



## Tyler K. Funk

April 7, 1996 - February 1, 2026

Tyler K. Funk, 29 year old former resident of Foley, MN passed away Sunday, February 1, 2026 in Gilbert, Arizona. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 23, 2026 at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in Foley, MN. Visitation will be held from 3-7 P.M. on Sunday, February 22, 2026 and from 9-11 A.M. on Monday, February 23, 2026 all at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in Foley, MN. Burial to take place at Glendorado Lutheran Church Cemetery in Glendorado, Minnesota. Caring for Tyler and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

To view Livestream, Click the Link and You Will Be Directed to View Livestream. <https://my.gather.app/remember/tyler-funk>

Tyler was born on April 7, 1996, to Kurt and Julie (Meyer) Funk in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He grew up alongside his sister, Kylee, and brother, Tanner, surrounded by loving family, neighbors, and a close-knit community. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held in the arms of his godmother, Pam Voitalla, and godfather, Scott Meyer. Tyler loved everything related to health and wellness and enjoyed being outdoors—especially working out, golfing, fishing, and hunting with his family and friends. He loved adventure, from traveling to everyday adventures with his daughter, Blakely. He also treasured time spent visiting his great-grandparents' farm and cabin. From a young age, Tyler became involved in wrestling and joined the Foley Wrestling

program. Through Pinnacle Wrestling Club, he met his future brother-in-law and lifelong friend, Mitchell McKee. Tyler went on to become a standout member of the Foley Wrestling Team, earning a place in the Foley Wrestling 100 Club and achieving multiple state placements, including becoming a state finalist. After graduating from Foley High School in 2014, Tyler attended Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a member of the Mankato State Wrestling Team, but a serious injury ultimately ended his wrestling career. Rather than deterring him, this challenge strengthened his determination to pursue his goals. Following college, Tyler built a successful professional career as a Senior Scrum Master. He worked at Land O'Lakes Inc. in Arden Hills, Minnesota; Freeport-McMoRan in Phoenix, Arizona; Bobcat Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and, most recently, at Iridium in Chandler, Arizona. In recent years, Tyler trained for a marathon under the guidance of a childhood friend, a testament to his drive and commitment. Those who knew Tyler describe him as fiercely competitive yet never ego-driven. He was compassionate, genuine, and known for bringing laughter and joy into the lives of others. Tyler was deeply valued for his thoughtful nature, positive spirit, and the meaningful connections he shared with family and friends. Tyler became the very best version of himself with the birth of his daughter, Blakely. He loved her purely and completely. Blakely was not just a part of his life—she was his whole world. Tyler and Blakely shared a special bond and lit up whenever they were together. They enjoyed bike rides, coffee dates, special outings, and being silly together. Tyler lovingly referred to Blakely as his “little princess.” Tyler was an active member of Sun Valley Church of Christ in Gilbert, Arizona, where he formed strong friendships and found support within a loving faith community.

Tyler is survived by his precious daughter, Blakely; his parents, Kurt and Julie (Meyer) Funk; his sister, Kylee (Mitchell) McKee, and their children, Hadley and Westley; his brother, Tanner Funk; Alison Niesen, mother of Blakely;

grandparents, Kathy Funk and Doug and Sharon Meyer; step-grandmother, Cherri Funk; great-grandmothers, Grace Glein and Delores Wattercott; uncle Scott (Uliana) Meyer and children, Noah, Brynn, and Silas; uncle Scott (Christen) Funk and children, Brandon and Isabel; uncle Jeffery Funk; uncle, Gary (Jessica) Woitalla and children, Madison and Brock; step-uncle Scott (Layne) Freudenrich and children, Ellyse, Aubree, and Beritt; step-uncle, Brandon (Jenny) Freudenrich and children, Presly, Karli, Everly, and Holden; and step-aunt, Kari (James) Reed and children, Bradley, Lucas, and Brea.

Tyler was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kenny Funk; his aunt, Pam Woitalla; great-grandfathers, Wesley Glein, Charlie Wattercott, Theodore Funk, and Paul Meyer; and great-grandmothers, Leona Funk and Nora Meyer.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church - Foley  
640 Broadway Ave. N  
Foley, MN 56329

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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640 Broadway Ave. N  
Foley, MN 56329

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Foley, MN 56329

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler K. Funk*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 18 at 09:00 AM

ES

*The Small family Mia, Erica and David purchased memorial tree in honor of Tyler 🙏❤️❤️❤️*

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**Erica Small** - February 19 at 12:32 PM



“ *Kurt and Julie, our deepest condolences on your loss of Tyler. Thinking of you and your family at this time. While we didn't know Tyler, Kurt was apart of our lives - as a former student of mine and an outstanding golfer as a member of the Pierz golf team. If Tyler was like his father, he had to be a wonderful human being. God bless all of you.*

*Mark and Rosalie Schulte*

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**Rose Schulte** - March 02 at 05:34 PM

LM

“ Liz Glein and James Melander purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



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**Liz Glein and James Melander** - February 24 at 01:45 PM

LM

“ Liz Glein and James Melander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler K. Funk.

