



Tyler Holt

February 19, 1990 - May 2, 2009

Tyler Aaron Holt, 19, of Decatur, Arkansas, died May 2, 2009, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born February 19, 1990 in Gravette, Arkansas, he was the son of Harold Holt and Karen Barnes Bright. He was a 2008 graduate of Gentry High School, and was employed by La-Z-Boy in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Andrew Holt; one aunt Kimberly Stephens; and grandparents, Leonard Misener and Sherry Misener. Survivors include his mother, Karen Bright and step-father, Joe of Gentry, Arkansas; his father, Harold Holt and step-mother Gina of Decatur, Arkansas; two brothers, Gary Holt and wife Vivian, and Kyle Holt, all of Decatur, Arkansas; two step-sisters, Candace Orullian of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and Rachel Duncan of Decatur, Arkansas; two step-brothers, B.J. Bright and wife Lacey of Hiwassee, Arkansas and Joseph Bright of Gentry, Arkansas; grandparents Pansy Holt of Gravette, Arkansas and step-grandmother, Mary Robinson of Gravette, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Freddy Wilmoth, Casey Wright, Colton Smith, Jeff Samuelson, Beau Straubing and Andrew Miller. Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Raymond Scott officiating. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Dear Karen,

I am sorry this is late, I did not hear about Tyler until just yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family has had it's share of loss these last few years, but please know you have friends that feel it too and are praying for you. I pray God's peace and everlasting comfort to abide with you and your family.

*With love,
Little Beth or Bethy*

Bethy Herrington Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JY

“ I'll miss you, bud.

Harold, Gina, and family: my heart breaks for you. You're always in my prayers.

Jules

Julie Yates - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BD

“ Karen and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss! Words cannot describe the sorrow in my heart for you right now. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need ANYTHING!

*God Bless you all,
Beverly Duncan-Farnsworth*

Beverly Duncan-Farnsworth - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Dear Karen and family,
Death is not easily understood. Jesus died so that we could be saved. Somehow I believe that Tyler's death happened in order to save some of our lost boys - including my own.

Jason and Jini Buss - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I pray that the love of God is wrapped around you during this time.
Though my heart aches in losing Tyler I cannot begin to imagine the pain you are feeling. Tyler was such a good friend to Colton and for Colton it's like losing a brother.
I will always have a smile when I think of Tyler and the funny things he did. I'll cherish the photo of him painted up at Homecoming wearing the funny wig and Colton's number proudly painted on his chest because the photo is so true to Tyler. A great friend with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.

Cheri Michael - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CK

“ Tyler was such a darn cute kid! He was always so funny, so upbeat, you couldn't help laughing when you were around him. I loved how he would pop his head in my office window at the store and start teasing me or one of the other ladies in the office. Lot of the times he stuck his head in that window looking for candy, and yes, we always gave it to him. You couldn't help but be happy when you were around Tyler. He was a fantastic young man and we all loved him. My heart breaks for your loss.

Carol Keesling - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ I know that there are no real words of comfort that I can offer to your family in this time of great loss. In my faith, I believe Jesus has some purpose for all things that happen in life; without that there is no hope for anyone. Sometimes I wish I understood His workings when there is no visible human explanation in a tragic loss like this but that is His arena not mine.

I have prayed that in His time that He will give you His peace.

Randy C. Barrett - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

EH

“ Harold, Gina, & Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of you son & brother.

We hope all the words of comfort relayed to you will help ease the pain you feel.

We love you guys bunches. We are praying that God will comfort you and eventually heal your pain.

Earlane & Jimmy Hendrix - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JK

“ Tyler was a good friend to have. He could always put a smile on my face. I am truly going to miss him. He will never be forgotten. I know he is at peace. We will meet again....

Jim Kley - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

PM

“ Tyler was definetly one of the greatest kids to be around. Working with him always made the day go better. He always made everyone smile. He will be missed greatly.

Pamela Mackey - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

PP

“ Karen,

I'm truly sorry for your loss! My deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family along with my prayers.

Pamela (Pace) Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your devestating loss. No words can ease the pain that only time will help heal. May it comfort you to know that Tyler will be with Grandpa Andrew watching over you. I am so sorry I missed the opportunity to ever know what a special person i am sure Tyler was. May God give you the stregnth you need in your time of heartache. With love, Cathy and Family

Catherine Mosqueda - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ We are sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to your family. If there is any thing we can do please let us know.
Mike and Sharon Brown & Family

Mike and Sharon Brown - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ Robert, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family in your time of loss.
May God be with you and comfort you all.

Tammy Shook - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SW

“ You are missed dearly. You always had a smile on your face.

Shayle Witcher - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

OH

“ Tyler was a very special young man. He has given us all many laughs and special memories from our time together at the store. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God give you the comfort and peace only He can at a time like this.

Otis Skip" Harris - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DC

“ Karen and family, I am sorry for your loss. God will give you the strength you need, just try to hang on to that on to that, it will help you through your time of sorrow. God Bless You!

Dee Collings - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JC

“ Karen, Joe, Harold, Gina, and family:

We are so sorry for the loss of Tyler. I know it is hard right now and I know the pain is great. Just know that you are loved not only by family and friends, but by Jesus himself. Right now is the time to lean on the Holy Spirit to carry you through this difficult time in your life. We love you all very much and we are here for you. Although I can't take the pain away, I do have arms to hold you in, a ear to listen with and a shoulder to cry on. You are in on my heart and in my prayers and thoughts. God be with you all.

*Love,
Nellie and family.*

Jeanelle Simpson Cox - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ Words cannot express the loss of Tyler. My most heartfelt thoughts and prayers for his family and friends. As his coach, Tyler had a zest for life that matched his talent and his sense of humor, I don't know that I was ever around a player that gathered such joy form swinging from the rafters of the field house naked after showering and making others laugh. God bless him for the great memories he gave us.

Jeff Stewart - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JA

“ To Karen and family. Remember the good memories and that will help you thru this time of sorrow. Didn't know Tyler well, but I know he is a great guy, cause he was there when Lacey needed him to lean on. Karen if there is anything I can do or help you with let me know. I'm hear if you just want to talk. May God be with you.

Jamie C. Adams - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

ME

“ Gina & Harold -

*I am so sorry for the pain that you are experiencing at this time in your lives.
I know from the loss of my daughter that it is the worst pain that anyone has to go through. There is nothing that compares to it. I do know that if you look to the Lord he will carry you through this heartache. Remember the footprints in the sand. Nothing that anyone can say or do will take the pain away. There is no magic cure. If you need someone to talk to Tim and I will be here for you both.
Love & Prayers-
Tim & Melissa*

Melissa - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CA

“ Karen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am here if you need anything please call!!!Your friend connie

connie arnold - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JF

“ *Harold and Family,*

We would like to extend to you our deepest sympathy. Harold, I know what a great man, a great father, and just an all around great human being you are and I'm sure you passed along those traits to your boy! Please, don't take this on your shoulders. Remember, as a parent we can only do our best and I'm sure you did just that. All the good in your boy he owed to your success as a Father! Unfortunately, we all do careless things in our life! As a young man I know I got away with a lot of close calls...it was never a negative reflection on my parents, and it is not on you this time either! I don't want to pretend to know what you are going through Harold, but the thought of losing my son would be unbearable to me! Please try to be strong buddy. Remember, they that time does heal most of the wounds...I hope they were right!

Jim

Jim, MJ, Savannah & Shane Formoso - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ *Tyler was loved very much. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends. He will remain in my heart and memory's forever. May you now rest forever safely in God's loving arms. Love Aunt Sharron*

Sharron Stankiewicz - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ *I don't even know what to say. I just want you to know that we love all of you very much and are here for you. Graham has requested that we all hold hands as a family in the evening and say a prayer for his uncle Tylie and for all of the family. Please know that all of you are very close to our hearts and we love you.*

Brian & Kristi Barton & boys - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MM

“ to the family: May God bring about comfort in your time of sorrow.

Mary Moore - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

GB

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your son, Tyler. We live across the highway from you, but have never met, and our son Tyler went to school with your Tyler.
May time help your sorrow and your memories sustain you. Our hearts go out to you.

Gregg, Shelley and Tyler Bostic - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JE

“ Karen and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry about Tyler. If there are anything I can do for you please let me know. I love yall.

Jeana - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ I am Harold's first cousin, and Tyler's second cousin, also I'm one of Billy Holt's sister's. I did not know Tyler, but he was family. I do remember Harold. I wanted to write and let the family know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Joann.

Joann (Holt) Brumbaugh - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BM

“ At this time we are praying for your strength and to feel God's comfort.
We are sorry you have to endure such pain. God Bless each one of you.

Bill Montgomery - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KA

“ *Im so sorry that this happened to the family. tyler was my first kiss in 4th grade so we used to be close and wish we still were. if there is any thing i can do let me know. love always*

Kandis cannon

Kandis - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

HA

“ *Im so sorry for your loss tyler was such a good friend and great person and always made people laugh we will all miss him so much if there is anything i can do let me know Love you tyler*

Hannah - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ *Gina and Harold: You are going through one of the worst situations! You are in my prayers. I remember all the times Tyler would help me at the Discount Center. He was always friendly and helpful. The only way I could get through something like this would be with God's help and Grace. I pray that you will feel his comfort and love during this difficult time in your lives. If you need anything please call me!*

Teresa Whiteley - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ GARY AND FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO OR IF YOU JUST NEED TO TALK PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. THERE IS NOTHING I CAN SAY TO MAKE YOU GUYS FEEL BETTER I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M THINKING ABOUT YOU AND PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

LOVE THE BARTONS

BRYNN BARTON - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DG

“ *Karen & Family*
We are so sorry for your loss.
May God's hands encase your hearts during this time of grieving.

