



Tyler Scott Powers

January 18, 1992 - May 1, 2020

Tyler Scott Powers, 28 died suddenly at his home in Grand Rapids on Friday, May 1, 2020 and now rests peacefully in heaven. Tyler was born on January 18, 1992. He graduated from Forest Hills Northern High School and had attended college at Grand Valley State University. He had big dreams about making a difference in this world; and he would have...had his journey not met its end so soon. As a child, Tyler was vivacious and always on the go. He established his strong work ethic and ambition from a young age. He got his first job delivering newspapers as a boy, in addition to his involvement in several little league sports. He carried this vivacity and drive with him until the very end. Bright and motivated, Tyler excelled both in and out of the classroom, and on and off the courts and fields. He was a talented lifelong athlete. At some point or another he was involved in either competitive or otherwise recreational baseball, football, skateboarding, basketball, fishing, golf, hunting, weightlifting, running and softball. A fierce teammate, he always led by example and uplifted and encouraged others to be the best they could be.

A true jack of all trades, Tyler endeavored to be a master at everything he did, and he did so with unparalleled passion and tenacity. Tyler was a charismatic young man and everyone's personal comedian. He was infinitely free spirited and truly enjoyed the little things in life. Tyler traveled extensively, visiting nearly all 50 states either through work or leisure with his friends. He always revelled in, and cherished special moments such as grilling out, fishing, playing video games, and otherwise enjoying the good company of friends and family. He loved a good political debate and always zealously defended his beliefs and positions with all the facts and credible sources to support them. He had dreams of making a difference in the world by serving others, and wanted to realize this dream by working in the justice system or law. While he was not able to see his college education through, he never stopped working and educating himself. He was an avid reader and always strived to be the best person he could be. Tyler made a difference in the world by positively impacting the lives of his family and the many friends he had whom he considered family. He loved so many, and was loved by many more. Tyler was a fierce friend who loved with a fiery passion fueled by raw and unwavering honesty and integrity. His family would like to thank those special friends who were always looking out for him. His kind-hearted, loving spirit and contagious smile would light up the room whenever he

was in it, which would soon be flooded with laughter as he told jokes and was his goofy self. His authenticity was always salient and second to none. The many loved ones he left behind will continue to share his stories and their memories in order to keep him alive with us until we meet him again. Tyler is predeceased by his grandfather, William Powers. He is survived by his parents, Mary Powers and Michael Wiersema; his grandmother, Theresa Kamyszek; his brother, Travis Snook (Ashley Lefers); sister, Monica Ruiz (Diego Ruiz); his niece, Paisley, and nephew, Stockton Snook. He is also survived by aunts and uncles, cousins, and countless dear friends.

His family will receive visitors on Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Arsulowicz Brothers East Mortuary, 937 Michigan St. NE. Please adhere to social distancing.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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East Chapel

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