



Torre Alexander Goldston

December 12, 1991 - January 16, 2018

Torre Alexander Goldston, age 26, of Oakdale, TN passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at his home. He was born December 12, 1991 in Knoxville, TN. Torre attended school at Oakdale, and graduated in 2010. He was gifted in many ways, the most prominent being his artistic ability. He began a tattoo apprenticeship in 2010, and achieved his dream of being a licensed tattoo artist. He opened his own shop in 2015, INKredible Tattoos, and his artistic talent brought people from all across the state to have work done by him.

Torre was a quiet person unless you knew him well, a loyal friend, and someone who preferred to be in the background, but stood out in a crowd. He was a free spirit, unconventional, and a talented artist whose legacy lives on through the many people who bear his artwork. He had recently found enjoyment working with recovering addicts at Freeman Recovery Center in Dickson, TN. He had a large group of friends there, as well as Discovery Place in Burns, TN.

Torre was preceded in death by his great grandmother, Emily Flores, his maternal grandfather Sam Miller, paternal grandparents Harley and Faye Goldston, and uncle Shane Goldston. He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Janet Goldston, grandmother Doreen Miller, and brothers Roady (Eddi) Goldston and Pace (Ann) Goldston, as well as a large extended family and many special cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman on Sunday, January 21, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., with a Celebration of Life Service to

immediately follow. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Goldston Family. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 02:02 PM



Thank you, this is beautiful.

Janet Goldston - January 21, 2018 at 04:40 AM

TY

Beautiful video my heart hurts for you my prayers are with you

Trish Bonham Young - January 21, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JB

What wonderful memories that brought a smile. Praying for you all in the times ahead. Jeanie and Mickey Bingham

jeanie and mickey bingham - January 21, 2018 at 01:23 PM

KB

Words are never adequate in moments like these. We will say though, that our hearts go out to you, and we will always remember the joyous memories that we are privileged to have in knowing Torre

Kim Bird - January 21, 2018 at 03:09 PM

Angie
Ooten

“ Angie Ooten lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



Angie Ooten - January 23, 2018 at 08:48 AM

AB

“ Angie Luffman Butler lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



Angie Luffman Butler - January 21, 2018 at 08:04 PM

TB

“ With deepest sympathy and many prayers for the family and friends of Torre. He was a pleasure to work with and we were all honored to know him.

Freeman Recovery Center

Tabatha Baker - January 21, 2018 at 10:37 AM

TB

“ Tabatha Baker lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



Tabatha Baker - January 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM

MR

“ Mandy Randolph lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



Mandy Randolph - January 20, 2018 at 02:31 PM

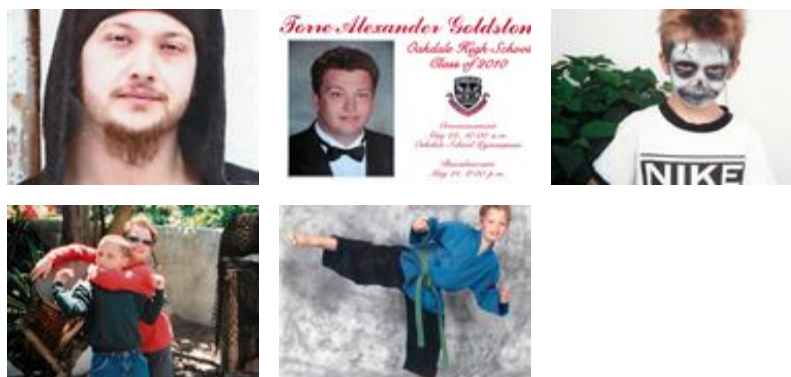
MR

Chase and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to each and every one of you

Mandy Randolph - January 20, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



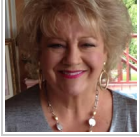
Kyker Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.



