



Tyler Orlin Stafford

December 29, 1997 - October 28, 2021

Tyler Orlin Stafford, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at age 23. He was a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, LA. Affectionately known as “Hardrock”, Tyler was the oldest of three children born to Orlin and Tonya Stafford. As a child growing up on “Martin Hill”, Tyler lived the life many boys could only dream of. He spent his days enjoying the great outdoors, fishing in his family’s pond and on the Little Natalbany River, mud riding on his four-wheeler, and getting into all kinds of mischief. As he grew older, he became an expert angler and marksman and was known for his amazing deer slaying and tracking skills. Although his life was short, he lived every day to the fullest. He was a free spirit and had more friends than most people could make in an entire lifetime, but he was always ready to make more. He had an effervescent personality and was full of charisma and charm. Although he would sometimes find himself in a tight spot, he could easily talk his way out of it and when it was all said and done, there were no hard feelings, and he probably even made a new friend or two. With that great personality, blue eyes and long, gorgeous hair, it was impossible to stay mad at him. He loved all of “his people”...his family, his friends, his coworkers, and just about everybody else he knew. He took great pride in his work, manufacturing boats, as a welder with Gator Trax. In just 23 short years, he managed to take in a lifetime of living. Tyler left an indelible mark on the lives of everyone he touched and will never be forgotten.

Tyler leaves behind his parents, Donald Orlin Stafford and Tonya Martin

Stafford; siblings, McKenzie and Nicholas Stafford; aunts and uncles, Wayne Martin (Shelia), Rodney Martin, Melissa Stille (Lloyd); numerous cousins and many, many friends.

Tyler was preceded in death by his grandparents, Donald and Marie "Mickey" Stafford, Henry "Jr." and Norma Martin; uncles, Frank Stafford, and Allen Martin.

Relatives and friends are invited to the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home-12012 Highway 190 West Hammond LA 70401 on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 5:00pm-8:00pm and again on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 9:00am-11:00am. The funeral service will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 11:00am, with Bro. Allen Wall officiating and interment following in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

NOV **1**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler Orlin Stafford*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 31, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ *Tyler was such a kind-hearted, young man. I had the privilege of teaching him, as a Substitute Teacher. He loved to joke around and laugh, but was always respectful, using his manners. He loved his family, especially, his mama, Tonya and looked after his little sister and brother. And what an outdoorsman he was, hunting and fishing, was his life! We just never know, from one day to the next, in-this-world things happen too quickly. The Bible tells us at Ecclesiastes 9:11-“Time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all.” I’m so sorry for y’all lose and sending all my love and sympathy. Marguerite Weber*

Marguerite Weber - November 02, 2021 at 02:07 AM

MW

Loss.

Marguerite Weber - November 02, 2021 at 02:09 AM

JH

“ *Jacob Hano lit a candle in memory of Tyler Orlin Stafford*



Jacob Hano - November 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 31, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DF

“ *Derek Pigott (AKA Mexican) and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



Derek Pigott (AKA Mexican) and Family - October 31, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 31, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 31, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 31, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM

LH

“ *Lonnie and Tiara Harper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



Lonnie and Tiara Harper - October 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 05:29 PM

GC

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Gina Cook - October 30, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KJ

“ *Orlin and Tanya my love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God provide you with comfort knowing Tyler's with our Father surrounded by all his loved ones above.*

Kathy Sibley Johnston



Kathy Sibley Johnston - October 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.



October 30, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Tyler grew up with my son's, which makes him like one of my own. I treasure the memories of the fishing vacations he took with our family, and all the outdoor adventures(midnight frogging). Rest in peace with our God. Prayers of comfort for family and friends. Love you Tyler.*

Sandra Plauche - October 30, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *May God be with all of you at this time. My prayers are for the repose of Tyler's sweet soul and for God to send you His comfort and peace that this world can not give. Love you Tonya!*



Kathy D. and Family

Kathy DeArmond - October 30, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler Orlin Stafford.*



October 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Bobbie Lynn Oliphant lit a candle in memory of Tyler Orlin Stafford*



Bobbie Lynn Oliphant - October 30, 2021 at 10:59 AM