



Kyle Matthew Burke

October 31, 1981 - February 16, 2024

Kyle Matthew Burke, 42, a Tallahassee native and lifelong resident, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024. He was born on October 31, 1981 and was a graduate of Amos P. Godby High School, class of 2000. Kyle was an assistant market manager for Publix supermarkets. His career in the grocery industry began with his first job working for Winn-Dixie as a teenager. In his youth, Kyle had a diverse array of interests and activities including playing baseball and basketball, skateboarding, swimming, computer gaming and all things FSU Seminoles. His intense love for music, art and literature continued into his adult life.

He also enjoyed shooting tournament pool, participating in several leagues over the years while competing both locally and nationally. Kyle cherished his expansive circle of family and friends, maintaining many childhood friendships over the span of his lifetime. He was engaged to the love of his life, Heather Taylor of Tallahassee, Florida.

Survivors include his parents, John and Karyn Burke of Tallahassee, Florida; paternal grandmother Ellen W. Burke of Colorado Springs, Colorado; aunts and uncles Gary and Kathy Burke of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Perry E. "Gene" and Kelly Crosson of St. Petersburg, Florida as well as Jay and Barbara Mabee of St. Petersburg, Florida; cousins Brandon and Missy Mabee of Yorktown, Virginia, Aaron Mabee, Garin Crosson and Ryan Crosson, all of

St. Petersburg, Florida. Kyle was preceded in death by his brother Shane Michael Burke; his paternal grandfather Patrick J. Burke; maternal grandparents Perry E. "Gene" Sr. and Dorothy Crosson.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. A celebration of life service officiated by Pastor Ron Roessler of New Hope Christian Center will follow the visitation, at 2:00 pm. A graveside service and interment will be held at MeadowWood Memorial Park of Tallahassee once the celebration of life service has concluded.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Camp Amigo, the Children's Burn Camp of North Florida (PO Box 368, Tallahassee, FL 32302) or to Be The Solution (1400 Village Square Blvd #306, Tallahassee, FL 32312). Kyle will be lovingly remembered and missed.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Life

FEB 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ So blessed to have had you for a friend for almost 30 years. You will forever be in my heart and soul. Watch over us little brother! ❤️



Jennifer Hansen - February 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JH

You will forever be in my heart and a part of my life. I'm so blessed you were my friend for almost 30 years. Watch over us little brother ❤️

Jennifer Hansen - February 28, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LL

“ Heather and Kyle's family..Our sincerest condolences. Prayers and hugs..Lou and Barbara Langnehs (pool)

Lou and Barbara Langnehs - February 24, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ It is with sadness, and heartfelt sympathy that we write to express this and we will keep you all in our prayers.
Such a great loss is hard to bare.
Love and prayers to you all.
Jim and Carol Dean and families here in Ohio.



Jim and Carol Dean - February 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CF

“ Clare, Jessica, Jennifer and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Matthew Burke.

Clare, Jessica, Jennifer and families - February 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CF

“ Clare, Jessica, Jennifer and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Matthew Burke.



Clare, Jessica, Jennifer and families - February 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KF

“ Kyle's Publix Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kyle Matthew Burke.



Kyle's Publix Family - February 23, 2024 at 06:31 AM

KF

“ Kyle's Publix Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Matthew Burke.

Kyle's Publix Family - February 23, 2024 at 06:31 AM

CT

“ Kyle and Heather were deeply in love and had plans to tie the knot and start a family. They were both excited about building a life together and pursuing their dreams. Kyle was a devoted son to his parents, John and Karyn, always there to support them whenever they needed him. His family meant the world to him. Kyle was also a great friend, and anyone who had the privilege of meeting him was truly blessed. Sadly, he passed away too soon and will be greatly missed.



Cheryl Taylor - February 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BC

“ Bill, Sonya, Crystal, Lucretia, & Cheryl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Matthew Burke.



Bill, Sonya, Crystal, Lucretia, & Cheryl - February 22, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kyle Matthew Burke



Cheryl Taylor - February 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ Jennifer, former coworker purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kyle Matthew Burke.



Jennifer, former coworker - February 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ Jennifer, former coworker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Matthew Burke.

Jennifer, former coworker - February 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle Matthew Burke.



February 22, 2024 at 11:37 AM

VR

“ Kyle was a wonderful soul to have known and to have worked with in the brief time I knew him. He will be missed dearly. My sincerest condolences to his family and loved ones. V.R



Valerie ruddell - February 22, 2024 at 01:03 AM



Kayrn and John, You have always been two of my favorite cousins. Even though our paths did not often cross I loved seeing you at our reunions. Please know I am Praying for you today. May God continue to bless this family!!

Laverne Henson - February 23, 2024 at 08:03 AM