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**Liz Glein and James Melander** - February 24 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ JPS Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler K. Funk.

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**JPS Construction** - February 22 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ JPS Construction purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



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**JPS Construction** - February 22 at 09:37 PM

SL

“ SIMONSON LUMBER purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



SIMONSON LUMBER - February 20 at 03:20 PM

RB

“ Rick, Tricia and Gabby Buteau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler K. Funk.

Rick, Tricia and Gabby Buteau - February 20 at 09:25 AM

RB

“ Rick, Tricia and Gabby Buteau purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



Rick, Tricia and Gabby Buteau - February 20 at 09:25 AM

WS

“ William and Mike Sustercich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



William and Mike Sustercich - February 20 at 08:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*



February 19 at 08:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*



February 19 at 05:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tyler K. Funk.*

February 19 at 12:29 PM



“ *now Maverick's Sports Grill purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*



**now Maverick's Sports Grill** - February 18 at 02:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tyler K. Funk.*

February 18 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*

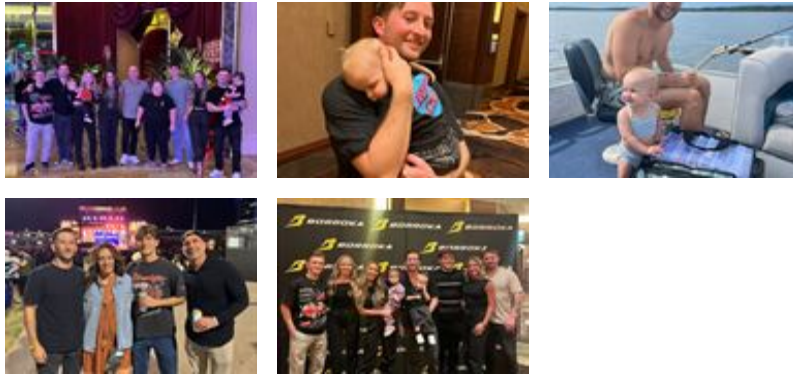


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February 18 at 12:52 PM



“ *288 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 18 at 08:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*



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February 13 at 02:48 PM

LL

“ Love, Michael, Dylan, and the Lendways purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



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**Love, Michael, Dylan, and the Lendways** - February 10 at 11:35 PM

LL

“ Luke, Emilee, Logan, Bailey, Jake & Leah purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Tyler K. Funk.



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**Luke, Emilee, Logan, Bailey, Jake & Leah** - February 10 at 10:40 PM

ME

“ Julie / Kurt. My Sympathy / Heart goes out to Both of You ( the Funk / Meyer Family (s) ). Marlene Fouquette Emmerich.

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**Marlene Emmerich** - February 10 at 08:42 AM

TA

“ Tammi Arenkiel lit a candle in memory of Tyler K. Funk



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**Tammi Arenkiel** - February 09 at 01:00 PM

TA

*Wayne and I offer our deepest condolences to Kurt, Julie, Tanner and Kylee. Along with his beautiful baby girl and all of those who loved him. Words can never express the hurt you must be feeling but please know that our hearts are breaking with you and you are thought of constantly. All our love~ Wayne and Tammi Arenkiel*

**Tammi Arenkiel** - February 09 at 01:05 PM

SA

“ *Saylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler K. Funk.*



**Saylor** - February 07 at 10:41 PM

JH

“ *Jan & George Helmin lit a candle in memory of Tyler K. Funk*



**Jan & George Helmin** - February 07 at 09:46 PM

KT

“ *Sending prayers to his family. Find comfort in knowing Pam was waiting there by the gates to welcome him home.*



**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - February 06 at 10:54 PM

SK

“ Remembering Tyler’s beautiful smile and sweet personality. Sending our condolences and prayers to the entire Funk family. James and Susan Kasper



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**Susan and James Kasper** - February 06 at 10:45 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your Loss ! Deepest Sympathy to All the Funk families & friends !



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**Dawn & Dave Janson** - February 06 at 05:45 PM