Doyle & Angel Gaines - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TB

“ *To Karen and Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. I know that probably doesn't comfort you right now - but remember you have family and friends right there to help you through this. If I could I'd reach out and give you all a hug and a shoulder to cry on - right through the computer. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Lacey if you need to talk, call us - we are there for you.*

Teisha and Daniel Bennett - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ *Karen & Family,*
I am deeply sorry for your loss. I know that dont take away your pain, but I dont know what else to say. Karen please be strong for your other boys and Lacey, they all still need you.

Kris Becker - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ *Harold and Gina,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be kept in our prayers. Tyler was a great kid and was always able to make our family laugh. Some of the best memories I have are of Spring Break camping outings with Tyler and my boys. We have been so very blessed to have him and your family as our friends for so many years. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

Tim Henderson and family

Tim Henderson Sr. - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ *Karen & Krista...I love you both dearly. And as the old song goes "when one has a sorrow we all share the tear". I have been praying for you and yours that the LORD will give you peace in the midst of your storm. Words can't even explain the sorrow I'm feeling for you. I want you to know that the LORD knows what you are going through and he will always be there for you. Lean on him! Much love to you and your families...Diane*

Diane Bennett - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ Sure got a lot of hugs from Tyler. He was such a cute guy, so friendly and funny. He ate dinner with us at Easter. He and Gabe had been fishing. I have a video tape of Tyler going to the prom. I think it was '06. He wanted Gabe to see him all dressed up. He looked so cute. I can't even imagine the lose you are enduring. I wish we could help you somehow.

My deepest sympathy,

Jean Davis

Jean Loux Davis - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

EB

“ Karen, Joe, Gary, Kyle, Lacey, and Vivian.
Tyler will be missed very much. I thought so much of him. He was my little buddy. I am thinking of you all. Be strong.

eddie buzzard - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MW

“ To Tyler's Family,
Our hearts go out to you during this time of loss. But we want you to know that Tyler was a great person who knew no strangers. I had a great opportunity to get to know him in grade school with helping to coach him in football and basketball. He had the greatest smile and sense of humor!

Mike Walker

Mike Walker - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Harold and All the family, And Dear Aunt Pansy, We are so very sorry for this sad, sad time from the loss of your precious Son. Our prayers are with all of you. God Bless you all. Words come hard at a time like this, but we Love you all and pray for all of you. Our Love, Jack & Patty

Jack & Patty Boyle - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DS

“ Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I too lost a son two years ago so I can say I know what you are going through. If you need anything or just a shoulder please don't hesitate to give me a call. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God will comfort.

Darla (Evans) Stanley - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BF

“ Karen and Family we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved son. May God wrap you in his arms in your time of need. Lacey if you need anything we are just down the road. Our hearts go out to your family and you are all in our prayers. Psalms 23

Brigance Family - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

HA

“ *Harold and Gena,*

So sorry to hear about Tyler. I liked him and joked with him often. I know how you must feel. I have lost so many of my family, friends and acquaintances in the last few years (wife of 34+ years, dad, grandmother who raised me, special childhood cousin, half-sister and several people from here - all since 1998. God bless your family during this horrific time in your lives. My wife and I both send our condolences.

Harold "Abe" Abrams - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ *Karen and Family*

I can not even put into words what I am feeling over the loss of Tyler. I wish I knew of a way to comfort you all, but I all know to do is to be there for what ever you may need me for. We have been friends for the last 30 years and been through alot together but never expecting to go through something like this. We are all here no matter what the need is. I watched your children grow from babies to adults as you have mine and we always had such fun together. Tyler will be missed so very much. Just remember to lean on the Lord for strength and comfort. He is always there no matter what. We love you all. Our prayers are with you.

Donna Buzzard - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BS

“ *We are truly sorry for your lose. May God wrap his arms around you in your time of need and lose. He was a good young man. He will be truly missed. If you need anything or just someone to talk to we are here for you. Again our deepest sympathy.*

Bill,Donna,Tiffany,and Mitch Selvidge - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BH

“ To Tyler?s family, let us extend our deepest sorrow. Words cannot even express how sorry we are for your loss. Tyler was a very special person. He spent numerous nights at our house and we will never forget the wonderful memories of the float trips, camping trips, and paintball games we had with him. He could always make us smile and laugh and he will definitely be missed.

The family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Bob, Kristi & Brandon Hollaway - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

TE

“ Dear Family of Tyler,

May God surround you with peace and strength. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to call on me. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tim Estes - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray God will comfort you and your family at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you.

Cathy Crawford - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM