



## Samuel Tyler Bennett

April 17, 1996 - August 31, 2015

Samuel Tyler Bennett, 19, of Teays Valley walked into heaven and into the arms of his Papaw Butch on August 31st 2015.

He was preceded in death by his Grandfather and namesake Samuel "Papaw Butch" Halstead.

Tyler is survived by his father, Henry Bennett and Mom Jenny; mother, Jessica Harrison; grandparents, Jack and Patricia Neeley; grandmother, Jennell and husband, Paul Meddings; younger brothers "Little Ricky" and Hunter, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins from both sides of his family and close friends who will miss him forever.

He was a 2013 graduate of St. Albans High School and attended Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the Carpenters Union Local 1207 and employed by Cornerstone Interiors.

Tyler could be found any day sitting on the banks of the river fishing with his friends or riding motorcycles and spending time outdoors with his cousins.

Tyler loved life and his family more than anything. The days working side by side with his Dad were the best of his life. He loved working with his dad and his work ethic was beyond compare from the time he was a small child.

Everyone knew that you could depend on Tyler to be there when they needed him. Adults always commented about how he had such wonderful manners

and respect for everyone. He loved to attend Youth Night at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene with his friends. If you were Tyler's family, you never knew when he might just "drop by" for a visit. Always stepping out with a smile and arms in the air. He surrounded himself every day with those that he loved. He gave love and he was loved ever so dearly. He never walked away without an "I love you."

"It takes a village to raise a child" and a village we are. Tyler spent much of his life on his family's property in Teays Valley with his extended family during his younger years helping on his little Tonka Truck to load and move dirt during construction. Playing with his cousins, swimming, riding bikes and playing outdoors, and riding circles around Mamaw and Papaws house on his dirt bike leaving a path that could be seen from space. He spent days on end with his Papaw Jack working on his 1965 Ford Falcon. Mamaw Pat always nearby to smother him with love. His fathers only child, he was the center of his universe, his best friend and his partner in life. His mothers first born son, he always watched over her, protected and loved her so much. His mature personality made him an amazing big brother to Little Ricky. Jenny came into Tyler's life as a second mother and immediately fell in love with him as her own, he was grateful to have her in his life. His ambition in life was to fix up his 1972 GMC that had belonged to his great-grandfather and was generously given to him by Mamaw Janelle. Henry and Jenny will continue in that role and see the project through. Tyler's entire extended family was such a huge part of his life. Tyler was everyone's boy. We all love him beyond measure.

The grief we are experiencing is immeasurable. Our lives will never be the same without Tyler. As we move forward into the next few days we don't know how we will go on without him but we will go on. We will learn first to crawl, then we will walk, then we will climb that mountain. When there are days we just feel as though we can go no further we will carry each other until we reach that peak and will be reunited with Tyler for eternity.

Forever making us proud, Tyler made the choice many years ago to be a registered organ donor. In our suffering we find comfort knowing that he loved life enough to help others when his time with us was over.

Funeral service will be held at 7:00 pm Friday, September 4, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. Charles V. Williams and Rev. Bethany Carr officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm Friday at the funeral home. You may share sympathies with the family by visiting [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or to The American Quadriplegic Association.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the Bennett family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Tyler Bennett*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I will miss you coming to the house Tyler .. You was like another son to me and a brother to Justin and Bobby we will never forget you sweetheart we promise !*

**debbie workman** - September 04, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sandy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



**Sandy Fisher** - September 04, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *So sorry Henry.*



**Jack Carrier** - September 04, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Kristina Ellis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Kristina Ellis** - September 04, 2015 at 06:50 AM

MF

“ *Mona Frederoski lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Mona Frederoski** - September 03, 2015 at 06:32 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Dan and Mona Frederoski*

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**Mona Frederoski** - September 03, 2015 at 06:32 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Parsons lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Brenda Parsons** - September 03, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 03, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ Jaye Dillard lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Jaye Dillard - September 03, 2015 at 03:02 PM

JD

“ Thoughts and prayers for comfort, strength, healing and peace. Tyler will be greatly missed.

Jaye Dillard - September 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

JH

“ Henry and family, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time, if there is anything me and my family or your work family can do for you please let us know. Jason Harper (Capitol Complex)

Jason Harper - September 03, 2015 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Jamie Wells & Kemp Holmes** - September 03, 2015 at 02:08 PM

SG

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this most difficult time.*

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**Susan Glenn** - September 03, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JF

“ *Johnnia Funk lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Johnnia Funk** - September 03, 2015 at 12:31 PM

KC

“ To the Parents & family of Samuel Tyler Bennett: I just want you to know that my heart goes out to all of you at this sad time in your lives. I did not know Tyler but my Grandson did. We also lost his father before my Grandson was born, 19years ago. I know it was the most devastating words I had ever and probably will ever hear during my life time that we lost our child. He had just turned 21 a month before and never got to see his precious son. Again, I DO know the pain you are going through and it will never go away. I know they say that time heals, { no it does not } but I know you will not understand it right now but the pain does ease as the years go by but you will ALWAYS have that hole in your hearts. GOD BLESS ALL of you as you try to go on with out your Son. You are in my prayers. Kathy Cobb

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**Kathryn Cobb** - September 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM

EB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends - may you cherish the memories you have always.



