



# Harlow William Brandies

December 1, 2022 - July 28, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce our beloved son, Harlow William Brandies graduated to heaven on July 28th 2024, in his hometown of Ocala, Florida at the young age of 19 months. Born on December 1st, 2022 in Ocala, he was the cherished son of Evan and Renee Brandies and the loving brother of Evan “EJ” Brandies Jr. Harlow was a happy boy that shined God’s light everywhere he went. He always had a smile on his face. He loved to be outside doing anything his brother EJ was doing. He might have only been 19 months but he thought he was 9 keeping up with EJ and his friends. Harlow was strong willed and determined. Everywhere we went someone would comment on Harlow’s beautiful smile, bright blue eyes and his golden blonde hair. He was such a precious boy. He taught us a lot about life. He didn't need anything, he just wanted to be outside. He taught us life is too precious not to enjoy every moment, life is about the memories & time, not the material things. So we want to “Live Like Harlow.”

Harlow was predeceased by his paternal great grandfather, William Vandeven, his maternal grandfather Danny Kirkland and his cousin, Kyle Vandeven. He leaves behind a loving family: his parents, Evan and Renee Brandies; his brother, EJ Brandies; his paternal grandparents, Janice and Robert Ferguson; his paternal grandparents Mark and Clara Brandies; his maternal grandma Paula Kirkland, uncle and aunt Ryan and Audrey Brandies, Eric and Brandy Russell ,Jesse & Nina Ferguson & Kristina & Joe Blumenfeld; his paternal great grandmother, Yvonne Vankempen; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

We will have a celebration of life for Harlow at Church of Hope on Monday August 5th at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers the family asks to make donations to Harlow's Helping Hands, mail checks to 6715 SW hwy 200, Ocala, Fl. 34476

Harlow's legacy of joy, happiness, and adventurous spirit will live in the hearts of those who love him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. We know we will see him again in heaven.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of HOPE  
3233 SE Maricamp Rd STE 300  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 369-4673

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ You and your family are in Terry's and my thoughts and prayers as you navigate this special but difficult time. Lean into Jesus and all who love you and pray for you.  
We always say life is short but Harlow lived bigger and bolder than most people live in their much longer life time. He will always be a living legacy for those who knew him and loved him and those who will come to know him through your love and memories shared. May God bless you all today and always.  
Love,  
Terry and Mary Jo Brewer

Mary Jo Brewer - August 07, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JH

Amen ❤️🌟

Jan (Layfield) Heagy - August 07, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JH

Keep his memory alive! Hold E.J. close. Harlow knew nothing but , love & happiness his whole life ❤️

Jan (Layfield) Heagy - August 07, 2024 at 03:45 PM

RF

“ *My little man, your smile is forever in my heart. All the things a papa is to teach and show you was only starting. You coming in the front door and walking in and smiling and then out the back door. Outside was where you wanted to be. My vision for you was for you to lead and show your 2 little cousins around our yard for fun. Harlow's bridge has so much more meaning to me now. Every time I look at it you're sitting there with your feet in the water. Now you're with Jesus and when I think of what I didn't get to show you it hurts but you're with THE teacher now. I Love You Harlow. The innocence of the child is beautifully preserved in Heaven. Papa*

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**Robert Ferguson** - August 05, 2024 at 07:57 AM

NA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Nana** - August 05, 2024 at 05:05 AM

FF

“ *F.A & family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Harlow William Brandies.*



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**F.A & family** - August 05, 2024 at 12:39 AM

FF

“ F.A & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harlow William Brandies.

F.A & family - August 05, 2024 at 12:39 AM

BS

“ Brent and Brenda Smith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Harlow William Brandies.



Brent and Brenda Smith - August 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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FF

“ From your Jr.Wildcats family...Ms.Lori purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Harlow William Brandies.



From your Jr.Wildcats family...Ms.Lori - August 04, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LF

“ I met Harlow at the beginning of football season last year with all his cuteness I wanted to take him home with me but there was one little problem other than I would have had to fight his mom, dad and brother. He would look at me and almost come to me but would start crying. I told Renee he need to be around black people because he was afraid of me. Needless to say he got used to me and we became ice buddies. He would ear ice out of my cup and the cooler I would bring to the field on game day. He taught my son who doesn't eat anything to eat veggie straws. I became his first black TiTi. Harlow Brandies may be gone but never forgotten. Brandies family, he will always be the beautiful flowers that bloom, the soft rain drops that fall, the bright sun in the sky, and the beautiful white clouds in the sky. Heaven truly gained an angel.  
Love, Laverne Freeman

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**Laverne Freeman** - August 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ Harlow's family, I don't know you but I was blessed to pray for Harlow & all involved in his precious life bc Allysen F . requested prayer for Harlow. I will continue to lift you up to our Father for grace, mercy, strength & for all your needs in the weeks, months ahead. May You rest in our Father's Everlasting Arms. Sue B.

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**Sue B.** - August 02, 2024 at 04:20 AM

JA

“ Uncle Josh's favorite helper!! Fly high little buddy!!



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**josh aldana** - August 01, 2024 at 09:20 AM

AK

“ Sweet Harlow, you brought such joy into our world. You radiated happiness every second of your life and always managed to make everyone smile. You were such a tough boy... I remember pulling up to your house for Nana's birthday and you came out the door. You fell down when we were walking inside, you stood right up did one of your Harlow grunts and kept going. Now that you're not here it will be hard for us all to keep going but I'll remember how strong you were, I'll remember your light that you shined, I'll remember your sounds and I'll try my best to be like you. I'll give a Harlow grunt and keep going. We love you so much and saying we miss you is an understatement. You're the missing piece of our family's puzzle. But I know God is keeping you safe until we get to see you again.

