



James Tyler Morton

October 11, 1991 - July 11, 2024

James Tyler Morton, 32, of Thorndale, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at his home in Thorndale. A memorial visitation will be held 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Tyler was born on October 11, 1991 to Misty Morton in Temple. He graduated from Thorndale High School before going on to TSTC for welding. He was working as a welding supervisor at Samsung and was a member of the union. He enjoyed all things outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a hard worker and always loved going to the gym. To know him was to love him and his prankster ways. He was also never afraid to speak his mind. He never had any children of his own, so his nieces and nephews were his pride and joy.

He is preceded in death by his cousin, Maggie Schneider.

Tyler is survived by his fur babies, Scrappy and Rocco; mom, Misty Morton of Thorndale; dad, Shane Hansen of Hutto; brothers, Marcus Gest and wife Chelsea of Rockdale, and Trey Fuller of Jarrell; half-sisters, Larissa Hansen of Jerrell, and Avery Hansen of Hutto; grandparents, Mary and Luke Gest of Caldwell, and Buddy and Barbara Morton of Caldwell; nieces, Jaelynn Gest and Kenzie Gest; nephew, Kamdyn Gest; uncle, Eric and wife Leslee; aunts, Cheryl and Sissy; best friend since kindergarten, Herman Reyes of Thorndale;

Mason Krueger of Thorndale, a lifelong friend and was always there for Tyler; as well as many more beloved family and friends.

To know Tyler was to love him. He will be deeply missed by all.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Stefanie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Tyler Morton.

Stefanie L. - September 18, 2024 at 08:32 AM

MF

“ Miranda marie F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Tyler Morton.

Miranda marie F. - July 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Tyler Morton.



July 26, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CL

“ Christopher Laurence purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Tyler Morton.



Christopher Laurence - July 26, 2024 at 01:47 PM

HL

“ Hank, Kim, and Landry Laywell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Tyler Morton.

Hank, Kim, and Landry Laywell - July 20, 2024 at 11:11 AM

HL

“ Hank, Kim, and Landry Laywell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Tyler Morton.



Hank, Kim, and Landry Laywell - July 20, 2024 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ Tyler was always a fun and goofy person. He was an amazing young man and I will forever cherish the moments I got to spend with him as my cousin. Words cannot describe how missed he is. We all loved him so much.

Brylee Morgan - July 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ Sarah T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Tyler Morton.

Sarah T. - July 16, 2024 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ *When we heard about Tyler we couldn't believe it. It's still hard to believe. He was always a polite young man around us. Tyler is not gone, just away! He will live on in our hearts. God bless and keep Tyler's family and friends in this time of sorrow.*

Cynthia and George Galbreath - July 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Tyler Morton.*



July 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM