



Celebration of Life

*Drake Brooks, Nicholas Nair,
and Gavin Short*

Monday, May 9, 2022
National Weather Center
5:00 pm

[Livestream Link](#)

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Choir Performance in the Atrium

OU Men's Glee Club
OU Women's Chorus

Procession into NWC 1313

Pledge of Allegiance and Oath

Boy Scouts of America,
Troop 217/Crew 2019

Introduction of the Celebration

Reed Timmer

Memorial Slideshow

Words of Condolence:

Sara Raffel
Peter Matos and Bruce Pollock
Alex Foeller and Paker Alvstad
Bruce Pollock
Savannah Southward

Family Introductions and Gift Presentations

Brooks Family
Nair Family
Short Family

Closing Remarks

SoM Director: Dr. Jens Reddeman
A&GS Dean: Dr. Berrien Moore III

Moment of Silence

Refreshments

Drake Brooks, 22, was from Evansville, Indiana. He was a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in meteorology. He was minoring in Geographic Information Systems, communications, and mathematics. Drake loved all things weather, but was especially interested in radar and forecasting. He was also super passionate about aviation, and was looking forward to learning more about that aspect of meteorology. He was an avid member of meteorological organizations OWL and SCAN. He never missed an OWL shift. He also was extremely into video games, and was good at everything he played. He was particularly interested in the game “Halo”, and could tell you just about anything you wanted to know about it. He was also a fan of Minnesota sports, namely the Vikings and the Twins. Drake was a great friend who always had perfect comedic timing. He could always make someone laugh with his unparalleled humor.

His friends and family will miss him greatly.





Nicholas Nair, 20, was from Carrollton, Texas. He was a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Meteorology. He was also minoring in Geographic Information Systems, Broadcast, and Climate Adaptation. Nic had the perfect personality for a broadcast meteorologist. He was extremely outgoing and it seemed like he was friends with everyone on campus. He was also a fantastic singer, and said he dreamed of being a “singing meteorologist”. He was involved in OU’s Scandals and Men’s Glee Club. Nic had a goofy sense of humor and never seemed to be in a bad mood. With his constant singing, dancing, silly noises, and cackle, there was never a dull moment when he was in the room. Nic was the sunshine of his friend group.

I know his family and friends will be deeply missing his bright personality.

Gavin Short, 19, was from Grayslake, Illinois. He was a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma majoring in meteorology. He was also minoring in Geographic Information Systems, Spanish, and Mathematics. Gavin's enthusiasm and knowledge for weather was unmatched. He was very loud, so when he was excited, everyone knew about it! He was doing research on tropical cyclones with CIWRO within the Weather Center. Gavin was a super tutor to his friends and fellow classmates. His willingness to lend a helping hand stems from his time as a Boy Scout. Gavin recently attained the honor of being an Eagle Scout in the summer of 2020. Gavin's loyalty to his close friends was truly something else. He was dubbed the group photographer, as he was always taking pictures of his friends when they were together. Gavin will leave a lasting impact on everyone who knew him, and will be missed by his friends and family.



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Books of Life.



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*Condolences from the A&GS family
and NWC Community.*