January 20, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kay. Culton. And family*



Kay Whitson Culton - January 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Darian MaKara Julian lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



Darian MaKara Julian - January 20, 2018 at 01:37 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.*



January 19, 2018 at 04:20 PM



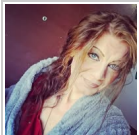
“ *Janet I can't imagine the pain and suffering you are going through, but just know I am praying for you and your family. I know God will comfort and heal your broken heart. I was always impressed with Torre's creativity at school. He was such a good young man. I am so sorry...*

Jan Currier - January 19, 2018 at 03:28 PM

 Justin
Miller

“ I remember always getting excited to come up and spend the weekends or go on fun trips with Torre, my aunt Janet and uncle Jeff. We went to the beach, traveled to a few places here and there on small get away vacations and just had a lot of fun together. He always loved to hear about what his older cousin was doing and loved to play games with me as well. We used to play online games together during the week so we could stay in communication with one another when we weren't close by. I still laugh when remembering our first time fishing together when I brought up the choice of bait to him which was chicken livers. He was grossed out by the idea which he was younger at the time and it was a fair point to be grossed out by it but it made us laugh and uncle Jeff laugh as well. All we caught in that pond near myrtle beach was eels which I had not idea how to unhook and uncle Jeff just laughed while watching us two boys fishing up a storm as the day turned to night constantly asking him to help us take them off the hooks for us. I'll always cherish those memories and his memory will live on with me as well. I'll see you again one day Torre and I'll have plenty more stories to share with you.

Justin Miller - January 19, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashley Mitchell - January 19, 2018 at 01:36 PM

 James
Miller

“ I'll see you again, Torre. I will be your canvas for you to place your art. We will dine, drink, laugh, and be as gods. I love you.

<https://youtu.be/pX1Swx9MJv8>

*"Now that the wind called my name
And my star had faded now hardly a glimpse up in the empty space
And the wise one-eyed great father in the sky stilled my flame*

*For the ones who stood me near
And you few who were me dear
I ask of thee to have no doubts and no fears*

*For when the great clouds fills the air
And the thunder roars from o, so far away up in the sky
Then for sure you will know that I have reached the joyous hall up
high*

*With my bloodbrothers at side
All sons of father with one eye
We were all born in the land of the blood on ice*

*And now you all who might hear my song
Brought to you by the northern wind have no fear
Though the night may seem so everlasting and forever dark*

*There will come a golden dawn
At ends of nights for all yee on whom
Upon the northstar always shines*

*The vast gates to hall up high
Shall stand open wide and welcome you with all its within
And Oden shall hail us bearers of a pounding hammerheart"*

James Miller - January 19, 2018 at 11:51 AM

 Janet Goldston

“ I am posting this message I got last night from Joshua Willmon, a dear friend he was living with in Dickson. Josh has gone above and beyond to help Torre, and we will be forever grateful to him. He also gives us some insight into how the community feels about Torre. ""I want you to know that we had a candlelight vigil tonight at the house and 72 men, men alone not including women showed up to honor your son. I've got a guest book that was signed by some of these guys that I'm going to bring to you on sunday. Our prayers are with you!"

Seeing how much, and how many people cared about our son is overwhelming. We thank everyone who touched his life.

Janet Goldston - 2 seconds ago

Janet Goldston - January 19, 2018 at 06:27 AM



It's so good to know he was surrounded by good people, I'm sure his presence will be so missed there.

Cassy Goldston - January 19, 2018 at 08:57 AM

LR

I have two tattoo's that Torre did. I will forever have a good memory of him. I am sorry for your loss. Praying for Gods guidance through this diffucult time.

