



## Tyler Barksdale

December 10, 1999 - July 6, 2005

Tyler Barksdale, 5 years old, of Syracuse, New York died Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at home after a long illness.

Tyler was born December 10, 1999 in Syracuse, New York. Tyler loved video games and his favorite color was red. He was full of love and compassion, and inseparable from his mother, brother and sister.

Surviving are his mother, Donna Ladd; father, Hank Barksdale; sister, Bari Ladd; brother, Deon Ladd; maternal grandmother, Dolores Ladd; niece, Daecia Ladd; nephew, Andre Baker, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside Service: Thursday, July 7, 2005, 2:00 p.m. in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

There will be no calling hours.

A benefit will be held to help defray medical costs on Sunday, July 31, 2005 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at the LaFayette Inn, Route 11, LaFayette, New York. Donations may be sent to Donna Ladd at 6082 Sewickley Drive, Jamesville, New York 13078 or you may call Brad or Judy Tenhave at (315) 492-9122.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.  
4612 S. Salina Street  
Syracuse, New York 13205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler Barksdale*



---

**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved you so much. You were very nice to us. And all of the kids liked you. You are the bestest kid I ever saw. We miss you so much.*

---

July 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I thank God for allowing me to pray for this little angel of faith. He is surely the apple of God's eye and he will dwell in the house of the Lord now and forevermore.*

---

July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so blessed to have the sweetest angel for my son. Tyler showed me about how to love, and be kind more than anyone ever has in my lifetime. Tyler loved God and remains to be an angel in God's arms. I love you my baby boy and mommy will see you when I get there. You will always be my hero. I love you scooby doo. Mommy*

---

July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Tyler was the best brother, he taught me how to share. He told us not to fight anymore. Ill see my little brother when i get there. I miss you. He loved Yao Ming. and he loved the Houston Rockets. I love you. Deon

---

July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We all loved Tyler. When i came over i made him laugh and smile. When he couldnt get up and play i brought the fun to him. Everyone loved him very very much. He was sweet and kind. Love Daecia

---

July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna,I just want you to know that I'am thinking about you and Tyler. God will give you strength. I know that Tyler is resting in peace.I love you and Tyler. I miss seeing you.Gloria

---

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna, Hank, Deon & family-I was so very sorry and saddened when I heard of Tyler's death. He will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched. He definitely found a place in my heart quickly (as did you my friend Deon) with those beaming smiles and bright eyes. Tyler could not have asked for a better big brother- Deon, you are a very special boy. There will always be a special place in my heart for you and Tyler. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow and always. Sincerely, Colleen

---

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ I extend my sympathy to Tyler's family. I appreciated conversations with Tyler's mom, Donna, when Tyler was in the hospital a while ago. I certainly sensed how much he was loved and I am so sorry for you all. My prayers to you all as you grieve and heal.*

---

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Donna:Our thoughts & prayers arewith you and your family inthe passing of your preciousTyler.....The Rhyner family*

---

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ tyler, although you are gone, your sweet spirit will live on through memories. my prayers will continue to be with your family. betsy and noah*

---

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Tyler, I know that you feel better and your at Heaven and thats a good thing. And when we go to Heaven we'll be able to see you again. Let me know if theres some animals there? We miss you. Remember when you came over and we had fruit snacks and had fun with the Elmo book? Bye Tyler.*

---

July 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Since the time I held you in my arms as a small baby I always thought you were a special boy. We had so much fun trying to make you giggle and smile at Aunt Judy's house. Bob and I loved your precious smile, and we will never forget your handsome face. Be with God now, and we will see you in heaven.

---

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Sometimes we have to wonder if our loss is really fair. And if there is a good reason that he's no longer here. But keep in mind even though it's hard to stand the test. When Heaven has an empty space, God only picks the best. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Wright (Judy's email friend)

---

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ love you tyler

---

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ our hearts go out to your father and family we never got the chance to meet but you touched our hearts be at peace with love the Jones family

---

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna, I was so filled with emotion at Tyler's funeral, that all I could say to you was "God Bless you". Lean on HIM, Donna. Trust HIM. One of my favorite bible verses is "Fear not, for I am with you always" Hold tight to that. I'm holding you and your family in my prayers.Love,Laurie

---

July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Tyler Barksdale

---

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember most about Tyler his smile and his generosity. When he finished his radiation, we had some gifts for him. I had brought him a Ninja Turtle comforter and pillow. He immediately gave the pillow to his brother and told him that he could have it. He then got a big smile on his face and said to his mom ""This can be my new bed when we get home.""

---

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Tyler as a sweet, happy boy, who was surrounded by the warmth, love and protection of his caring family.

---

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I never met Tyler, but I feel like I knew him through his family that I'd met. He was a very loved boy, and it has to be that God had work for him that couldn't wait.Keep your faith and strength!

---

July 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Donna and Hank, We were so sorry to hear of the death of your Beautiful son, Tyler. No one who has not experienced it can know the torture of the loss of a Beloved child. May GOD be with you at this time and always. Fondly, Paul and Sandi Touranjoe

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the privilege of getting to know Tyler and his family thru the Make A Wish Foundation. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Donna and family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that our hearts, prayers and deepest sympathies are with you. May memories of Tyler and the passage of time bring you some measure of comfort.

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS, AS WELL WILL YOUR FAMILY. THE LORD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL, AND HE TOOK YOU, TO WATCH OVER AND KEEP SAFE, AND FREE TO RUN AND PLAY WITH ALL OF THE OTHER ANGELS. GOD BLESS YOU.

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy with sadness at the passing of Tyler.

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though we did not know Tyler we are very sorry for your loss. we will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our parayers are with you at this time. Deepest sympathy for your lose.

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Tyler was my friend at school. I liked playing with him. He had cool toys and always shared with me. I will miss him so much. He was a good friend. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this horribly difficult time. May God hold you close as you grieve the loss of your precious and beautiful son. Love & prayers, Colleen & Tristan Tierney & family

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ JUST THE THOUGHT OF YOUR FAMILYS PAIN, IS VERY HARD TO HANDLE, BUT I WILL SAY A PRAYER FOR THEM. AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU. YOU ARE AN ANGEL.

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ There is a flower in the smallest garden, reaching for the light. There is a candle in the darkest corner conquering the night.... There is amazing strength and a willing hand, there are victories that you have never planned, there is a hero in everybodys heart.... May you find comfort in your days ahead.

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *whats up tyler? you are one cool kid. we had lots of fun huh? remember... DA ROOF, DA ROOF, DA ROOF IS ON BYA! see you in the future Gabby. you wont be forgotten. Bradley*

---

July 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dear Sweet Honey Ty. You have touched my life more than one can imagine. The short time God gave us with you will never be forgotten. Your little grin will be in my heart forever. I miss you honey. Untill we meet again, Save me some cheese twists. Hug and kiss. Aunt Judy*

---

July 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF TY'S FAMILY. HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL BOY WITH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE. GOD SEEMS TO TAKES THE SPECIAL ONES. WHY? LOSING A CHILD FEELS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD. CHERISH THE MEMORIES YOU HAVE, AND BE STRONG.*

---

July 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been working on Tylers Benefit doing tickets and posters for many weeks now. I feel I know him through all of this. He will always be in my thoughts and prayers just as his family will. To me he seemed very loved and had a wonderful family that made as many of his dreams come true. God will keep him safe for you until you are together again. I will always remember his beautiful smile and how easily you could see what a wonderful child he was. My thoughts are with you. Stay strong. I also lost a grandchild last year and I know each day will get easier but a part of your heart will always be with them. God Bless

---

July 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM