



Tristan Tyler Murphy

March 31, 1992 - June 23, 2015

Tristan Tyler Murphy, 23, of Rockford died on June 23, 2015. Born on March 31, 1992 in Rockford, son of Wilson Murphy and Connie Mangrum. United in Marriage to Heather Polkowski on October 29, 2014. Tristan was a loving and devoted husband and father, and wonderful son. He loved his kids unconditionally, and was looking forward to the birth of his son. Survived by his wife, Heather; children, Anaya Murphy and Tristan Murphy Jr. (due in September); step-son, Isaiah Sanders; mother, Connie Mangrum; siblings, Para, Julio, Aamed, Tiffany and Calvin; aunts, Barbara (Willie), Jeri; uncles, Curtis (Vickie) and Rickey; nieces and nephews, Jordan, Kentavia, Faizon, Alyssa, Ayana, and Quazanika; and special friends Little Will and Joe. Preceded in death by his father, maternal and paternal grandparents and uncle Charles Mangrum. Celebration of Life Monday, June 29, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rd. Rockford. Memorial visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Rev. Gordy Smith will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Celebration of Life

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

NA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I hope that you are finding comfort during this difficult time. During distressing times, I have found peace from reading Rev 21:3,4. I hope this promise from our heavenly father brings you some peace and comfort as well.*

Natasha - July 07, 2015 at 12:59 PM

 Tanae Gray

“ *R.I.P Best Friend I'll See You When I Get There. You Were The Greatest Dad And Husband To Your Wife And Children. And Heather Keep Your Head Babes I'll Be Here If You Need Me..*



Tanae Gray - June 28, 2015 at 09:08 PM

 Janice Marie

“ *You will always be remembered Tristan love and prayers to your family...!!!*



Janice Marie - June 28, 2015 at 02:48 PM

LS

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Tristan and Tiffany when they attended Welsh Elementary.. I watched over them as if they were my own children.. I will miss seeing him every now and then... I am sending my love and prayers 2 his family and loved ones.. With all my love Mrs. Smith



ludella smith - June 28, 2015 at 11:45 AM

LY

“ R.I.P Tristan
My Teammate



Lydell - June 28, 2015 at 03:43 AM

JL

“ Jus the weeks ago you met my son for the first time
Nd you had the Biggest smile on your face so did
Your great nephew, we will miss and we Love you
Uncle Tristan ❤️

jordan lilly - June 26, 2015 at 06:38 PM

KC

“ *Connie and Calvin (and the rest of your family), our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss and pray that you are able to sense God's loving arms surrounding you. As I read the obituary, I see the names of every person Calvin prays for every week. Please let us know if you need anything.*



*Blessings of peace and comfort to you,
Kristina Chermak
Lighthouse Students
Heartland Community Church*

Kristina Chermak - June 26, 2015 at 06:17 PM

VD

“ *Valeere Daringer lit a candle in memory of Tristan Tyler Murphy*



valeere daringer - June 26, 2015 at 12:43 PM

VD

R.I.P. Tristan Tyler Murphy , I went to East High with you and u was always around my family on the East side jus chilln. I don't know you all that well but i know u were a good person and theres a lot of people who care bout you and your family. before i left down south i got to meet 1 of your kids, your little girl (orange pigtails with blue eyes and full of laughter) my 3 yr.old son enjoyed putting a smile on her face. when it came to u guys leaving < it keeps replaying in my mind how ur daughter took ur hand with a smile. my deepest condolences to your kids and ur unborn child and my condolences as well to ur wife. i believe your watching over ur loved ones, fly high Tristan tyler Murphy.

valeere daringer - June 26, 2015 at 12:53 PM

RW

“ MY NAME IS REGGIE WALKER AND IVE KNOWN TRISTIAN FOR A FEW YEARS AND OUT OF THOSE FEW YEARS I GOT TO KNOW TRISTIAN REAL WELL HE WAS A COOL DUDE HE ALWAYS WORE A SMILE HE WAS COOL TO BE AROUND ITS HARD TO SEE HIM GO BUT REST IN PARADISE MY DUDE

reggie walker - June 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

KI

“ R.I.P. Tristan. And keep your head up Heather for your beautiful children. He will always be watching over you guys. Your angel. Love you xoxox!



Kimberly - June 26, 2015 at 03:00 AM



“ Tracy Larson Pixler lit a candle in memory of Tristan Tyler Murphy



Tracy Larson Pixler - June 26, 2015 at 12:54 AM

CF

“ Christy Fulton lit a candle in memory of Tristan Tyler Murphy



Christy Fulton - June 25, 2015 at 05:41 PM