Linda Reynolds - January 19, 2018 at 01:49 PM

RK

Janet, I always remember Torre as a little cutie running around laughing and smiling. I can still see his little face after all these years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Renee Kelley - January 19, 2018 at 07:28 PM

MD

“ *Misty Delozier lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



Misty Delozier - January 19, 2018 at 05:41 AM

DM

“ *I have so many other photo I wanna share, we had so many great times together, we saw the world together and got to experience so many wonderful things and saw many different cultures. Now I'm just here by myself to the point of giving up. Venting and crying isn't helping, memories just bring more pain. Since I heard what happen I've become mentally unstable, just like everyone else that loves you has done. I've been playing your favorite songs and it hurts because we enjoyed them together. I wish I could go back and see you again.*



Dylan Miller - January 19, 2018 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.*



January 18, 2018 at 05:34 PM

KI

“ *Kimmy lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



Kimmy - January 18, 2018 at 04:51 PM

KI

“ *A good person gone to soon. Such a great artist. Done all my tattoos. Ill be praying for your family and friends through this hard time. God was needing him home with him.*

Kimmy - January 18, 2018 at 04:50 PM

PM

“ *Rest In Peace, Torre!
Dear Lord, may you Bless the Goldston family
and give them strength and courage.*



Paul & Terri Muehring - January 18, 2018 at 01:34 PM

ST

“ *Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



Steve Todd - January 18, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.*



January 18, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *R.I.P. Torres. You were a living and kind soul! You were an AMAZING ARTIST and I hate your work on my foot, a memorial of my father, for which I will FOREVER BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR DOING!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!! PRAYING FOR YOUR PREVIOUS FAMILY ! ♡*

Kimberly Lively - January 18, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Prayers for Torre's family. He will be greatly missed by so many.*

Tasha Grady - January 18, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Kate and David Hale purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.*



Kate and David Hale - January 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ I don't know how to keep from breaking down, I'm flipping through pictures of us and I can't hold back the pain that I'm feeling. I won't be the same without you, none of us are dude I'd give anything to see you again and to know you're okay. It kills me to hear your parents cry especially your mom, you were her only son and I can't even image how she feels I don't even know what to say to her. Torre we're all hurt dude I don't believe that you are gone, I hate that we can't hangout anymore I feel like total shit. I hope the person that sold you that poison ends up in the dirt where they belong, because they took you away from us while they continue to live and harm others. I love you Torre and we miss you so much.

Dylan Miller - January 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ I never had the privilege of knowing Torre, but love all the Goldston family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Tracy Clem - January 18, 2018 at 08:55 AM

VP

“ Virginia A. Pio lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



virginia a. pio - January 18, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ *Buster Lawson lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston*



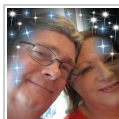
Buster Lawson - January 18, 2018 at 05:42 AM

DM

“ *Torre I don't know where to begin dude, you were more than just my cousin, you were my brother. I miss your humor, I miss the moments we shared. I can't stop fuckin crying dude, I've been unstable since I heard what happen and all I want to do is lay in bed and just wait for this miserable existence to end, that way we could actually see each other again. I can't function in this life knowing that you are no longer in it with me. This wasn't supposed to happen man, we were supposed to grow old together and tell our children about the crazy shit we've done throughout life, instead I'm in this desolate ass room crying over what a wonderful life that is now over. I love you brother, please wait for me wherever you are.*



Dylan Miller - January 18, 2018 at 12:18 AM



Dylan Miller, I don't know you but I hear your pain in every word. I will pray for you if you don't mind.

Jane Morgan - January 18, 2018 at 03:38 AM

DM

Thank you Jane

Dylan Miller - January 19, 2018 at 02:43 AM



sending love & prayers to you Dylan. I know how close the 2 of you were, with every mischievous move you 2 always had fun :) know how much he loved you and not many people have the bond that the 2 of you have. Aunt Janet is going to need you so cling to her all you can!

Cassy Goldston - January 19, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JC

Dylan Hang in there I promise it will get better. I will pray for your comfort and healing during this rough time. I dont know why things like this happen and we may never know the reason but God has one. Trust in him and his timing he loves you and so do a lot of people. God will never put more on you than you can handle with him. Trust him to comfort you right now.

