



Tyler Wade Howard

October 2, 1985 - July 15, 2023

Tyler Wade Howard was born October 2, 1985, in Muskogee, OK to Anthony (Tony) Howard and Marie (Ercanbrack) Maxey.

Tyler unexpectedly passed from this earth on July 15, 2023, on his precious mother's birthday. Although our hearts are hurting here on Earth, we know there was no better birthday present than for Marie to wrap her arms around her baby boy as he entered the gates of Heaven.

Tyler was a resident of Muskogee, OK and attended Muskogee and Warner Public Schools. He was employed at Red River Brick.

As a child, Tyler loved to ride bikes, play baseball, and go bowling. He also loved to roam the neighborhood with his big brother. It's a true miracle he survived his childhood as Cody's little brother.

Tyler was a kind and gentle soul. A genuinely nice person. If he had a few dollars left to his name, he would use what he had to help someone who found themselves in a worse situation than he was in. He cared deeply for his friends. He would sometimes spend hours on the phone talking to friends about their problems. Tyler was a true and loyal friend, almost to a fault.

In his adult years, life did not come easy for Tyler. His mother's death was more than he could bare. The last 18 months of his life, he was determined to turn his circumstances around. And that he did. He recently said, "I got myself into this and I'll be the one to get myself out of it." He had a job and coworkers that he loved and respected. He was a hardworking employee, always going above and beyond. He saved and was able to buy a car. He was able to get

an apartment all on his own. He was so proud the day he signed his lease, he couldn't wait to have people over and show them. These might seem small to some, but these were huge accomplishments for Tyler. The last person to see Tyler before he passed, said he was so happy. As a family, there is nothing you could want more than knowing your loved one lived their final moments happy and proud.

Tyler was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Maxey and his grandfather, Cecil Ercanbrack.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Anthony (Tony) Howard and Lisa Howard of Muskogee, OK; his brother, Cody Howard and wife Lindsey Howard of Muskogee, OK. Grandparents, Ted and Cathy Howard of Shalimar, FL and Pauline Standley of Collinsville, OK. Stepbrothers, Coulter Manard and wife Megan of Muskogee, OK and Cody Royse and wife Jamey of Muskogee, OK. Stepsister, Heather (Maxey) Muth and husband Jesse of Claremore, OK. Nephews, Ryker and Radley Howard of Muskogee, OK. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, but Tyler had a very special relationship with his Uncle Marcel Ercanbrack, whom he loved very much. Tyler's final act was the gift of life through organ and tissue donation. Because of this selfless wish, he was able to bless the lives of many others in his death.

Tyler's service is scheduled for 2PM Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel in Muskogee, OK with Pastor Frank Miller officiating.

The family of Tyler Wade Howard has entrusted his care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, 1020 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, OK. 918-910-8883.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel
1020 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Wade Howard.



July 24, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler Wade Howard.

Linda S. - July 23, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ Lynne V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler Wade Howard.

Lynne V. - July 23, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SJ

“ This breaks my heart..I dated Tyler for a little bit and remained friends with him. He had the biggest sweetest heart ever to everyone that passed him regardless who it was.. I know I was blessed by just meeting him and him being a friend to me. He messaged me when he got his apartment and he was just so happy and proud of himself just like I told him I was and we knew his momma would be proud also. I had the pleasure of meeting her as well as witnessing the bond they shared. Alot of times me and him laughing knowing his momma wouldn't approve of whatever he was doin but it's was always in fun.. you're truly gonna be missed tyler and I'm so sorry I wasn't able to come hang out more with you..tell your momma hi for me and at least I won't have to worry if you're ok..thank you for always being my friend even when I didn't deserve you to be..love n miss you always friend..rest easy..

Sheena M Jacobson - July 22, 2023 at 03:06 PM

RF

“ Red River Brick Family & Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler Wade Howard.

Red River Brick Family & Friends - July 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ Red River Brick Family & Friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tyler Wade Howard.



Red River Brick Family & Friends - July 21, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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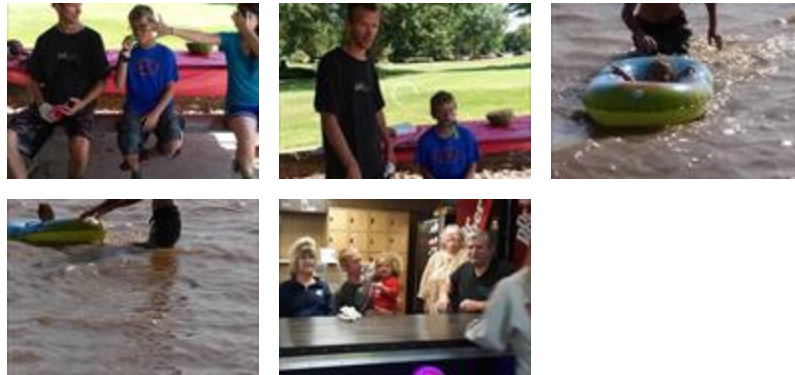
“ Mary Faruqi lit a candle in memory of Tyler Howard



Mary Faruqi - July 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM

LH

“ Tyler was very close to Ronna Brown and her family... here are some pictures they would like to share of their memories with him



Lindsey Howard - July 19, 2023 at 11:28 AM

LH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey Howard - July 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM