



Jimmy Smalley

December 9, 2025

Jimmy Brannon Smalley, age 50, of Bay Minette, Alabama, passed away peacefully in his home on December 9, 2025. He was born on September 22, 1975 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and spent his life surrounded by family, friends, and the community he loved.

Brannon was a devoted husband, father, and son. He is survived by his wife, Christina (Brown) Smalley of Bay Minette, AL, his son Mason Smalley of Duncanville, AL, his step-son Alexander Salter of Bay Minette, AL, and his mother Charlene Smalley of Cottondale, AL. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Bernard Smalley of Cottondale, AL.

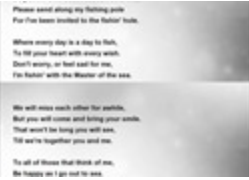
A proud supporter of the University of Alabama Crimson Tide, Brannon's passion for football was matched only by his love of the outdoors. He found joy in saltwater fishing, where he embraced the peace and beauty of the Gulf waters. His sarcastic humor and loyalty will be remembered by all who knew him.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the love, prayers, and support shown during this difficult time. Brannon's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

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“ We know he's at peace now, but oh how we'll miss our sweet Brannon!

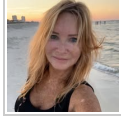


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“ My precious boy! How I miss you already. Now all of those memories of you growing up are more precious than ever. I remember that first fish you caught at the lake that made you a fisherman for life just like your mamaw Ernest. Your first home run, your love of the stars, your baptism that made aunt Betbet & Cassie over the moon with joy. You always looked so handsome in your tux before the prom. Your love for football and playing for the Holt Ironmen. Last week Mason put on one of your old practice jerseys I kept. We were so proud of you. Remember how we let you drive the jeep in the hunting club while daddy and I sat in the back when you were just ten yrs old? Daddy said it would make you a good driver before you reached 16. But we were still terrified when you drove off for the first time after getting your drivers license. I remember the big concrete patio we poured in the backyard. I had worked a 16 hour shift and could not wait to put my patio furniture on it. But when I got home you had moved your portable basketball goal to that patio. I never put patio furniture on it and instead we had the best times playing basketball. You grew up surrounded by grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins who loved one another. We were a blessed family. I am so glad you had that experience when so many do not. I am grateful for the friends you made. They have been so supportive and expressed so much love for you. My favorite memory is when Mason was born and laid in your arms. Someone captured your face in a pic that I have. I knew then that you finally knew the depth of love a parent feels for their child. You and Mason's mommy always put him first and that is priceless. You knew you did not have to ask me to stay close to Mason. I love him so much and he is a gift. The last time you hugged Mason you told him "take care of nana." You can rest well son and know that I am devoted to him. He is also my precious boy.

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Missing my boy

Charlene Smalley - February 13 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I didn't know Brannon very well when he married my daughter. He soon became my favorite "annoying" son in law. I mean that in the best off ways. We talked football, he knew how to push my "piss me off" buttons and thought it was funny until it wasn't. He always apologized and ask if I still loved him. Boy, I miss it so much already. Who am I going to goof off with over text and talk Alabama football. The Mother in law/son in law relationship we had is nothing like the others. I'm going to miss that and I miss the hell out of you. I was so looking forward to making fun of you on that new leg. Jimmy Brannon Smalley why did you have to break Christina's heart? I still love you even though I'm mad at you for leaving us. At least you don't have to live in pain anymore. Rest in peace my son. Your favorite Mother in Law, Tonya*

Tonya Brown - December 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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My precious boy. My heart is shattered and I will never be the same again. A parent's worse agony is to outlive their child and I am glad your daddy was spared this. I am blessed with the sweetest memories of you, the first fish you caught that made you a fisherman for life like your grandma, your first home run, your football games, your baptism that Betbet was over the moon proud of, letting you drive the jeep in the hunting club when you were just 10 while daddy and I sat in the back. We knew it would make you a proficient driver by the time you were 16 and it did. Your prom dates looking so handsome in your tux with your beautiful girlfriend. So many beautiful precious memories. I am so glad you were able to grow up in a family who had aunts and uncles who loved you. The fun we had at family gatherings was priceless. We were blessed. I knew the moment I saw you holding Mason right after he was born that you finally knew the depth of love a parent has for a child. You asked me to stay close to Mason when you moved away and I told you that you did not need to even ask that. I have always kept my word. You gave me the gift of a lifetime when he was born and he is also my precious boy. I will miss you and daddy every single day and I am glad it won't be a lifetime for me. I am sure daddy, Aunt Betty and Cassie welcomed you home. I look so forward to the welcoming committee I will have some day when my time comes. Until then rest well and know that your mama is watching out & protecting Mason.

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