



Wesley Allen Beckham

March 31, 1994 - May 18, 2025

Wesley Allen Beckham, age 31, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2025, in Fort Smith. He was born March 31, 1994, in Clarksville, Arkansas, to Preston Allen Sanders Jr. and Felicia Von Beckham. Wesley worked for Precision Metal as a Welder. He enjoyed spending time with his children and being out in the country. Wesley loved everything outdoors. He liked boxing, martial arts, fishing, and camping.

Wesley is preceded in death by one sister, Paiden Beckham, his maternal grandfather, T.J. Beckham Jr.; and two nephews, Grayson and Elijah Beckham.

Wesley is survived by his mother, Felicia Beckham of Mulberry, Arkansas; his father, Preston Allan Sanders Jr. of Alma, Arkansas; his wife of 15 years, Crystal Creel of Fort Smith; three children, Preston, Aryana, and Hazen Beckham all of Fort Smith; maternal grandparents, Yvonne and Robbie McChristian of Mulberry; paternal, Preston Allen Sanders Sr. and Jeanne Sanders of Lamar, Arkansas and Jackie and Carol Williams of Mulberry; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 23, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 24, 2025 at New Cemetery, Alma Avenue in Mulberry, Arkansas, with Brother Trenton Brown officiating, with burial at New Cemetery in Mulberry.

Serving as pallbearers will be Collin Holson, Kyle Brown, Trent Brown, Brannson Blythe, Josh Price, Levi Townsend, Dillion Langley, Chad Brisher, and Brandon Green. Serving as honorary pallbearers Preston Allen Wayne Beckham, Jamie Plum, Joshua Millsap, Chris Dickerson, Scotty Dunn, Anthony Dunn, and Seth Wilson.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

New Cemetery

Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
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Graveside Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Cemetery
Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Burial

MAY 24 (CT)

New Cemetery
Alma Avenue
Mulberry, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Cynthia McIlroy Williams lit a candle in memory of Wesley Beckham



Cynthia McIlroy Williams - August 28, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Tessa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Wesley Allen Beckham

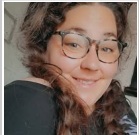


Tessa Gibson - May 31, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Sorry for your losses. Such a good kid. Young life taken. So sorry to hear of this Preston and Felicia. My heart goes out to you both. Keeping you in my prayers.

Tessa Gibson - May 31, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Wesley had a heart of gold. I hadn't seen him in years and ran into him at Crosswoods in Clarksville back in Febuary. I remember in middle school him fighting a guy for bullying me. The few times we talked through the years he was always sure to brag on his wife and children! I will be praying for all of his family

Ashleigh Witt - May 23, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DD

“ I met wesley when he was bout 15. Some older guy don't remember his name, but claimed to be a boxer and asked Felicia if he could box with wesley and Felicia said if Wes wanted to but she required that wesley wear head gear and then if the older guy made wesley bleed it was over. The older guy agreed and the boxing match started. Just like that wesley with a right, left and a quick uppercut . Match over wesley won. I asked wesley how he felt about that he said I feel great and I was a little scared so I just went after him. That's the way wesley went at life just went and done it. He was always loyal to his friends and he especially was loyal to his momma and sister. I know I can't say enough to his children and his wife nor Felicia or Preston, to take the hurt away from this tragedy, but I know wesley would want you all to celebrate his time on earth. He didn't like crying but it's so understandably hard not to miss his smile and his laughter. May you all find peace in God he's the only one that can heal all the pain you and the rest of us are feeling. Love hugs and prayers to the family. Love ya felecia

Dee dority - May 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM

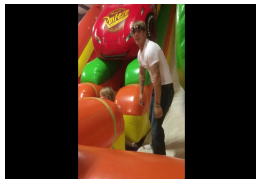
SH

“ I'm so sorry for yalls loss. Wesley was so special in so many ways. When we was kids I remember him giving Paiden a piggy back ride around this big field on such a beautiful sunny day. The grass as tall as him. I can't help but think that what he's doing right now. Rest easy Wes we are all gonna miss you.

Shawna - May 23, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BV

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Byron Lasater V - May 23, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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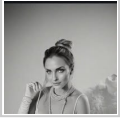
He was a gentleman always opening and closing doors for women he loved his kids and crystal so I will miss him so much

Cyndey Rhodes - May 23, 2025 at 09:13 PM

LD

That is so sad I can't believe it. I am so sorry for the kids. His mom and crystal. I hope you are going to be ok more sooner than you think. I am crying so much and wish it was different but God has a purpose. And we will never understand the reason but we must continue to put 100% I am so sorry

Lauren dority - May 24, 2025 at 12:29 AM



This is heartbreaking! Saying I'm so sorry just doesn't seem enough to pretend and Felicia. I can't even imagine how you must be feeling. Your children were such a gorgeous part of you both. He's walking on the throne with Jesus now. May God comfort all of the family and hold them close during this tragedy. You are all in my prayers.

Jacqueline Waits - May 24, 2025 at 12:58 AM



Prayers for family and others that are touched by his presence and absence or was I know I was thank you Jesus for letting me know him for a short time awesome post u guys

Bunny Alverson - May 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

JG

“ I have known Wesley since he was a very young teenager from 2009. He had endured a lot as a young boy. Had a strong spirit and was always a pleasure to be around as he grew up quickly. Lot of good memories. He adored his family and children. RIP little buddy. God Bless.

Jimmy Gean - May 23, 2025 at 01:40 AM

HD

“ I met Wes when I went to work at Twin Rivers in Fort Smith 2019. Never met anyone like him before and probably never will again. It was never a dull moment when he was around and he always made me laugh. My condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. May God send comfort to the family.

Henry Dennis - May 22, 2025 at 10:20 PM