

The funeral for local singer-songwriter Blaze Foley, who was shot to death after an argument at a friend's house, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Live Oak Cemetery.

A benefit to raise money for his funeral is scheduled at the Austin Outhouse, 3510 Guadalupe St., at 8 p.m. today. Supporters need to raise \$1,600.

A tribute to Foley is scheduled Feb. 26 at the Austin Outhouse, said his attorney, Peggy Underwood. Musicians Kimmie Rhodes, Townes Van Zandt, Spencer Perskin of Shiva's Head Band and others are expected to perform. A tape that Foley recorded there in December will be available.

Foley, 39, whose real name was Michael David Fuller, was shot in the chest about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a friend at 706 W. Mary St. He died nearly three hours later at Brackenridge Hospital. Carey January, 39, the son of Foley's friend, was charged with murder.