



Tyler Leon Smith

September 24, 1999 - May 13, 2018

Tyler Leon Smith, 18, of Huntsville, passed away May 13, 2018, near Harmon, in Boone County, Arkansas. Tyler was born September 24, 1999, at Springdale to Shawn Smith and JoAnne Whiteley Smith Whisenhunt. Tyler was a Senior at Huntsville High School where he was a member of the football team. He attended Astounding Grace Church and was a member of the Little Britches Rodeo Association, the Arkansas High School Rodeo Association, and had signed as a member of the Ft. Scott Community College Rodeo Team as a full-scholarship saddle bronc rider. Tyler was preceded in death by his grandparents Joe and JoAnn Carter; great-grandparents, Calvin and Lela Reeder, Ray and Margaret Duncan, Bob Spidle, Fay and Wilda Smith, and Herb and Trudy Whiteley; and brother, Dakota Lane Whisenhunt. He is survived by his parents, Shawn and Cheryl Smith, and Jerry and JoAnne Whisenhunt, all of Huntsville; two brothers, Cooper Smith and Aiden Whisenhunt, of Huntsville; two sisters, Madison Hayes of Huntsville, and Brianna Whisenhunt of Ft. Smith; grandparents, Ronnie and Anita Smith of Cass, Jim and Dixie Spidle of Huntsville, and Lonnie Whiteley of Fayetteville; and great-grandparents, Margie Dean of Roland, OK; Jerry and Debra Whisenhunt of Muldrow, OK; Bonnie Spidle of West Des Moines, IA; and Wayland Padgett of Beebe; aunts and uncles, Travis and Jennifer Barker, Crystal Spidle, Rodney and Michelle Whisenhunt, Ron and Michelle Smith, and Patsy and Davey Rhine. The family will receive friends at Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00

p.m. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday, May 18, 2018, at Sky High Arena in Huntsville with Butch Bolinger officiating. There will be a casket branding held from noon to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the arena. Interment will immediately follow the service at the Bohannon Mountain Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tyler Smith Memorial Fund in care of Arvest Bank. Services are in care of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

SO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Son. I don't know Tyler but I can tell he is well loved and will never be forgotten. Neither does God forget those who have fallen asleep in death, in fact he promise that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) What joy that will be, to be reunited with our love ones who have fallen asleep in death, right here on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43)

SO - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love you Cooper!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Jerry Jo

Jerry Jo Hamm - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May the power of love and prayer surround you at this difficult time.



Tom DiDomenico - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your family.

American Cowboys Rodeo Association - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Fly High Cowboy



Charles & Brenda Ramer, Elissa Whelchel - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ We are so very sorry and praying for your family.

Chet & Jeanne Ridley - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each.

Krissy & Rick Wilson - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Love and prayers for your family.

Deb McCloud - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My wife & I did not know Tyler, but we regret the sorrow you feel. We've grieved the loss of sons who were a little older than Tyler, and I'm sure it doesn't feel so right now, but we can tell you that as time passes you will be able to remember more of the good times and dwell less on your loss. We found that each person grieves in a different way and at different times, so we encourage each of you to allow for those differences in your families. We are of the Christian faith and we dealt with our pain based on our belief that God is still sovereign even when we don't understand tragedy. May you find comfort as you walk through this "valley of the shadow of death" and may friends share their good memories of Tyler with you

Ron & Sarah Morris - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying that God wraps the family in his loving arms & gives you strength.

Brian whisenhunt - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My deepest condolences to your family for the loss of your son! I hope your families' heavy hearts will be lightened by how many people loved and admired Tyler!

Terry Van Hooser - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We are so sorry for your loss Joanne & Jerry and are sending our deepest sympathies for the entire family. No words are enough. We love you and are praying for you.

Randy and Misty Rae Drain - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our hearts are broken for all the family. Prayers for comfort. Reading the many post, it is obvious that Tyler left many wonderful memories for his family and friends.

Rick & Leslie Evans - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Praying for you to find comfort in God's promise of eternal life through our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Jo Ellen Mac Lean - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I do not know you but I just wanted to say how sorry I am for this terrible loss. My heart goes out to all the family members and especially this Mother losing her son on Mothers Day. May God wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you and a lot of prayers are going up for these families. May God Bless you.

Judy Darby - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Continuing prayers for the families of Tyler Smith now and the days ahead.

Woodrow and Debra Harmon - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Dixie & JoAnn, My heart breaks for you. Sending prayers to your family.

Barbara Freeman - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Bobby & Marcia Howard - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Tyler ,My Heart is sadden ,but I know God had plans for you.You will never be forgotten. Go rest High on that Mountain. Love you so much !!! Love,Aunt Janey*

Janey Olmos - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss we didn't get to spend a lot of time around him but always love to see all the videos and photos of his rodeo rides.*

Charlotte White - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Billy and Earline Holt - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Love from our family to yours #Never Quit*



Cyrus Crow, Wyatt Crow, and Loretta Crow - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ Tyler was a great friend and he will be missed, my condolences go out to everyone as they go through this great and horrific loss.

Hayden Johnson - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart hurts for your family. I am so sorry for your loss and Tyler will be greatly missed by his rodeo family and friends.

The Roddy Family - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Words can't express the sorrow I feel for the entire family. This is so tragic in so many ways. I can only pray for strength for everyone. I am so very sorry!!

Linda Anson - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Cooper & Family, There are not enough words to tell you how deeply saddened we are for you all...please know we care about you & that our love & prayers go out to you all.

Buck & Clint Ham Families - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VQ

“ I remember Tyler always being so helpful and kind when I would see him at the daycare during my time working there. He had a good heart. Mom remembers teaching him a couple of times in Sunday school at House of Worship. He will be missed by many. Continued prayers for your family during this time. May God bring you strength and comfort.

Vidi Qualls - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HJ

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Hayden Johnson - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Jerry, JoAnn, and Family, So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your entire family.



Tammi Davis - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your lost! Praying for the family!

Terry Smith - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of your loss.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Terry Long - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Sending our deepest condolences to y'all.

Crystal Taylor - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ No words except our Lord's can give comfort or strength. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. It is with huge sadness that I offer my sincere sympathy and prayers to help all who love Tyler through difficult time.

Shannon Yochum - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Anita , Ronnie so sorry for your loss, please let Shawn and whole family know how sorry I am.....Sorry I never was able to meet them, but I've heard what special children and grandchildren you have from the rest of family.. God Bless your Family.....love, Brenda

Brenda Rogers - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mom and I are sorry for your loss. We never met Tyler but heard many great things about him. He will be missed along with his friend

Carolyn Hodge - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Tyler I will miss you son. Your a hand save me a Bronx or two. Are u soon cowbo5 love ya!!!



Ty Gosvener - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I have good memories of Tyler from Watson Primary music class . I am so sorry to hear of your loss, and am praying for comfort and strength.

Kara Dial - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Tyler was a wonderful kid with a sweet spirit. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

Crystal Anderson - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM