



## Tyler K. Persun

April 9, 1989 - January 10, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tyler K. Persun of Mount Pleasant, SC, a beloved husband, father, brother, son, and friend, on January 10, 2025, after a short illness. Tyler was a young man of profound faith, compassion, humor, and grace, whose unwavering belief in God and devotion to his family was evident in every aspect of his life. He was 35 years old.

Born on April 9, 1989, Tyler grew up in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, where he was known for his kind spirit, infectious smile, competitive drive on the baseball diamond, and deep compassion for others. From a young age, he dedicated himself to living a life marked by love, generosity, and integrity. Tyler married the love of his life, Brielle Colby, on November 18, 2023. Together, they built a home filled with joy, laughter, and faith. Their greatest blessing came with the birth of their son, Colby Thomas on August 26, 2024, who brought endless happiness to Tyler's life. As a husband and father, Tyler was devoted, loving, and steadfast, always putting his family's needs above his own.

His early love of sports later became a professional devotion when he graduated from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Sport and Fitness Management. Tyler touched the lives of many through his years as a coach for Elite Baseball and the York College of

Pennsylvania Baseball team, mentoring young athletes on and off the field. He was also a 2007 graduate of Donegal High School in Mount Joy, PA. Tyler was a source of encouragement and strength to all who knew him, often sharing words of hope and faith that uplifted those around him. His legacy of kindness and devotion will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brielle, and his cherished son, Colby Thomas, as well as his parents, Scott and Debra Persun of Mount Joy, PA; a sister, Nicole (Theodore) Schnieders and niece, Samantha of Pittsburgh, PA and niece, Samantha of Pittsburgh, PA; grandparents Sandra and Ray Leach of Elizabethtown, PA his Mother and Father-in-law, Jerry and Teri Colby of Mount Pleasant; and a brother-in-law, Ryan Colby of Washington, DC, as well as extended family and countless friends.

Tyler was preceded in death by his grandparents, Max and Shirley Persun of Mount Joy, PA and Ronald Freed Sr. of Mount Joy, PA.

A celebration of Tyler's life will take place on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 5:00 PM at Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home for a time of visitation from 3:30 PM until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to be made to the Colby Thomas College Fund at <https://futurescholargifts.com/Profile/BAP07053213100/>.

While we grieve his loss deeply, we take comfort in knowing that he is now in the presence of his Heavenly Father, at peace and free from pain. Tyler will forever be remembered for his unshakable faith, devotion to family, his boundless love, and his enduring kindness.

If you wish to send flowers, please call 717-653-1950 (Floral Design) or visit <https://shop.floraldesignsofmountjoy.com/>

Revelation 21:4:

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore" "Matthew 5:4: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"

Click the link to watch the live stream of the celebration of life service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTC04iwWsZQ>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home  
16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 18. 5:00 PM (ET)

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16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ So so sorry for your loss . Thinking of you with a warm heart . I love you 💔

Diane Tuzzolino - January 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ Scott and Deb Mark and I are so sorry for your loss. I've been cleaning out my mound of pictures and thought I'd share a few I found of Tyler. From kindergarten through high school he was always a good friend to Allyson. Love Mark and Mary Kunkle



Mary Kunkle - January 18, 2025 at 10:56 AM

KW

“ Scott - thinking of you and your family during this painful time. I pray that you can find strength and comfort in the days ahead. Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Kimberly Wine - Kloeckner Metals

Kimberly Wine - January 17, 2025 at 04:57 PM

FM

“ Scott & Deb, We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. We are praying for you and the entire family. Sharon and Fred McNaughton

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**Fred McNaughton** - January 15, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JE

“ Scott and Deb,  
We pray that God will provide some comfort to you and all of Tyler's loved ones during this time of deep loss.  
Jim and Karen Eichelberger

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**Jim and Karen Eichelberger** - January 14, 2025 at 06:33 AM

SF

“ I am heartbroken for your family! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult days.  
Sending hugs and deepest sympathy.

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**Shaton Funk** - January 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DW

“ Deb and Family -  
my heart broke for you when I read this - thinking of you and your family during this time - may memories of him help you find peace.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Diane Winters (Old Guard)

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**Diane Winters** - January 13, 2025 at 03:51 PM