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**Aunt Krissy** - July 31, 2024 at 06:10 PM

NW

*My thoughts and Prayers are with you. I've been in your position 4 times. Out of 5 sons only have one left, the oldest and He has Lymphode Cancer. My heart goes out to all of you. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you*

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**Nannette. Wicks** - August 01, 2024 at 05:34 PM

NP

“ Our beautiful boy- From the moment you were born, you gave us so much joy! Watching you and EJ together - and how you bossed Mom, Dad, Ma and all of us around ! I loved being able to come by and you would give us the amazing smile and point to the door - outside was your happy place 💕 Your laughter at your big brother Ej 💕 and how confidently you walked into church & heading to Hope kids - the one Sunday you walked in with tshirt “ God first Bro” walking so confidently with that big smile I saw the light of Jesus in your beautiful face ! So many memories of you playing in our back yard - the time papa & I sat on our chairs because we didn't think you could get us with the water hose - but you did! You smiled so big & laughed - Ej would let you get him just to hear you laugh- no one could make you laugh like Ej💕 we cherish every moment we had with you & are so grateful to have the privilege of being your Nana & Papa 💕we will miss you everyday until we see you again - love you beyond words !

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Nana & Papa - July 31, 2024 at 05:48 AM

NA

Matthew 5:16 Be a light for all to see 💕  
Harlow, you brought us so much joy to our lives - you taught us to enjoy every moment & love each other - a light so bright in your beautiful blue eyes you truly have the light of Jesus in you - Everyday you taught us to laugh & love more ! So many people have told me they never prayed so hard in their lives as when you went to the hospital - for over 30 days you fought so hard to stay with us - I truly believe God heard our prayers & gave us that precious time 💕 I am so grateful for every moment with you - I know our prayers have been answered ,not as we wanted, but you are now completely healed in heaven . We will miss you everyday ! We will honor you by remembering everyday to “ Live like Harlow”  
Love you beyond words - until we see you again 💕💕💕🙏

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Nana - August 05, 2024 at 05:04 AM

MP

“ Harlow, sweet little man, I will never forget we were at your cousin Rilynn’s birthday party and you kept chasing Hadley around. She couldn’t leave your sight, and your mama walked over to me and said “girlllllll, Harlow gonna steal your girl from you”. We joked about an arranged marriage for you & Hadley. Hadley will miss your beautiful blue eyes chasing her. We will miss your smile and the light you brought into every room. Rest easy little dude, you will forever be missed. ❤️

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**mackenzie pearson** - July 30, 2024 at 09:48 PM

PH

“ Harlow, leaving for work each day will not be the same without you there to wave and smile at me each morning. I miss seeing you each day riding around in the golf cart, always eating something and living life to the fullest. You were such a treasure to have next door and will truly be missed. Rest in peace lil man.

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**Phillip Haisten** - July 30, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ Harlow every time I seen him had a big smile and gorgeous blue eyes. Every time we passed the house on the golf cart or passed him on the streets he had just the cutest reaction when we would say his name. Going to miss little man a lot.

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**brittany** - July 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM


SH

“ Harlow you were always so cute with your popcsicle habbit and smile on the golf cart lighting up the neighborhood. I miss you already

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**Savannah Haisten** - July 30, 2024 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ Harlow, you brought a ray of sunshine to the neighborhood with your bright smile and beautiful blue eyes. I will always treasure the times I got to spend with you. I will truly miss tickling your little feet each time I saw you. You were always so happy especially being outdoors and living life to the fullest. You will truly be missed lol man 

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**Julie Haisten** - July 30, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AB

“ Harlow-man, you will forever be one of a kind. Every memory I have of you I will cherish forever. I have embedded in my mind the way them blue eyes twinkled and how your sun-bleached blonde hair just radiated against your tan skin because you were always outside. You truly just enjoyed the simplest of things. I loved watching you run and wrestle your brother. You really did think you were one of the big boys and just wanted to do every single thing they did. My favorite thing is how big your smile would get when they would set their nerf guns down and you'd run and grab one and start chasing them with them....the way you would LAUGH! Ohh your laugh. It replays in my head constantly and how your eyebrows would raise up super exaggerated when you'd smile. I love you bubba. Until we see you again sweet boy.

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**Audrey Brandies** - July 30, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RB

“ Harlow Willam you were one of a kind bud! I will never forget you coming over on the golf cart and bossing me to the ice machine to get ice. Your big blue eyes and your smile how could uncle Ryan ever say no! I always will cherish how sweet you were with your cousin Rilynn always sharing everything you had even if it was something as small as just ice! Till I see you again buddy I love you!

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**Ryan Brandies** - July 30, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JL

“ Harlow brought the sunshine with him, where ever he went. That sweet smile and blue eyes would make anyone who met him fall in love with the little fella. (Harlow will always be my pop sickle buddy) Evan and the family would stop by the house while out strolling the neighborhood and the boys would eat pop Sickles. After about his second popsicle both him and dad would be covered in the mess. He would just look at you and smile covered in it. These are the memories that will always be cherished and never forgotten.

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**James Lippincott** - July 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM

QJ

“ Me and Harlow love to be outside and we love ice cream and love the golf cart and he wake me up in the morning with a smile.

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**Qj** - July 30, 2024 at 02:03 PM

PK

“ Usually around 5am I would hear a tap tap tap on my bedroom door and a “MA” I would open the door and see that beautiful smile shining up at me and I would scoop him up in my arms turn on the cartoons and give him a bottle and watch his sweet face drift back to sleep. I will miss and treasure those precious memories forever.

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**Paula Kirkland** - July 30, 2024 at 12:56 PM