



Tyler James William Louia

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T Tyler James William Louia, age 15, of Harbeson, DE passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. He was born on April 9, 2003 in Annapolis, MD, son of James W. and Catherine Louia.

Tyler played several different sports with the Special Olympics Sussex Riptide and met many friends there that he loved. He enjoyed working at all his vocational sites but especially the soup kitchen. Tyler had the biggest heart and loved everyone he met. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and playing video games. Tyler's autism never held him back, he could conquer anything he put his mind to with the help of his family, friends, teachers, and classmates.

Tyler had the greatest love for his home which held all of his favorite things: his man cave for "chillin" and "relaxin", his video games which allowed him an escape for creativity, expression and happiness, his kitchen where the best "cooker" made his best lasagna, his puppies who gave him never ending joy and always made him smile, and lastly his family. Tyler's incredible love for his mama showed only a glimpse of their unbreakable, one of a kind bond. Her "little buddy" and his "bestest friend" spent every day smiling, laughing, singing, cooking, and enjoying every moment possible. Tyler was his dad's little side kick. They enjoyed breakfast every Sunday at 7 AM sharp. They were handymen together, working on cars and other projects. Tyler loved watching Ghost Rider, AKA "creepy man" with his dad and enjoyed just relaxing together. Tyler looked up to his big sister Caitlin who he loved hanging out with and borrowing all of her stuff. His humor and connection with her were strong and he will be greatly missed. The memories created within these walls will be painted upon us forever.

Tyler was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, William Demas; his paternal grandfather, James "Sonny" Louia; and two Uncles: Curtis Demas and Robert Louia. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Virginia Demas of Lewes, DE; one sister, Caitlin Louia of Harbeson, DE; two aunts: Shirley Rye and her husband Greg of Millsboro, DE and Valerie Demas of Hanover, PA; one uncle, Jeff Demas of Eldersburg, MD; his best bud, Darrian Brooks of Millsboro, DE; his cousins: Rev. Joachim Cotsonis, Lucas Demas and his wife Michelle, Mikki



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Demas, Kenzi Demas, Joey Demas, Jason Demas, Jeffrey Demas, Amy Nicole Demas, Jessica Reyes, Bradon Reyes, and Liam Reyes; the entire Ratliff family who were also his family and held a special place in his heart; his beloved dog Bonnie Lou who was his Boxer and best friend; as well as the teachers and staff at the Sussex Consortium who he held a special place in his heart for.

A Celebration of Tyler's Life will be held on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 12:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow services at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, Millsboro, DE at 2:00 PM.

Friends may also call on Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to assist the family in defraying funeral expenses care of Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway Lewes, DE 19958.

Please saign Tyler's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



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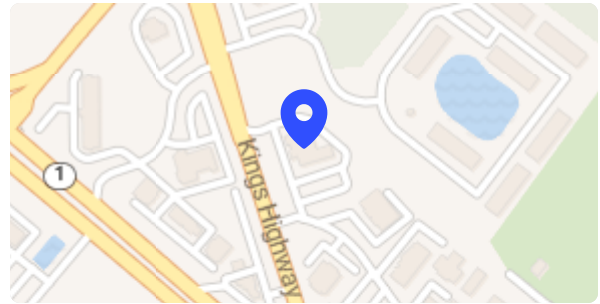
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 **Thursday**, December 20, 2018

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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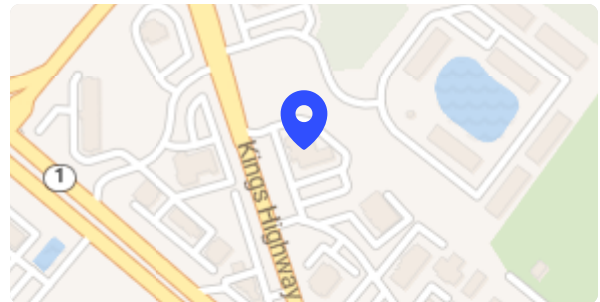
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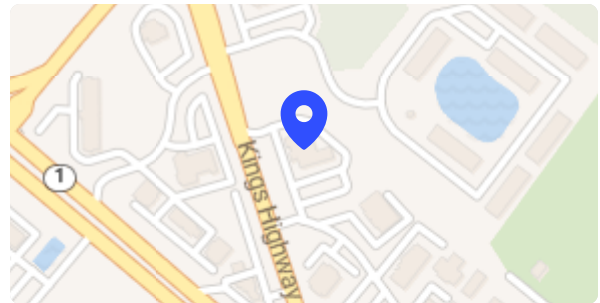
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Dawn Scott sent a virtual gift in honor of Tyler.

I am so sorry for your loss.. I used to be friends with Tyler and I had a big crush on him... I will have y'all in my prayers.

