

MICHAEL DOUGLAS FORTUNE

1974-2015

BRIDGEPORT: Michael Douglas Fortune, 41, died July 18, 2015 in Bridgeport, Texas.

Michael was born on May 27, 1974, in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from John Tyler High School in 1992, where he was active in the ROTC. He entered the Army immediately after graduation and served at Fort Benning, Georgia and Fort Polk, Louisiana.

After being discharged from the Army, he worked all over the United States at various jobs. He served time in Bosnia as a laundry and bath specialist supporting the troops for Brown and Root, worked as an over-the-road trucker; did a stint as a deep-sea fisherman and was an insurance adjuster in Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents: Harold and Lilah Coleman; Theodore Douglas and Mary Fortune of Big Spring and stepson, Brant Boatman of Bridgeport.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer, of Bridgeport and children: Jimmy Fortune of Tyler; Austin, Ashleigh and Zoe of Rusk, Texas; Noah Blanchard of St. Martin, Louisiana; Analeisha Fortune of Dayton, Ohio; Brianna Fortune of Bridgeport; parents, Jim and Dixie Fortune of Tyler; siblings: Michelle and Brian Bridges; Billy and Samantha Fortune, all of Tyler; Brandi and Peyton Luther of Conroe and Eric and Ashley Fortune of Whitehouse, Texas; his aunt, Dena and Fred John of Tyler; 13 nephews and nieces.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 1:30 p.m. Jim Taylor officiated.

*Jones Family Funeral Home
1401 Halsell St. • Bridgeport, Tx.*

