



Tyler R. T. Barr

May 9, 1991 - August 14, 2021

Tyler R. T. Barr, age 30 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, August 14, 2021, in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, May 09, 1991, in Alton, IL, the son of Ronald and Michelle (nee Haley) Barr.

Born at Alton, IL; grew up in Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 2010. He worked as a roofer and in general construction. He loved skateboarding, camping, canoeing and was passionate about social justice. He would do anything for anyone, always willing to help and had a big heart.

Survivors include:

Parents - Ronald L. & Michelle R. (nee Haley) Barr, Highland, IL

Brother - Cody R. Barr, Springfield, IL

Paternal Grandparents - Raymond & Carol Barr, Highland, IL

Maternal Grandmother - Maribeth Rogers, Breese, IL

Maternal Step Grandfather - Calvin Rogers, Breese, IL

Maternal Grandfather - John (Friend-Lindsey Godfree) Haley, Phoenix, AZ

Aunt - Lisa Barr, Collinsville, IL

Uncle - Bill Haley, Albers, IL

Uncle - Kyle Haley, Highland, IL

Cousins - Numerous

Girl Friend - Abigail H. Timmons, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Aunt - Rene Portell.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Three Cross Throw was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.* ”



August 19, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Lindsay Godfree - August 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Lindsay Godfree - August 19, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ I was so honored and happy to be able to take photos of Tyler and the family for special occasions. It is so wonderful to be able to share memories of the happy times that we shared! He was a very handsome and charismatic person and will be missed.



Lindsay Godfree - August 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Tyler you were such a kind, respectful young man. I was so impressed by the love you held for your family, your tender love for my daughter. You were taken away far too soon, may you fly with the angels until we meet again. RIP

Twyla Timmons - August 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.



August 19, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Mary Sturtevant lit a candle in memory of Tyler R. T. Barr



Mary Sturtevant - August 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ My brother and best friend. We first met when we were young on the same baseball team. We got along straight away and grew into a great friendship through the years. You and your family are basically family to me. We were inseparable as kids and would always hang out all the way up till I moved to Australia. I will always remember the first sleepover, you and your parents took me to one of those county fairs, I will always remember the camp outs at your grandparents farm, exploring caves, sledding, paint balling and endless hours on skateboards and riding our bikes till late. There's so many memories of us growing up together. We always had each other's backs. A lot has changed through the years Especially when I decided to move to Australia. One thing that never changed was our friendship. I'm going to miss my weekends when I was able to talk to you. we would spend sometimes hours just talking, I will miss that a lot. Love you my brother, until we meet again.

Mark McColough - August 19, 2021 at 06:30 AM

MA

“ My brother my best friend. You your brother mom and dad are like another family to me. I remember when we first met when we played baseball together when we were little. One of the first friends I had when I Moved to highland, you and your parents took me to a fair on my first sleepover and from there our friendship just grew. All the camping trips at your grandparents farm, paint-balling, sledding exploring caves. Countless hours of skateboarding and riding our bikes till late. Played football together our freshman year, hours of long nights just hanging out. All through high school. Then I moved away to Australia but we would still always talk, that's going to be the hardest thing not be able to talk to you. I love Tyler you will be deeply missed until we meet again my brother.

Mark - August 19, 2021 at 05:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.



August 19, 2021 at 04:51 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete* was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.



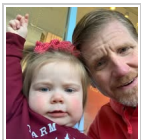
August 18, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa - August 18, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Lewis Terveen lit a candle in memory of Tyler R. T. Barr*



Lewis Terveen - August 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.*



August 18, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *When I was first introduced to Tyler, he seemed to be on the shy side. Once we met again during party's and cookouts at his parent's or grandparents house I got to know him better . He to me had a very kind soul and would give you the shirt off his back kinda guy!! It's been quite a few year's since I've seen him and his family. But he will be truly missed by me, cause he touched my heart in a very special way.... God speed, and Rest In Peace Tyler.... Until we meet again, St. Vikki* ❤️🙏



Vikki Fetter - August 18, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler R. T. Barr.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Kind words from Tyler's good friend Kim,*

Tyler was kind he had a huge heart. No one was a stranger to him. And no animal would go not petted.. he loved his music sublime, Pink Floyd, Toto the rain down in Africa song he would sing that to me on repeat. He was there to pull me out of the worst battles of depression I've gone through and forever will be great full to him for that. The fact you guys accepted me like your own from the start and the fact my family accepted him as theirs even dragging him along Black Friday shopping for hours lol. I know he battled demons by always saying he was a "burden" but he never was. He was a ray of sunshine and had so much potential he just didn't see it. I wish I could see him one last time and have him tell me it's ok like he had done so many times before. Or the way he would call me beautiful no matter how I looked even when we weren't together or when we were fighting. He helped me build my house into a home. I wish he would of stopped sooner. I know he wanted better. I wish I would of been better and pushed him harder. He had a strong passion for animals and helping them. Had the kindest heart when it came to people. Even with him not having much he would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He was my safe place after my abusive relationship.

Ron Barr - August 18, 2021 at 02:40 PM

AM

“ Amber lit a candle in memory of Tyler R. T. Barr



Amber - August 17, 2021 at 11:42 PM

KP

“ Tyler, you will be sadly missed by so many. You were a spunky young man with lots of imagination, excitement and always polite. Sending lots of love ❤️ and prayers to Shelly, Ron and Cody on this sad day.



All our love,

Karen, Dan & Alex Phalen and Mark McColough

Karen Phalen - August 17, 2021 at 11:39 PM

AP

“ Tyler and my son Kade we're good friends and hung out in high school they would go skateboarding and who knows what else but I know that they were good kids

Amy Pisaneschi - August 17, 2021 at 11:25 PM

KH

“ Tyler had a big heart and a kind soul. He went through some hard times but he always had a smile on his face. I'll never forget the times we shared and happy memories of times when we hung out together. My condolences to his family for loosing such a young soul. Rest In Peace.

kat hereford - August 17, 2021 at 07:46 PM

AD

“ *Aunt Deb lit a candle in memory of Tyler R. T. Barr*



Aunt Deb - August 17, 2021 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

Dawn Swift - August 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LI

“ *Tyler loved with all his heart. He did not have the life we wished for him.*

In our loss is his peace.

Lisa - August 17, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VC

“ *My sincerest condolences*



vickie clark - August 17, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ Heidi Wempe lit a candle in memory of Tyler
R. T. Barr



Heidi Wempe - August 17, 2021 at 02:47 AM