



## Garrett Mills

September 3, 1987 - January 11, 2025

It is with great sadness and heartbreak that we announce the passing of Garrett Mills (37) on January 11, 2025 at his home in Rosenberg, Texas. Garrett was born in Wharton, Texas on September 3, 1987 and immediately became the center of his parents' world. Garrett graduated from Smithson Valley High School in 2006. While in high school, he was active in FFA with his steer and swine projects for the San Antonio Livestock Show and Comal County Jr. Livestock Show. Garrett will be remembered for his humor, giant heart, and beautiful red hair, as well as his love of the San Antonio Spurs, Texas Longhorns, the smell of a new book, all things dinosaurs, and WWE. Garrett's love for April Fool's Day and Halloween was evident by the many practical jokes he played on his Mom every April 1st and the refusal to give out bite size candies to trick-or-treaters. Only full-size candy bars would do. His "adopted brothers" brought him so much joy and excitement, and always treated him like a true brother. He never knew the adventures they had planned, but was always up for it. The loving heart he had for his niece and nephew was huge. Between always letting Hudson perch on his shoulders playing hunting games on his phone, to being the best "girl uncle" and watching all of Jessi's favorite Disney movies with her, to sitting in the bleachers beaming with pride at many of their rodeos. His love for them ran deep. Family meant the world to Garrett and he loved the times spent with everyone at the ranch, during holidays, on vacations or at breakfast after Sunday Mass.

Garrett is survived by his mom, Cindy Pittman (Randall) of Rosenberg; dad, Jaye Mills of Richmond; brothers, Matthew Mills (Candice) of El Campo; and Coleman Nock (Tresur & son) of Blanco; Paternal Grandfather, Jack Mills; Aunts & Uncles, Jeff Nohavitza (Susan); Clay Nohavitza; Vicki Gold (Ralph); and Terri Duncan (Brian); Niece & Nephew, Jessi & Hudson Mills; and cousins, Denya Ardis (Harris); Chance Nohavitza (Taylor); Natalie Nohavitza; Creed Nohavitza; Stella Nohavitza; Bryan Gold (Rebecca); Staci Gold; Justin Gold; Brandee Bond (Justin); Scott Duncan (Erica); and Chelsea Selesky (Frank).

Garrett was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandparents, Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza; Paternal Grandmother, Margaret Mills; and his beloved dog, Snuff.

Visitation will begin at 11:30 AM on Monday, January 20, 2025 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Taiton. A Rosary will be recited at 1:30 with the Funeral Mass to begin at 2:00 PM. Rev. Gabriel Oduro Tawiah will officiate. Burial will follow at St. John Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Gold, Justin Bond, Chance Nohavitza, Creed Nohavitza, Coleman Nock, Trey Reinhart, and Jarrett Bray. Honorary Pallbearers are his cousins: Staci Gold, Justin Gold, Denya & Harris Ardis, Scott & Erica Duncan, Brandee Bond, Rebecca Gold, Chelsea & Frank Selesky, Natalie Nohavitza, Stella Nohavitza, & Taylor Nohavitza.

The loss of Garrett will forever be felt in the hearts of those who knew him & loved him, and his memory will live on forever.

Memorial donations in memory of Garrett may be made to:  
Epilepsy Foundation of Texas: [give.eftx.org](http://give.eftx.org)

Foundation Fighting Blindness Houston Chapter: [fightingblindness.org](http://fightingblindness.org)

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Catholic Cemetery

1843 CR 469  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
(979) 543-6985

## Rosary

JAN 20. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
1843 Co Rd 469  
El Campo, TX 77437  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy, May your heart always remain full of every precious memory with Garrett. Prayers and hugs. Sandra Ites*



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**Sandra Ites** - January 23, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.*



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January 20, 2025 at 02:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garrett Mills.*

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January 20, 2025 at 02:16 AM



“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills*



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**Patricia Dybala** - January 19, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LF

“ Love, your HSCS friends purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Garrett Mills.



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Love, your HSCS friends - January 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garrett Mills.

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January 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.



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January 18, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.



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January 18, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garrett Mills.

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January 18, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KT

“ Katy ISD Assessment Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Garrett Mills.



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**Katy ISD Assessment Team** - January 18, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JS

“ Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Garrett Mills



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**Julie Strnadel** - January 17, 2025 at 10:40 PM

VQ

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Garrett ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



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**Vicky Quijas** - January 17, 2025 at 07:23 PM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know Cindy your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP Garrett ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him!

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**Vicky Quijas** - January 17, 2025 at 07:15 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills



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**Vicky Quijas** - January 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Garrett Mills.

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January 17, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.



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January 17, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SP

“ Saima Peer lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills



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**Saima Peer** - January 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM

SP

*To Cindy Pitman and all her family,  
Sending you love and strength as you navigate this unimaginable loss.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With our deepest sympathies,  
4th grade Team @ YES.*

Saima Peer - January 17, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CO

“ *Cathy & Charles O'Dell purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Garrett Mills.*



Cathy & Charles O'Dell - January 17, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SK

“ *Sloane And Bill Kubala lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills*



Sloane and Bill Kubala - January 17, 2025 at 12:44 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Betty Shult Nickel  
Lora and Glenn Mount*



lora mount - January 17, 2025 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ Love-YES Admin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garrett Mills.



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Love-YES Admin - January 17, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CT

“ My heart goes out to you and your precious family. I am so so sorry for your loss.



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Corina Thompson - January 17, 2025 at 08:11 AM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills



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Charlene Borak - January 16, 2025 at 09:57 PM

FW

“ Flora W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garrett Mills.

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Flora W. - January 16, 2025 at 09:14 PM

MR

“ *In the short time that I knew Mr. Garrett Mills, I noticed his calm and cheerful demeanor. The Youngblood Library staff remembers him fondly. You and your family are in my prayers.* ”



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**Minerva Rodriguez** - January 16, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ *Kathy & Larry Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills* ”



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**Kathy & Larry Hlavaty** - January 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Garrett Mills.* ”



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**Cindy Witcher** - January 16, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.* ”



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January 16, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Carter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Garrett Mills.*



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**Melissa Carter** - January 16, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Mills.*



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January 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Garrett Mills*



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**Kathy Koudela** - January 16, 2025 at 04:24 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Ullmann, Ted Kuba, and Dorothy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Garrett Mills.*



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**Kimberly Ullmann, Ted Kuba, and Dorothy** - January 16, 2025 at 01:36 PM

CB

“ Garrett was a fun, funny, one of a kind guy! He and his personality lit up a room. You could always tell that family was important to him. He and Matt were good brothers. And even after he graduated from high school and lived his life, he always held a special place in my heart ❤️ because like me, he was a true San Antonio Spurs fan! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Cindy and Matt, and your family. I know you have special forever memories to hold on to and cherish.

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**Charles Brite** - January 16, 2025 at 12:58 PM