kentucky, uncles Morton Estep and wife Carolyn of St. Augustine Florida, Michael Estep and wife Ginger of New York City, and paternal aunts Kathy Givins and husband Steve, and aunt Louanna Estep both of Ashland, Kentucky. Brett leaves behind his mother and father in law Ruth and David PEters, sister in law Sonya Porter and husband Mitchell, brother in law Michael Peters, niece Lauren Tudar, and husband Wes, nephews Aaron Peters and Nicholas Porter and wife Rachel and his loving and loyal service dog Molly Jane Estep.

Brett's family are forgoing a funeral at this time to allow them a period to decompress from fighting this battle with him. They are planning a #BURNOUTSFORBRETT round #3 to honor his life and to keep the road painted black.

The family is overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and prayers. They are blessed with knowing that Brett surrendered his heart to God and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior in December 2017. They believed by Gods Grace they were able to face this disease.

In lieu of flowers a college fund has been established for Luke.

Luke Estep College Fund

First National Bank

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My first ALS symptom occurred in 2016, but was diagnosed in 2018. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatiue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Aknni herbs centre, It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit ww w. aknniherbscentre.c om). I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others.*

Cory Merlon - May 09, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ *So very sorry  
Much love to you all*



Lynn Shaffer - February 27, 2019 at 03:24 PM

GP

“ *Big Hugs and Bigger Prayers* 💜



Gina & Doug Porter - February 27, 2019 at 07:36 AM

DO

“ *There are no words that can truly ease your pain. We are truly sorry for your loss. May God comfort your hearts and hold you both in the palm of His hand. Prayers for you Tonya and Luke and for Ruth and David and all the family.*

Darrell abpnd Debbie O'Hara - February 26, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Edwin Sexton II sent a virtual gift in memory of Brett Estep*



Edwin Sexton II - February 26, 2019 at 06:49 PM



*May each of you find the peace to get through this difficult time. Knowing that Brett is no longer bound to the earthly body and running the streets of gold in his new heavenly body is about one of the only things helping right now. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Edwin Sexton II - February 26, 2019 at 06:53 PM

CG

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Claudette Green - February 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM

LE

“ *only met Brett a couple times but he seemed to be a great husband/father from all those pics everyone has shared! So sorry for your loss! Continued prayers for his family!* ”



lenora - February 26, 2019 at 02:54 PM

JZ

“ *You are in my prayers and thoughts.* ”



Jonathan Zornes - February 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM

CW

“ *Continued prayers for you and Luke* ”



Cindy Willis - February 26, 2019 at 11:14 AM

PJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



polly johnson - February 26, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *much love and prayers from The Hutchinsons* ”



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**Pam Hutchinson** - February 26, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Sierra Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep* ”



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**Sierra Hutchinson** - February 26, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Gary & Joyce Salyer lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep* ”



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**Gary & Joyce Salyer** - February 26, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Deloris Sue Keeton lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep* ”



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**Deloris Sue Keeton** - February 26, 2019 at 08:41 AM

BP

“ *Brian Prater lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



**Brian Prater** - February 26, 2019 at 08:34 AM

AR

“ *Angie Ison Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



**Angie Ison Ratliff** - February 26, 2019 at 08:18 AM

TM

“ *Tina Moore lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



**Tina Moore** - February 26, 2019 at 07:06 AM

KB

“ *Kristi Bailey lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



**kristi Bailey** - February 26, 2019 at 06:46 AM

SP

“ *Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



Susan Preston - February 26, 2019 at 06:10 AM

  
Jessica  
Harper

“ *Jessica Harper lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



Jessica Harper - February 26, 2019 at 06:07 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Whitt lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



cathy whitt - February 26, 2019 at 05:54 AM

LS

“ *Louise Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Brett Estep*



Louise Smith - February 25, 2019 at 10:09 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



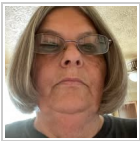
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**Kim Wilson** - February 25, 2019 at 11:54 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Edna Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Homer and Edna Lewis** - February 25, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sherry Kelley lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Sherry Kelley** - February 24, 2019 at 08:33 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Pennington lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Cathy Pennington** - February 24, 2019 at 07:02 PM

CP

“ Thoughts & Prayers for the family

Cathy Pennington - February 24, 2019 at 07:01 PM

AE

“ Amelia Evans lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep



Amelia Evans - February 24, 2019 at 01:18 PM

BB

“ Betty Sue Barker lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep



Betty Sue Barker - February 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ Brett was my mother's neighbor for years, a very kind and good person. Prayers for the family. Betty Barker

Betty Sue Barker - February 24, 2019 at 11:31 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing our prayers and sympathy to all the family. Rodney and Roberta Gilliam

Rodney Gilliam - February 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JO

“ *Love and prayers for comfort.*



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**Joyce Oliver** - February 24, 2019 at 09:05 AM

BL

“ *Bob, Jessie & Emily Lewis lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Bob, Jessie & Emily Lewis** - February 24, 2019 at 08:46 AM

VF

“ *Prayers for the family in the days ahead*

*Vickie & David Fox*



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**Vickie & David Fox** - February 23, 2019 at 11:57 PM

JA

“ *Jimmy & Kathy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Jimmy & Kathy Adkins** - February 23, 2019 at 06:21 PM

AD

“ *Angela DeHart lit a candle in memory of Brett Estep*



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**Angela DeHart** - February 23, 2019 at 06:07 PM