August 27 at 9:08 AM



Jill Hicks posted:

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS We are so very sorry for the loss of your child. The Compassionate Friends is a nonprofit, self-help support organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents. There are no religious affiliations, membership dues, or fees. We meet together to learn to cope with the struggles of living life without our precious children. Please feel free to join us on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Branford Lounge at Epworth Methodist Church on Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth, Delaware. For more information call 610-368-0236. We wish you peace and healing. Your Lighthouse Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

December 23 at 4:13 AM



Aunt Val lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

December 22 at 7:41 PM



Lisa Thorp lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

Tyler, you were such a good teammate and friend to our Sussex Riptide Athletes and I loved watching you play. I was so excited to have you join our Best Buddies club at school. I miss seeing your smiling face. Love and PeaceMs. Thorp

December 21 at 6:04 AM



Chie Kelly lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

December 21 at 12:24 AM





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FR

Fran lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

Alan, Alan Keith and I send our deepest condolences! Words cannot adequately express how sorry we are for your loss!! May God's peace surround your family and offer you comfort !!

December 20 at 4:59 PM



ES

Emma And Jeffrey Smith posted:

Sending thoughts and condolences to the family of Tyler, he was an amazing boy, always selfless, great athlete with incredible sportsmanship. He will be hugely missed, so sorry to hear this extremely sad news - RIP Tyler ❤️

December 20 at 4:42 PM

TB

T B posted:

We bowled with Tyler. He was a kind soul. Terry and David Bernheimer

December 20 at 11:35 AM

SY

Sarah Young posted:

I met Tyler this past summer at summer camp and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him and learning about his view of the world. Tyler's sweet smile lit up the room. The love and joy that Tyler brought to us all is something I will always treasure. My heart goes out to the entire Louia family during this most difficult time.

December 20 at 11:22 AM

CW

Cheryl Watson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Louia family. We were so saddened to hear of Tyler's passing. He was a wonderful athlete, team mate and more importantly friend to my son and so many others within the Sussex Riptide family. We will miss seeing his smiling face and the joy he felt when practicing and competing with his Riptide Team. We will keep the memories of him within our hearts. RIP sweet Tyler ❤️

December 20 at 10:52 AM



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PM

Patti Maloney posted:

The management and staff from the Beebe Hospital Storeroom would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Tyler's family. Tyler was a valued member of our job training family, working hard each day and always doing a great job. His sweet smile brightened everyone's day and he will be deeply missed.

December 20 at 10:36 AM

TS

Tracy Siranides posted:

I am the parent of A Cape Henlopen HS Student... Our Deepest Condolences... I hope that the prayers and thoughts of our community can some how ease your pain...

December 20 at 8:10 AM

BW

Buffalo Wild Wings posted:

Our staff from Buffalo Wild Wings send our condolences to Tyler's Family in this time of need. We've had the pleasure of getting to know Tyler from our on site Job Training. He was so friendly and sweet an always did such an amazing job. He will be missed greatly!

December 20 at 6:29 AM

CP

Carey Parsons posted:

My son Tommy Taylor was a dear friend of Tylers. This is what my son wanted me to share on his behalf. His best memory of Tyler was from middle school. My son was sitting at lunch alone and Tyler reached out to him and asked why he was by himself. My son said he did not have many friends. Tyler then sat with Tommy so he wasn't alone and they instantly became friends from that moment on. My son said Tyler loved to be silly and joke with him and my son admired and enjoyed that about him. He also loved playing basketball with him every Friday in 9th grade and wished this year they got to see each other more. He will be deeply missed by my son Tommy Taylor. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

December 20 at 5:58 AM



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AJ

Amy Jenkins lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

Thoughts and prayers to your family! I have known Tyler since 6th grade when he came into our classroom and have worked off and on with him since then. Recently I had been working with him on one of his job sites with Riki and Coleen. He will be missed so much.

December 20 at 5:39 AM



CM

Cindi Morris lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

December 20 at 4:59 AM



CM

Cindi Morris December 20 at 5:06 AM

We are very truly sorry for your loss. We share the memories, of Tyler with fondness and laughter, as we remember him as a funny young man. Our heartfelt condolences to the Louia Family.

AM

Arleen Mcclung lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

My thoughts and prayers and with you all. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

December 20 at 4:23 AM



HS

Holly Slattery lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

December 20 at 4:12 AM



CT

Carol Tarbox lit a candle in honor of Tyler.

December 20 at 4:06 AM





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Peggy Glenn lit a candle in honor of Tyler.



December 20 at 2:31 AM



John W Dean posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Tyler's passing. Tyler was a student in my Tech-Ed classes at Mariner and always enjoyed the projects he was working on. He will truly be missed. John W. Dean II Tech-Ed teacher Mariner Middle School

December 19 at 3:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tyler by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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