Jan Currier - January 19, 2018 at 03:26 PM

LB

*“ What a sweet, shy spirit your Torre had when he was my student. He had such a artistic gift, one we all encouraged him to cultivate and use. Reading what others have written, I am sure he touched many lives with all his unique gifts. He was a good friend to Clint, and we will always remember him. Our prayers are with your family. Love you much, Jeff and Janet.
Lana and Bryan*

Lana and Bryan - January 17, 2018 at 11:02 PM

AS

“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Torre Alexander Goldston



Alan Swicegood - January 17, 2018 at 09:07 PM

MA

“ Oh, where do I begin.. I remember looking up to Torre and Dylan as a kid. I always wanted to be a part of their club, but I was younger so I was excluded for a while. Then came the teenage years and all the hell-raising that is obligatory to that age. We got in trouble together. We had a blast. We did things that I would strangle my kids for if I ever caught them. I never thought things would escalate. I remember how we would look at the harder drugs and hear the stories and say, "That will never be us". I would give almost anything to rewind back to those days and take it all back. To rewind to the first time we ever escalated to something harder. I wish I could find the young Torre, the young Dylan, and the young Macy and say, "Please don't do it." I never thought the consequences would hit this close to home. I just want my cousin back. I would like to encourage.. No, I would like to beg anyone out there who is struggling with addiction to please reach out for help. And please, never do anything alone. These evil drugs, and the equally evil people who push them have stolen my cousin. They have stolen a son, a grandson, a friend.. I will miss you Torre. I will miss the artist who did my first real tattoo. I will miss the times we had, both good and bad. I will miss the funny texts we shared back and forth about the struggles of recovery. I will miss my cousin.

Macy - January 17, 2018 at 08:12 PM

AC

“ Torre was an awesome human being... in so many ways....! Met him at Discovery Place, he went through with my husband and his smile, laugh and love for pranks is what attracted me to him. He was my kind of people... a jerk, haha, but such a wonderful, kind, love for laugh and golden hearted person. He touched many lives, my family included. He was great with my kids and they loved him too! He will never be forgotten and your family will continue to stay in our prayers. -Amanda, Nathan, Austin and Triston Cremeans

Amanda Cremeans - January 17, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.*



January 17, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *He did my first and only tattoo. He was a sweet man and will be missed. Prayers for his family* ❤️❤️

Ashley Moore - January 17, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *I will always remember Torre's blue eyes and his easy smile. I first saw that smile when he was a kindergartner in Mrs. Hoskins's class. You are in our thoughts and prayers for the times ahead.*

Mickey snd Jeanie - January 17, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with them family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss*



Angie jones - January 17, 2018 at 06:39 PM

DS

“ Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss.keeping your family in my prayers.



Denise Sisk - January 17, 2018 at 06:34 PM

JJ

“ I can see those two chubby boys coming through the field just enjoying life or at y'all's house playing and waiting on you to feed them. They always had fun wherever they were. How surprised he was to find out I'd had long hair at one time. Love you guys

Jeff Jackson - January 17, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Torre Alexander Goldston.



January 17, 2018 at 06:32 PM

JF

“ Torre was such a talented young man! I met him through his apprenticeship and he was such an outgoing spirit! Janet and Jeff my prayers are with you guys always!

Jennifer Futrell - January 17, 2018 at 06:24 PM

CT

“ He was in school with my grandson and were real good friends then. Prayers go out to the family which nobody knows how terrible this has been for all of them. May God wrap his loving arms around Janet and Jeff during this horrific time. Live you both.



Charlene Taylor - January 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss

David&Bernice Hennessee - January 17, 2018 at 04:41 PM

SS

Love and prayers are with you and your family.

Sherry Shillings - January 18, 2018 at 02:38 AM

BE

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary and Becky Ells.

Becky Ells - January 20, 2018 at 02:16 PM

SS

I pray for God to be with you, holding you close. Shirley Sands

Shirley Sands - January 20, 2018 at 02:26 PM