



## Lennon Elliott

September 13, 1987 - February 26, 2009

### Obituary for Lennon Elliott

This is the hardest thing I have ever had to do, so I hope I convey how totally sweet and wonderful my “Little Lennon” was.

Lennon was born on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1987 at 11:07 am to Toni Lynn and Charles Ray Elliott, Charles was born on 7-11, so we knew how special he was going to be (7-11/11-07).

As a newborn, his one and only wonderful grandmother, Mary Ellen Quici, was worried because he didn't do the baby “babbling” He was a totally content baby. He grew up definitely talking, joking and making people laugh. I had him told about how “worried” his grandmother used to be and he just laughed with his cute dimples and freckles, which so many people commented on and used to grab his cheeks, because of them.

I will never forget the time in second grade that his whole classroom walked down to our house and sang Christmas songs to him through the window, since he was ill.

Also when a Partner at Hinkle Law Firm gave him colored pencils and markers because he could not get over how quiet and perfect he was sitting there waiting for me to get off work. Also this same Partner, Greg Nibert, gave him a hat when Lennon was acting as a doorman for him. Lennon just loved his hat.

He was my little fireman when we had a kitchen fire. He was only in his underwear in the dead of winter and trying to put out the fire with the garden

hose, being very careful to not get too close.

He was my little doctor when I started having seizures, constantly checking on me.

He was my little counselor when I would get so overwhelmed with life in general, and that very special bond would never be broken.

He was our plumber, electrician and thankfully, our computer / electronics tech!

Lennon, Jagger and I used to ride our bicycles on the path, around Roswell, and stop in to McDonald's.

Lennon, Jagger and his grandmother really enjoyed traveling to many places. They were her little companions and her life. Sadly, she passed away 3 days before Lennon's 16th birthday.

Lennon made Jagger and I so PROUD when he graduated from Roswell High in 2006! We screamed and hollered as loud as we could and also for his best friend, Paul T. Nunez, at the Wool Bowl. His face was beaming, as usual. He always spoke of attending ITT Tech. He excelled at the Motorcycle Driving Course that he attended.

Growing up, he had such an infatuation with dry ice and liquid nitrogen, freezing lettuce, tennis balls and anything else he could find!

His dream was to buy an Infinity G35 Twin Turbo Coupe. He would make the turbo sound while spending time with us. He absolutely loved that car! Lennon loved watching Street Racing, South Park, Seinfeld, How It's Made, and Motorcycles, ESPECIALLY the Hybusa, his most favorite.

He loved to hang out with his friends and listen to music while cruising in his Mitsubishi Mirage. His brother called the Mirage an egg which made him laugh.

Jagger enjoyed getting Lennon to go out of town with him every chance he could. No matter what large city they traveled to, they HAD to go to Burger King! They traveled to Albuquerque a lot so they could hang out with their best friend, Mitch Morris. They also went to Ruidoso and gambled and most recently to Dallas. Lennon loved the big city of Dallas. He had thought about

driving semi trucks to see the country and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, a place where we all had visited.

He attended El Capitan Elementary, Sierra Middle and RHS and made lots of great lifetime friendships. He played basketball and soccer, and also played the coronet. Lennon loved when Mitch would come over and they would record music together on Lennon's computer. You can hear Lennon laughing in the background and having a great time.

Lennon would do his beat box for Mitch which he was really good at. He loved making sounds – music, motorcycles and cars.

He saw ZZ Top, Rolling Stones, B.B. King, Method Man and also to D.L. Hughley comedy show. Lennon enjoyed listening to all music including SPM, TUPAC, JAY Z, Limp Biscuit, TRU, Afroman, Easy E and Eminem and his parents favorite, Rock and Roll!

Lennon truly loved his dog, Smokey Bear! They had a favorite past time, SLEEPING!

I am so thankful to have spent the preceding five days with Lennon doing some "spring cleaning". We joked, laughed, and reminisced, so unlike his brother, we didn't get too much accomplished, as usual.

He was preceded by his grandmother, Mary Ellen Quici, his father, Charles Ray Elliott, and his grandfather, B. Tony Quici.

