



Tyler Wayne Burnett

September 24, 1997 - September 9, 2018

Tyler Wayne Burnett, loving father, son, and friend, 20, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away Sunday, September 9, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospice House after his battle with clear cell sarcoma.

Tyler was born September 24, 1997, in Leawood, Kansas, the son of John and Rachelle Burnett.

Tyler and his girlfriend, Alaina Beal, welcomed to the world the love of their lives, their daughter, Marlee Jane, on October 2, 2017.

He was a 2016 graduate of Shawnee Mission North High School. He was employed at Elevated Electronics where he worked as a High Voltage Technician. Tyler hiked his first 14'er in Colorado in 2017. He was an avid sports fan. He was a multiple sport letterman in high school. After high school he continued to play Football at Central College in Pella, Iowa. He loved the Kansas Jayhawks and watching Alabama Football with his dad. He spent his free time with his family, his daughter, and with close friends.

Tyler is survived by his mother, Rachelle Burnett, and father John Burnett (Shelly); a brother, Dylan Burnett; half sister, Lauren Boyd; half brother, Caleb Boyd his maternal grandmother, Ruby McWilliams; paternal grandmother, Shirley Burnett; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and great friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Thomas Burnett and maternal grandfather Richard McWilliams.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, September 13, 2018 at

Maple Hill Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 14, 2018, at Maple Hill Funeral Home with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery following services. The family asks that everyone wears bright colors to help celebrate the joy he brought to everyone's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions to be made to the "Tyler Burnett Memorial Fund" to be used for the benefit of Marlee Jane Burnett.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler Wayne Burnett*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 14, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Tyler Wayne Burnett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Tyler Wayne Burnett*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



September 13, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



September 13, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Love, Your Family at Elevated Electronics purchased the With Distinction for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



Love, Your Family at Elevated Electronics - September 13, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Tyler was an outstanding young man and one of the most respectful students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. I would often see him at On The Border (when he worked there). We would always chat and catch up. I even had the chance to see his daughter once there. He was so proud of her.*

I pray that she will get to read all of these stories about her dad and how awesome he was and realize what a terrific young man he was.

Praying for his entire family.

*Tina Keith
SM North Social Studies*

Tina Keith - September 12, 2018 at 06:36 PM

CC

“ *Coach Dennis Grayless and Celia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



Coach Dennis Grayless and Celia - September 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



September 12, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



September 12, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.*



September 12, 2018 at 12:43 AM

CM

“ I didn't have Tyler in class at Hocker Grove Middle School, but knew him because of his incredible example to his peers, work ethic, and character. His leadership was evident as an 8th grader and he chose to use his influence to help others. My sincere condolences - you'll all be in my prayers.

Colleen McBride - September 11, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.



September 11, 2018 at 06:29 PM

Kelly Sandland

“ Many hugs to you Rachele and your lovely family during this challenging time. You are ALWAYS in my thoughts and prayers, I love you!

Kelly Sandland - September 11, 2018 at 04:47 PM

HB

“ Harvesters Food Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler Wayne Burnett.



Harvesters Food Bank - September 11, 2018 at 03:12 PM

RO

“ I knew Tyler from SM North. He was a superstar-always smiling and going out of his way to help others, especially students with disabilities; he was a true hero. I will never forget him.

Robyn - September 11, 2018 at 09:28 AM

RB

This is very sweet. Thank you for sharing.

Rachelle Burnett - September 11, 2018 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ I remember a beautiful little boy, who grew to be a very handsome man, a mother so very involved with his life, the love she put into both of her boys was an awesome sight. He made such a big impact in just 20 short years

Doris Freeman - September 11, 2018 at 06:47 AM

RB

Thank you. Love you lady!

Rachelle Burnett - September 11, 2018 at 09:55 AM

CL

“ Cindy Leffkowitz lit a candle in memory of Tyler Wayne Burnett



Cindy Leffkowitz - September 10, 2018 at 07:04 PM

RB

Thank you

Rachelle Burnett - September 11, 2018 at 09:55 AM



I've not had the pleasure of meeting Tyler or any of you who loved him so much. Rachelle you have been a huge part of my fb life...I've followed you for years and known you for more, and in that friendship I have watched your family grow up, watched the trials and tribulations that you lived thru and in many ways I have felt akin to you and your philosophies in life...I love ya Rachelle, I am here for you if ever u need me in some small way...I wish you strength in the days ahead...I wish your family the courage you will need to persevere ...and I wish Tyler many adventures with all the football players that left ahead of him, comfort in the arms of loved ones passed...and continued love from those left behind as he will always be apart of our lives, on our lips and in our hearts...big hugs

Pamela Juliet - September 12, 2018 at 09:58 AM

SK

Ruby and Rachelle, my heart aches for you.

Sharon King - September 12, 2018 at 12:17 PM

BD

All my thoughts and prayers for Rechelle and her family 🙏

brenda Dillon - September 12, 2018 at 01:00 PM