



Tyler Robert Blankenship

January 12, 1980 - November 22, 2024

Tyler Blankenship, age 44, of Sweetwater went to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, November 22, 2024. Tyler was a member and Deacon of Cedar Valley Baptist Church. He was a Sweetwater City Police Officer where he loved serving his hometown and community. There was nothing that he enjoyed more than spending time with his wife and daughter. His favorite days were spent on the Beach or a Disney Cruise Ship. He enjoyed Saturdays in the fall where he loved to flip the channels with his remote and watch as many games as possible, but his favorite was the one where he was yelling "Roll Tide". Preceded in death by his parents: Carl and Brenda Blankenship.

Survivors include his wife: Bridget Blankenship, daughter: Hanna Blankenship, sisters: Whitney (Patrick) Dalton, Marla (Marty) Lawson, nieces: Toryn and Talley Lawson, Deanna Dalton. Father-in-law and Mother-in-law: Wayne and Sandra Phelps.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with a celebration of life service to follow at 7:00 P.M. Interment 2:30P.M. on Wednesday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Members of the Sweetwater City Police Department will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Dacus, Adam Ingram, Ben Smith, Chris Best, Jason Goddard, Josh Stovall, David McHan, and Jeremy Rogers. Instead of flowers donations may be made

to the Sweetwater Jr. High School Baseball Team. At Tylers request: Please come wearing his 814 shirt or any sports team shirt. A special thanks to Sonya Lovingood FNP for always being there. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Sweetwater
303 Wright St.
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV **27**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear from your loss.



Jean Barr - November 28, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SW

“ Praying for your family. Sharon Webb - Union McMinn Baptist Church

Sharon Webb - November 27, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KK

“ Mike and I are heartbroken over the loss of Tyler! He was an amazing man. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We loved seeing you 3 come to our shop as you brought a smile to our faces.

Karla Kennicott - November 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you thru the loss of a loved one that meant so much to you, your daughter and everyone he touched
Shirley Brakebill



Shirley Brakebill - November 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss. Bryan Stokes*

Bryan Stokes - November 25, 2024 at 09:01 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schmitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler Robert Blankenship*



Tracy Schmitt - November 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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Tracy Schmitt - November 24, 2024 at 10:07 PM

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Tracy Schmitt - November 24, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TS

“ I remember going to school with him he was a sweet person and he will be missed. To Bridget I am so sorry that I can't attend the receiving of friends or the funeral but you all are in my prayers and I have been in the hospital myself with some heart issues so you all will be in my heart and thoughts and prayers I love you all and again I am so sorry for your alls loss praying for you all



Tracy Schmitt - November 24, 2024 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ Tyler grew up across the road from us as did his parents. Wonderful family and neighbors. May God bless and comfort the family.

Judy Wicker - November 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GT

“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all during your time of loss.



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - November 23, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LA

“ When I came to cedar valley church, Tyler and Bridgette were some of the members who made me and my family feel welcome. He was always kind and courteous. Prayers for his family.

Linda Arden - November 23, 2024 at 01:25 PM