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**Erin Blinco** - September 03, 2015 at 08:54 AM

NL

“ Nancy Lovell lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



nancy lovell - September 03, 2015 at 08:39 AM

AM

“ Anika McCormick lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Anika McCormick - September 03, 2015 at 07:02 AM

RR

“ Rob & Cindy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Rob & Cindy Robertson - September 03, 2015 at 06:54 AM

NC

“ Nancy Cogar lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Nancy Cogar - September 03, 2015 at 06:19 AM

AR

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory , momories become a treasure . thoughts and prayers*

Amber Reeves - September 03, 2015 at 05:02 AM

JB

“ *Jim Bournas lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



jim bournas - September 03, 2015 at 04:00 AM

RB

“ *Renee Bournas lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



renee bournas - September 03, 2015 at 02:38 AM

SP

“ *Savanah Pauley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



Savanah Pauley - September 02, 2015 at 09:38 PM

JS

“ *Justa & Sevren lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Justa & Sevren** - September 02, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MW

“ *Margo Walker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Margo Walker** - September 02, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Shawn Thomasson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Shawn Thomasson** - September 02, 2015 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**Stephanie Spangler** - September 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

RW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! You are in my heart, thoughts, and prayers! Love u Henry!*

*Ronnie White*

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**ronnie white** - September 02, 2015 at 07:51 PM

CA

“ *RIP Tyler <3 Gone so soon, but will never be forgotten :( Love ya kiddo <3*



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**Chrissy Adkins** - September 02, 2015 at 07:42 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Willis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



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**melissa willis** - September 02, 2015 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ *i will always remember Tyler as the cutest blonde little boy ever. He was his dads pride and joy and im thankful to have know him and been a small Part of his life. His bright light was felt by all those that knew him. my heart aches for you all.*

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**melissa willis** - September 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

LR

“ *LeeLee Russell lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



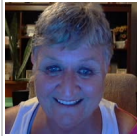
LeeLee Russell - September 02, 2015 at 07:32 PM

CA

“ *Carey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



carey - September 02, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Karen Lee-Whitling lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



Karen Lee-Whitling - September 02, 2015 at 07:04 PM

MW

“ *Margo Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett*



Margo Walker - September 02, 2015 at 07:04 PM

WS

“ We so remember him always riding around grandmas house whwn he was just a youngster and most of the time his dad was nearby.Our Hearts and Prayers go out to each and everyone of his family members. WILMA AND GARY STANLEY,GARY 2ND

wilma stanley - September 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM

WS

“ Wilma Stanley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



wilma stanley - September 02, 2015 at 06:51 PM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Beverly - September 02, 2015 at 06:39 PM

CO

“ Courtney lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



courtney - September 02, 2015 at 06:04 PM

MJ

“ Thoughts and prayers with your family in your time of grief. May God ease your sorrow and fill your void. God Bless everyone of you.



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**Michelle Jones** - September 02, 2015 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ My best memory of tyler was when him and my daughter makayla would come home after school and i would have dinner already cooked because i knew tyler had to be at work in 30 minutes and he ate dinner and went off to work. He also loved to drive my car and truck. So one night i let him and we went about 120 mph in my mustang down route 60. He always told me he didnt like cake but i had him to try my strawberry short cakes , and he loved it.

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**Alisha Burkhart** - September 02, 2015 at 05:57 PM

KH

“ My best memorie was when me tyler my stister and mom were at the hotdog stand and when it was time to order he told them he wanted a soft taco with meat and cheese. Then we put up the christmas tree together and went and seen the Christmas lights. And when we left my little cousin had to pee and tyler took him insode at kfc in the bathroom and jace peed all over him and tyler comes out yelling he peed, he peed all over me. Wonse we got to the lights my little cousin was afraid of santa, so tyler had to sit on santas lap with jace.

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**Kimberlee Holstein** - September 02, 2015 at 05:48 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Donna - September 02, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ This boy was my first everything and always will be, i remeber us goin ridin in his old green machine chevy truck lol then all those summer nights on a river bank fishing ,we also raced a train in my moms mustang to make it to the fair before it rained lol but we didnt make it. He was an awesome person always put a smile on everyones face he was the life of the party. To many memories to name them all , but im so thankful that god gave me three years of this boys life to make all the memories even through the good and bad ones. I love you Tyler and this aint good bye its see you later my friend.

Makayla Holstein - September 02, 2015 at 05:32 PM

GA

“ Gary lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Gary - September 02, 2015 at 05:17 PM

AB

“ Angie McKean Booth lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Angie McKean Booth - September 02, 2015 at 04:47 PM

BM

“ Brandy McCallister lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Brandy McCallister - September 02, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BM

“ Brandy McCallister sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Brandy McCallister - September 02, 2015 at 04:33 PM

ME

“ Melanie lit a candle in memory of Samuel Tyler Bennett



Melanie - September 02, 2015 at 03:51 PM