



Tyler James Paul Stephan

March 27, 2000 - October 1, 2018

Tyler James Paul Stephan, age 18, of Huntington, died at 12:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, 2018 at Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Hier's Park Heritage Hall, 547 South Briant Street, Huntington, with Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy and Rev. Brittney Stephan officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Evangelical United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America Troop #465, or Huntington County 4-H Fair, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Tyler was born on March 27, 2000 in Fort Wayne, the son of Ernie H. and Tami (Giddens) Stephan. He was a ten-year member of Huntington County 4-H and achieved Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America Troop #465 in North Manchester. In the summertime, he worked at Carol's Corner in South Whitley and worked at Indiana Box in Huntington during high school. He was a 2018 graduate of Huntington North High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He was a Junior Rotarian and a youth board member for the Huntington Farm Bureau Co-op. He was involved in Bass and Bucks

Archery Club in Wabash County. Tyler was in his first year attending Purdue University studying design and mechanical engineering; he worked in the Purdue Transportation Department and was in the Purdue Off Road Club. He was a member of Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington where he worked in the children's daycare and was involved in the youth group. He was a deer hunter and enjoyed being outdoors and driving his Jeep. He loved working on cars and tractors and doing anything mechanical. Tyler strived to help others of all ages through challenges and dearly loved his family and friends.

Survivors include his parents, Ernie and Tami Stephan of Huntington, sisters Brittney Stephan of Sterling Heights, Michigan and Marissa Stephan of Huntington. Also surviving are grandparents Mike (Jean) Stephan of Huntington and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Grandparents Jim and Lavie Giddens and Mary and Tom Elick precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Hall - Hiers Park
631 E. Taylor St.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 05, 2018 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ *John Myers lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



John Myers - October 18, 2018 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ *To the Stephan family, you have our deepest sympathy at this time. Kathy recalls the many times she would talk to Tyler at Huntington North. Ours prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

John and Kathy Myers and family.

John Myers - October 18, 2018 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ To the Stephan family,

We can only imagine the pain you feel. Way to young, and so many more things to do in life. Tami, I will always remember you and I talking at Northwest about Andrew and Brittney. Those were always so much fun!! Hold on tight to all of those wonderful memories of your son.

*Take care,
Steve & Shana Working*

Shana Working - October 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM

AS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Tyler. Don and Ann Suter*

Ann Suter - October 07, 2018 at 03:43 PM

TS

“ *To the family of Tyler Stephen our thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry and Sue*



Terry E Scher - October 05, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ Your friends at the Parkview Huntington YMCA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



Your friends at the Parkview Huntington YMCA - October 05, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ The Grable Family sends our deepest sympathy.



Grable Family - October 05, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 05, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 04, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Janet R. Jones lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Janet R. Jones - October 04, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 04, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *The Purdue Off Road Club purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



The Purdue Off Road Club - October 04, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 04, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ *He once told me he wanted to be a farmer but it took money so he was going to learn engineering to make money to buy his farm. My prayer for him and his family, he was a really great kid.*

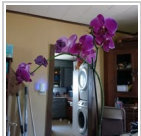
Don and Rusty Pinkerton - October 04, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Don And Rusty Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Don and Rusty Pinkerton - October 04, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sherry ScribnerRender lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Sherry ScribnerRender - October 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ I remember him and Shelby sitting on my deck at Harper Lake, watching for meteors. I didn't get see them much but I will always remember those kids with their eyes glued to the sky. Wish your're family my sincerest symphathy, remember the good things.

Sherry ScribnerRender - October 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



October 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan



Billie Garwood - October 04, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



October 04, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ We send our deepest sympathy, so very sad... Tyler was a remarkable young man!
Monte and Mary Jo Schenkel



MARY SCHENKEL - October 04, 2018 at 09:57 AM

BB

“ I continue to hold your family in prayer, as do many Michigan United Methodists. In a time of deep grief and warm remembering, may you all know the depth of God's love. Bishop David Bard, Michigan Area of The United Methodist Church

Bishop David Bard - October 04, 2018 at 09:31 AM

DP

“ There are no words to describe how heart broken I am of your tragic loss. I am so truly sorry. Will keep the family in my prayers. God Bless! David Parker

David Parker - October 04, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



October 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM

VM

“ Vicki Mcelhaney lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan



vicki mcelhaney - October 04, 2018 at 07:54 AM

HZ

“ Heidi, Courtney, Chris, Scott, Oaklie, and Zeke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



Heidi, Courtney, Chris, Scott, Oaklie, and Zeke - October 03, 2018 at 11:44 PM

SO

“ Thank you, sweet Tyler for bringing such joy into my life. I loved you the moment you were born and I will love you always and forever. Thank you for wanting to share adventures with me. Thank you for being the best of the best.
I wish I could have one more hug.
I wish I could have said "goodbye."
I wish.....
Aunt Susie

susie giddens orcholski - October 03, 2018 at 11:25 PM

KH

“ My heart is with you Tami and Ernie..Tyler is a SPECIAL guy..he is with th Lord now..but I know your heart is so sad...
I pray GOD gives you comfort..Kathy

kathy s harper - October 03, 2018 at 11:24 PM

BE

“ A wonderful young man will always be remembered. Our sincere sympathy to your family. God bless you.

BRENDA ECKELKAMP - October 03, 2018 at 11:04 PM

HA

“ I will always remember the sound of Tyler's laugh coming from behind me during calculus class. He was always so caring and always asked me how I was doing. He touched so many lives by his kindness and selflessness.

Hollyn Anderson - October 03, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ I'm extremely sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful kid, you are all in my prayers ❤️ -Keaton Smeltzer

Keaton Smeltzer - October 03, 2018 at 08:06 PM

KO

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Tyler. We have the great Hope that Jesus has given and God is so faithful. May you and your family find peace with Him. Love to all- Mike, Kim, Matthew & Makenzie Overholser

Kim Overholser - October 03, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.



October 03, 2018 at 07:44 PM

TM

“ *Tena McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Tena McElhaney - October 03, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 03, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tyler James Paul Stephan.*



October 03, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DO

“ *Thoughts and prayers, Don and Beth Okuly*



Don Okuly - October 03, 2018 at 06:23 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Ervin lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan



Jennifer Ervin - October 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan



Gene Wright - October 03, 2018 at 05:49 PM

RH

“ Rebecca Holmes lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan



Rebecca Holmes - October 03, 2018 at 04:43 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for his family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness



Renee Ness - October 03, 2018 at 04:32 PM

SF

“ *Sondra Fisher Family lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Sondra Fisher Family - October 03, 2018 at 04:14 PM

SF

“ *Sondra Fisher Family lit a candle in memory of Tyler James Paul Stephan*



Sondra Fisher Family - October 03, 2018 at 04:11 PM

CZ

“ *Dear Family of Tyler,*

I am at such a loss for words of comfort right now. You have been in my thoughts and prayers for the last few days, and will continue to be. May God's comforting presence surround you at this most difficult time.

Carla Zurcher (friend of Patti Smith, your cousin)

Carla Zurcher - October 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM

JT

“ *Ernie, Tami, Britney and Marisa, our hearts are truly broken for you. We didn't know Tyler well, but the times we were around him, we could tell he was a special young man. He would light up a room with his smile. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you! Love, Bruce, Jayne and Kendall*

Jayne Tomlinson - October 03, 2018 at 03:24 PM

Be the reason why people believe in beautiful souls, kind hearts, and good energy.

Never stop being a good person.

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers!*



Kim Carroll Bruemleve - October 03, 2018 at 03:07 PM