He is survived by his brother, Jagger Ian Elliott, and his mother, Toni Lynn Laney, his uncle, Perry Lee Quici and cousins, Alex, Cara, and Bryan all of Corpus Christi, TX; and his great aunt, Beatrice Anderson and her sons, Blakely Ray, Jr., and Steven Smith all of Sallisaw, OK; his BEST FRIEND and former roommate, Paul T. Nunez of Bellingham, Washington. And of course, Mitch Morris and all his friends at Farmer's Country Market where he was employed, especially Matt Capps; his friends at his former employer, Sam's Club and his special friend, Meagan Corman. His and Jagger's friends, Tony Wyatt, Jarred Ridge, Josh Mendoza, Anthony Fajardo, Luis Rivera, Rico Aguilar, Gabriel Padilla and Cody Hudson.

Our life-long friends of the family, Jeanie Brock and her son, Brandon Tarvin, Phil and Donna Miles, Henry Reese, and Peter and Babs Morris.

Services will be Saturday, 3:00 pm, March 14, 2009 at the Spanish Presbyterian Church on 3rd and Missouri Street with Adam Soliz and Del Carmona officiating.

So, my "Little Lennon", Jagger and I promise never to try to wake you anymore.

We love and miss you so much, my little sweetie pie pumpkin eater.

Please share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lennon Elliott*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lennon was one of the most amazing guys I ever had the priviledge to know.He always put a smile on my face when I was down.He had such a big heart and always put other people before himself. Lennon and I first met in seventh grade at Sierra middle school. Moving from one end of town to the other,I dreaded going to a new school,but meeting Lennon helped break the ice and made going to school actually worth it.We always were making each other laugh in class.I felt like I could be myself around him,that I didn't have to try to act cool or prove anything when I was around him. I've gotten in so much trouble with Lennon, you can ask his mom or my aunt,but I wouldn't trade those memories for anything. I've been thru thick and thin with that guy. We've been thru school together,we partied together, we roomed together,we even got our first job together. I feel like there were so many years ahead of you Lennon.I think once you got all the partying out of your system you had a bright future ahead of you. You were only twenty one years old Bro! You still had so much to experience.I love you Lennon,you were my best friend and even more,my brother. I must say once again it was a pleasure and a honor to have Lennon as a friend and Brother, and he will forever live in my heart and memories.Rest in peace,Lennon.*

Paul T. Nunez - March 16, 2009 at 10:32 PM

ES

“ Lennon was my boyfriends best friend Paul Nunez I got to know Lennon as a friend during this time and he always made me laugh he was a very great person and Paul loved him dearly!!! I remember when we went to Albuquerque together the three of us it was so much fun shopping with those two there so funny!!! Or the time my brother and I went over and lennon protected him from the vicious smokey bear lol!!! Also I remember I would always go in to farmers to talk to him about paul when we would have hard times and Lennon would remind me how much he loved me!!! Lennon was a great part of my life I really am going to miss him dearly!!! I love you lennon so much RIP and may the angels be with you!!! Love Erica Shangraw

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**Erica Shangraw** - March 16, 2009 at 06:31 PM

NP

“ My deepest sympathy goes to all of the family. May God bless Lennon and those that knew him. One of the many memories that I have of lennon was in English class we had to do a project and me nor lennon had a partner for a poster bored that we had to do that was turned in the very next day so I braught the poster and told lennon we'll be partners and just throw it together and we just printed random stuff and pasted it on the poster while everybodies looked descent ours was ok. and the next day in class I looked along the wall were everybody elses was hanging and didn't find ours so I whispered to Lennon hey ours was so bad Mrs. Bowles didnt even hang it up. And he just fake cryed about it like "o man Nicole". but we got it done. Then we ate lunch everyday together Lennon,Paul,Jonathan,Jeremy,Alex,and me. We would just talk about everything. Then we had Auto II and civic leadership which were blocked classes so I seen him all day and he was the nicest person that you could ever meet. Even when you were having the worst day he would find a way to make you smile or laugh. So I just want to say May God Bless Him and the family and know that He's going to be ok.

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**Nicole Pacheco** - March 16, 2009 at 05:39 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you daily. Lennon was so wonderful he was a blessing in my life and im so glad i had the oppurtunity to have that pleasure of being with your son. Toni the obituary was beautiful you couldnt have done a more better job. please if you need anything you have my number i want you to take advantage. god bless you and your family as god helps you through the trial you are facing. keep in touch. forever and always Megan Corman

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**megan corman** - March 16, 2009 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ Toni, We are so, so sorry for your loss of your precious Lennon. We just wanted you to know our prayers are with Jagger and you.  
Andrew, Traci, Caleb, and Mika

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**The Gamboa Family** - March 14, 2009 at 02:17 PM

AP

“ Toni, my breath was taken awoken when I heard the news. We are so, so sorry. Please know we are thinking about you and Jagger.

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**Angelia and Michael Peyton** - March 13, 2009 at 09:36 PM

RQ

“ toni lynn i am so sorry to hear about lennon, i truly am. i know that there is nothing i can say or do to help you feel better, but i do want you to know that i wish i could hold you and jagger tightly in my arms and comfort you in this time of pain in the way a sister and aunt should be able too. please know that we love you and you are in our prayers....rachel quici

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**rachel quici** - March 13, 2009 at 09:14 PM

MV

“ i didnt know he was your son til i read bt quici as grandfather. i feel for you.i l also lost my parents as you did and losing a child must be very hard.please accept my condolences.alice

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**mary a varela** - March 13, 2009 at 08:48 PM

JO

“ Even though I did not know him, I agree you made him come to life in the obituary. I am Melissa Romero's mother, I remember well sitting in the hotel room and writing the last thing I would ever write about her that was that important. You did it, you made him and his life stand out, and everyone that did not know him wish they would have. God bless your family as you go each day into the unknown of not having him in your life again. I hope the happy memories of him help you through the tough times as the happy memories of Melissa has helped our family. God Bless You

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**Joan** - March 13, 2009 at 08:24 PM

LV

“ I did not know your son or you but your story about him really touched me. What a lucky young man he was to be surrounded by so much love from his family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family and comfort you during this trying time. God Bless. Linda Vandewart

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**Linda Vandewart** - March 13, 2009 at 07:57 PM

MC

“ First of all my prayers go out to the family of Lennon. I was blessed to have known Lennon and his great personality. I was saddened to know that such a great person had to leave us so young. I had the pleasure of working with him at Sam's and Farmers. I will never forget his jokes and how he made everyone around him smile. R.I.P. Lennon. I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing you...

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**MELISSA CASTILLO** - March 13, 2009 at 07:50 PM

VP

“ hey lennon, it is very different without you i have to say that i miss you very much. You were such a good friend to me and you always knew what to say to make me feel better. I hope you have fun walking on the street of gold i bet you are so amazed.....  
I love you and miss you very much, Victoria

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**Victoria Patton** - March 13, 2009 at 07:43 PM

PM

“ *To Lenon's Family*  
My deepest sympathy goes to you all, Lenon was a great person and will be greatly missed. I am thankful for knowing him and having the chance to have him make me laugh. Heaven is a better place and with Lenon there.  
Priscilla "Sisneros" Munoz

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**Priscilla "Sisneros" Munoz** - March 13, 2009 at 06:40 PM

MC

“ Toni, my sweet friend, when I read the obituary you wrote, I had to read it twice to really absorb it because the first time I was overcome. And when Austin read it, I asked him how many tears you must have cried while writing it. His answer was "Too many". I know right now is an awful time for you and Jagger, but I also know you both are strong, and will get through this together. I just LOVED Lennon, and he never failed to put a smile on my face! You just couldn't help but smile! There was something about him that just made you feel good. I remember the 4th of July a few years ago and you and Lennon came over. We were sitting at the table outside watching fireworks, and all I wanted in the world to do was go to bed. I was miserable out there - it was HOT and the bugs made me crazy. Then Lennon said something (and I wish to heaven I could remember what it was) that struck something deep inside me and I began to laugh. And laugh, and I laughed until I didn't care about the heat, bugs or anything else! He MADE that night for me, and I'll never forget it! God, I loved that kid! And I love you and Jagger, and I am right next door if you need me, sweetheart - both of you. We'll celebrate Lennon's life-not his death, ok? All our love - always, Marti, Austin, and Resa

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**Marti Chavez** - March 13, 2009 at 05:41 PM

KH

“ Lennon was in school with Rob from kindergarten through high school. We fondly remember their basketball games at the Yucca Center. Lennon was always smiling and had fun when he played. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Katy & Jim Humphreys** - March 13, 2009 at 04:18 PM

KL

“ I just wanna share my thoughts and memories of Lennon, but first I'd like to send my condolences to his family, I can only imagine how tough it must be to lose such a beautiful soul and family member. I first met Lennon in highschool, while attending Roswell High. Although we barely met, it seemed like we had known each other for longer. Through the years of stressful school work and endless homework, I come to find out we were alot alike. We were both quiet and shy most of the time in class, but get us to open up and we'd get in trouble for talking too much. I remember for a certain amount of time Lennon and I were absent off and on, so i'd ask him "what did we do in class yesterday?", then couple days later he was absent, so he'd ask me the next day "what did we do yesterday?". We were also lunch buddies, I remember Lennon would always make everyone laugh at the lunch table. After we pretty much deified the odds and graduated RHS, I didn't see him till i found out he worked at the Farmers close to my house. I seen him every other day at work or on his break, we'd mostly talk about our cars or anything related to cars. Well, i just thought I'd share my thoughts and memories of Lennon with whoever reads this. He will be missed.  
R.I.P. Lennon

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Keith Louton - March 13, 2009 at 03:17 PM

KY

“ Nothing anybody says can take away the hurt and pain of losing Lennon. Toni, your obituary for Lennon was beautiful and could not have been any better. You and Jagger are strong people and together you will over come this while remembering Lennon forever. We are all thinking of you both in your time of need.

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Kymerly - March 13, 2009 at 02:43 PM

ND

“ I am so sorry to hear about Elliott. He was one of my students that came into the RHS Career Center. He and Paul Nunez would both come in and hang out, talk and use the computers. I really miss them all coming in and just talking. There was several of the boys that would come in. I remember one time he and Paul were walking down the hall and I was walking behind them, and a female student was walking beside me. Anyway we were watching them walking real tough guy walking swaying back and forth, it made us both laugh and they turn around and look at us and we started laughing and said guys hi. I miss them dearly and love them all. God bless your family and Lennon

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**Nellie Daniel** - March 13, 2009 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ I don't know you or Lennon, but I felt every word that you wrote. It brought tears to my eyes to read that obituary. You did a great job in explaining Lennon to me. And I know that is the hardest thing to do. My sister, Melissa Romero, was murdered in Roswell in 2006. My mother and I had a very difficult time writing her obituary. It is one of those things that you never thought you would have to do. I send my love and prayers to your family and friends during this awful time of grief and pain. It is one of those things that too many of us know all too well.

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**Amber Smith** - March 13, 2009 at 10:25 AM

MT

“ Lennon Elliott

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**Michelle Talbert** - March 12, 2009 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ I got to know Lennon while he was working at Sam's Club. Lennon was a lot of fun to work with. I would come up with some cheesy rap lines and he would B-box to them over the intercom. I am sorry to her about Lennons leaving this early in life. I pray for everyone that is hurting because of his death that got holds you tightly during this hard time. Lennon was definetly one of a kind and he will be missed.

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**Jake Hicks** - March 12, 2009 at 09:23 PM

KM

“ Lennon was one of the funniest & happiest guys that I have ever met. He brought so much laughter and smiles, whenever he was around. It was hard not to be happy around him, because that is what he brought to people. He made the years that I have gotten to know him so memorable. You couldn't help but just adore him, because he was such an admiring character. He will be missed tremendously! My thoughts and prayers are with Jagger and his family.

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**Krissy Mae** - March 12, 2009 at 05:06 PM

RA

“ Toni- What a beautiful tribute you wrote for your son. What a joy he brought to your lives. I have thought about you and Jagar everyday. I pray that you find comfort in the wonderful times you have had with Lennon. We miss you and love you very much. Rachel

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**Rachel** - March 12, 2009 at 04:41 PM