



Marty Ballard

February 15, 1970 - February 8, 2024



Martin Glynn Ballard passed from his earthly life on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at the age of 53 years in Beaumont, Texas.

Fondly known as “Marty”, he was born in 1970 as the first child of Glynn and Bonnie Thibodeaux Ballard. Marty Graduated from West Brook High School before attending Lamar University where he graduated with a Real Estate Degree in 2000.

Marty bestowed his infectious personality, wonderful sense of humor, and giving nature to everyone he met. His door was always open, especially to visitors who showed up with a cooler full of ice-cold beer. The cast of character coming through and the banter that followed would give any TV sitcom a run for their money. Marty’s antics were legendary and those who knew him have their own stories to tell. He was strong-willed and stubborn at times, but there was another side to him. Marty had compassion. Despite his daunting responsibilities, he never failed to be anything less than a devoted son, more often than not to the exclusion of his own needs.

Marty was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. Marty was endingly proud of Holden and Seth, and always supported them through thick and thin. Anyone who knew Marty knew that he was the most loving father a family could ask for and the friend you could always count on, especially to the many four-legged buddies who found themselves looking for and finding a forever home beside him and his family.

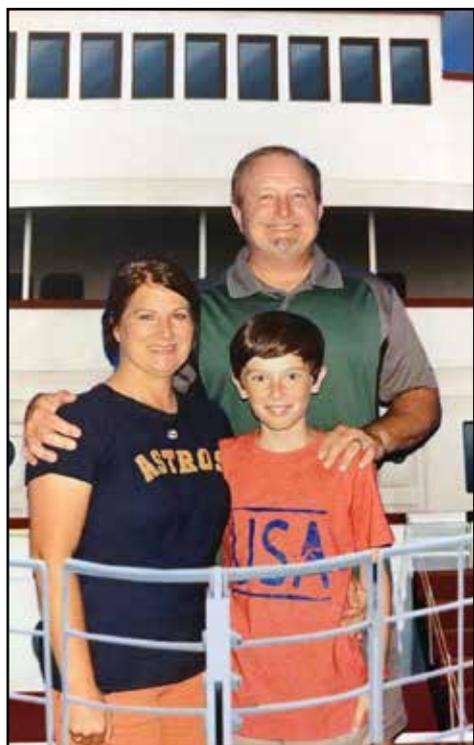
We know that Marty is enveloped by the love of his grandparents, R.A. and Thelma Ballard, and Elzy and Letha Thibodeaux; and father-in-law, Richard Sanders, who passed before him, along with several of the best canine companions anyone could ever have.

Marty is survived by his wife and best friend of thirty-three years, Jackie Ballard; their children who were his most prized possessions, Holden Ballard and Seth Ballard; his dear friends, James Brown III, and Olivia Manibo; beloved mother-in-law, Donna Jo Sanders; sister-in-law, Michelle Sanders; brother-in-law, Ricky Sanders; parents, Glynn and Bonnie Ballard; sister, MaRae Collier and her husband, Charlie Collier; as well as beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, countless dear friends, colleagues, and acquaintances.

His heart of this world may have failed but his spirit was stubbornly strong.

















Celebration of Life

Friday, February 16, 2024

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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Beaumont, Texas

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