

Picture of the Month

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- This is Uncle Joe, with Amber placing flowers at his dad, (my grandfathers) grave in the infant section of the cemetery. I never knew this happened until I found these photos. But I knew the story. My mom had a daughter before I was born, Brenda Ray Lankford. She had a birth defect and the hospital just sent her home to die with my mom. She lived a few weeks at my grandparents home where my mom was staying because our dad was in the military and she needed help with my to older brothers....Brenda died on my moms lap in the middle of the night, and she never forgave herself that she died with a soiled diaper... that haunted her. So they buried her in the infants section of the cemetery of the church they belong to and my grandpa took it so hard. He was heartbroken and when grandpa died, he requested to be buried next to her so she wouldn't be alone. And he's the only adult buried in the infant section of that cemetery.

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