



## Branon Elgie Marris

April 13, 1955 - February 12, 2024

Branon Elgie Marris, a beloved brother, uncle, and friend, departed this world on February 12, 2024, at the age of 68 in Hohenwald, Tennessee. Born on April 13, 1955, in Obion, Tennessee, to Elgie William Marris and Edna Marie Qualls Marris, both of whom preceded him in death.

Branon attended Perry County High School, graduating in 1975. His ability to tear stuff apart and put it back together led him to further his education at the Vocational Technical School of Nashville. He later dedicated 25 years of service as a cook to Pizza Hut, where he later retired. Branon was a familiar sight to those in the community, being seen riding his bike to work, a true testament to his dedication.

For those who knew him well, Branon was the quintessential American picker—a true treasure hunter with an unquenchable zest for yard sales and thrift stores. A math genius at heart, he loved disassembling gadgets and reassembling them with expert skill.

Those who knew him affectionately referred to him as Uncle BEM—an acronym for Branon Elgie Marris—and he wore the title proudly. His family was the epicenter of his world, especially his nieces and nephews, whom he loved immensely. Giving the best bear hugs.

Branon is survived by his sisters, Bonnie Curtis, Rose (Emad) Alkishawi, and Sharla Bowman, Sister in Law Martha Marris, niece Kim O'Guin, nephew Cody Marris, niece Jakki Bowman, nephew Adam (Jennifer) Alkishawi, niece Kristina (Shannon) White, nephew Christopher Shelton, and niece Shayna

(Kameron) Whitehead along with numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother Edwin Marris.

A visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, February 14 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald, TN.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 15, beginning at 12:00 PM at Beech Grove Cemetery in Pleasantville, TN.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Marris family.

# Cemetery Details

## Beech Grove

Beech Grove Rd  
Pleasantville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Graveside Service

FEB 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Beech Grove  
Beech Grove Rd  
Pleasantville, TN 37033

# Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Branon Elgie Marrs*



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**McDonald Funeral Home, Inc** - August 02, 2024 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ *Man I don't know where to start here..... This blows me away....Branon was a good friend of mine....I just heard of this yesterday.... What makes it hard is that I told my fiance that I wanted to go see him cause I haven't seen him in a while..... Me and Branon always traded on things or I bought several of things from him from extras that he had collected or didn't need.....rip man gonna miss you..... He was a true friend of mine....I never heard of him talking about anybody or anything..... You could find him alot of times on his computer talking to his friends or just researching things..... Till I see you again my friend.....*

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**Bobby Brown** - March 05, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DB

*He and Bonnie was and has been all through life good people and friends.*

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**Dicky Bastin** - March 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of  
Branon Elgie Marris*



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**Ronald Gammons** - February 14, 2024 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ *We are sorry for the loss of this special friend,  
rest in the arms of God my friend. Praying for  
comfort for the Marris family. Mark & Cheri  
Baker*



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**Cheri Baker** - February 14, 2024 at 06:19 AM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Branon Elgie Marris*



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**MICHAEL BATES** - February 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM