

Blake Anthony Long

October 14, 1997 - January 13, 2024

Celebrating the Life of Blake Anthony Long

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 10:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church
Hamshire, Texas
Bruce Stinson

"Christ Be Magnified"

Welcome and Prayer

"Promises"

Remembering Our Friend Blake

"You've Already Won" with "I Surrender All"

Message

"I Surrender All"

A luncheon fellowship following Blake's Celebration of Life will take place in the Family Life Center.



Blake Anthony Long, 26, of Hamshire, died Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston. Blake was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on October 14, 1997, to Danny and Toni Long. His sister, Nicole Swanstrom, was so excited to become a big sister.

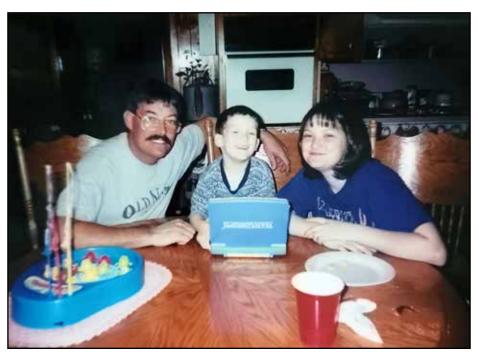
Blake grew up in Santo and attended Santo schools. Blake was very active and played soccer and basketball but loved basketball most. He was actively involved with his youth group at First Baptist Church Santo and enjoyed spending time with his friends, playing games and fishing. Blake came to know the Lord

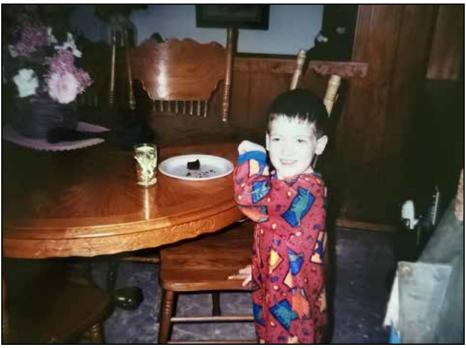
at 6 years old and always knew he wanted to serve the Lord with his life. Blake graduated Valedictorian from Santo High School in 2016 and began his journey at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, the following fall. During his time in Denton, Blake attended First Baptist Church Denton and their college ministry Overflow. His last two years at UNT, Blake served as an intern at Overflow and answered the call to ministry. He was a friend to everyone who walked in the doors. Blake graduated from UNT Summa Cum Laude in 2019 with a degree in Business Computer Information Systems (BCIS).

During his time at Overflow, he also met and dated his wife, Kennedy. They were engaged in the Spring of 2020 and married August 15, 2020. Blake and Kennedy moved to Hamshire, Texas, to begin their ministry at Hamshire First Baptist Church leading youth students. He loved his students, his wife, and his two dogs, Goob and Virgil. Blake graduated Summa Cum Laude from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2023 with a masters in Theological Studies. He was passionate about making students feel accepted and welcomed and exuded the love of Christ to everyone he came in contact with. He enjoyed going to all their athletic, academic, and personal events.

Blake and Kennedy are to welcome their first baby in May 2024. He was a phenomenal son, an even better husband, and would have made the greatest Dad. He was loved by all and will be missed beyond words.

Survivors include his wife, Kennedy Long; mother, Toni Long; father, Danny Long; sister, Nicole Swanstrom and husband, Joel; mother-in-law, Karen "Kris" Tullos; father-in-law, Carl Tullos; sisters-in-law, Keegan Tullos and Sarah Tullos and husband, Nick; and nephews, Kamden Tullos and Cullum Kettlety.

















































Pallbearers
Chace Corbin
Darren Doise
Chuck Hancock
Nick Kettlety
Danny Long
Joel Swanstrom
Erick Trove
Carl Tullos

Graveside Service

Thursday, January 18, 2024 2:00 p.m.
Bosley Cemetery
196 Palo Pinto Street
Santo, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Renew Student Ministry P.O. Box 369 Hamshire, Texas 77622

Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church of Hamshire in the memo referencing Renew Student Ministry.



