



Tannar D. Chamberlain

September 25, 1973 - March 26, 2020

Tannar D. Chamberlain age 46, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at his home in Wheeling, WV.

Tannar was a graduate of John Marshall High School where he took great pride in managing the baseball team that lovingly named him “Chuck” after Pirates manager, Chuck Tanner.

Tannar spoke fondly of the team camaraderie for years to come and later found similar joy among his fellow athletes in Special Olympics, competing and medaling in many events. Perhaps his greatest achievement, however, was his ability to discover joy in the everyday—walkman-in-hand walks along Washington Avenue, nursing iced teas at Greco’s and beating the machines at the Prima Marina.

Offering his immediate friendship to others, Tannar transferred that simple, yet profound, sense of happiness-in-the-moment to each person he met with his warm ceaseless smile, infectious giggle and meaningful hugs.

In this, his example is his legacy. It simply wasn’t possible not to feel special when Tannar turned his attention toward you. And that simply, yet profoundly, is what made him special. He is survived by an adoring family which includes his father and mother, Eric and Terri (Raske) Chamberlain of Glen Dale, WV; his twin brother, Micah Chamberlain of Joliet, IL; his paternal uncles Brad, Brent and Todd Chamberlain; and his maternal aunts and uncle Judy Fisher, Kathy Hall and David Raske.

In the interest of the community’s continued well-being and safety, private services officiated by Rev. Rodney Hubbs will be held later this week.

Tannar will be laid to rest alongside his grandfather and grandmother Joe and Maxine Chamberlain at Halcyon Hills.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial contributions be made to Marshall County Special Olympics, 710 Hillcrest Lane, Glen Dale, WV 26038 or to your local branch.

Sympathies may be expressed online at griselfuneralhomes.com or via mail to The Chamberlains, 624 6th Street, Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Cemetery

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV, 26003

Comments



“ Dear Rick, Terri, Micah and family,
Many of us are blessed to have known Tannar. He will always be remembered by me for his sense of humor, smile and kind heart. I'm so sorry for your loss. Know you are in my prayers.
Pam McClure

Pam McClure - April 01 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Rick, Terri, Micah & family,
My heart is broken. Getting to know you all is one of my many blessings. I loved how Tanner would be surprised when I knew what he was going to order. Or when he used his own money to buy Micah an adult beverage, or a Prima gift card for Rick. His red straw. His hot chocolate. So many wonderful memories. I hope these make you smile. Please know you are all in my prayers. Love, GiGi

GiGi Sherry - March 31 at 02:33 PM



“ “Chuck” had a big heart, and a most pleasant and wonderfully inviting personality. He demonstrated how to love to all of us. Something we all could use more of. He touched more peoples' hearts than most of us ever will. He will be forever missed and remembered. Our sincerest sympathy to Eric, Terry, and Micah. And to his loving Aunts and Uncles Judy, Kathy, Brad, Brent, Todd, and Dave.

Doug and Barb Pettit - March 31 at 01:24 PM



“ Tannar with his Cougars.
February 2, 2018



Chris Yanen & Debbie Jarrett - March 31 at 12:17 PM



“ Terri and Ric, I'm so very sorry to hear of Tannar's passing. May God wrap His loving arms around you both and grant you comfort in these sad days.

Don Jones - March 31 at 05:06 AM



“ Ric, terrie I didn't know your son. But I know both of you. My sincere condolence for you and family. Will be praying for you two, blessing always.
Spencer Curry

Spencer Curry - March 30 at 02:54 PM



“ I am writing on behalf of my friend, Carol Schneider. Tanner was her "Best Buddy" in the world. They spent many an afternoon playing Yahtzee, her favorite childhood game, or observing his Hermit Crabs. He showered her with gifts of cards, flowers, and stuffed animals. She is going to miss him greatly and would like to extend her deepest sympathies to his family. I AM the Resurrection, the Way, and the Life---He who believes in me SHALL NEVER DIE.

Jamie McAninch - March 30 at 02:39 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this time.

linda siffrin - March 30 at 10:15 AM



“ Ric, Terri, and Micah, We are so very sorry for your loss. We extend our sympathies to each of you and also to all of Tannar's friends, especially his Special Olympics buddies, who gave him such joy. We have knoww Tannar since he was a little boy and he truly was one of a kind. He was gentle and compassionate and always greeted everyone with a smile. Our prayers are with you and that may you each find peace and comfort in knowing that Tannar has been called home to be with Maxine and Joe and all those who have gone on before him who loved him so much. Remembering in Love, Earl and Vivian Shaw

Earl E Shaw - March 30 at 09:08 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you.

Patty Bohrer - March 30 at 09:03 AM



“ Ric and Terri, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you and are praying for you and the family for peace and comfort.

Teresa Wayne - March 30 at 07:22 AM



“ Ric and Terri I'm so sorry for your great loss. Stories of Tanner told by Ric in years past at Mobay showed the love and spirit of father and son. My condolences to you all at this time. May God bless you and keep you.

Christine Mitchell - March 30 at 07:02 AM



“ Rick, Terri and family. So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brian and Marlene

Marlene Rodriguez - March 29 at 09:31 PM



“ Rick, Terri and family. Becky and I am so very sorry for your loss. We just learned of his passing. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Randy and Becky Chamberlain - March 29 at 09:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of your son, my cousin. I remember babysitting him and Micah. You have my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I was just glad to have seen him and talk to him back awhile in Cheers. Hugs all around



Theresa (Muldrew) Mason - March 29 at 08:37 PM



“ To the Chamberlain family,
Very sorry to hear about Tanner. My thoughts and sympathy are with you and all the friends Tanner made during his short time on this earth.

Jay Knapp - March 29 at 08:08 PM



“ I miss him very much. Because I was his girlfriend. I remember when we go places together and eat out.

Angela carver - March 29 at 07:58 PM



“ Rick, Terri, and family I'm so sorry for your loss.may God be with you.

Jean Francis - March 29 at 04:57 PM



“ Tannar was a staple in the Washington Avenue plaza where I worked 10 years ago when I first met him. I have many memories of him. I'm mad at myself for losing contact with him in recent months. My heart hurts for his family, and many friends. He would spend countless hours hanging out with me at work. I once threatened a manager at the local gas station for giving him a hard time. After that, we were friends. The world will miss him- and I don't know how I feel about a world without him. His memory will not be lost, and I'm glad to have known him.

Betsy - March 29 at 04:02 PM



“ My most favorite moment was when all of Marshall county athletes and coaches. We all called Tannar a cool nickname which was Tannar mae. He was my best friend.

stacey schneider - March 29 at 03:19 PM



“ What a beautiful soul has left this earth....and a special Angel has gone to help God. My earliest memory of Tanner was when he and Micah came home from the hospital. So tiny and so different...but always so loving close. He will be missed, but never forgotten by so many. RIP, Tanner.

Joanna - March 29 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Chamberlain Family, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Tannar. A very handsome man with the purest heart. I remember when Tanner and Micah were born. Tannar like my Babette always had love and happiness for all, they were the blessed ones. I'm so sorry. Joette Zeigler.

joette zeigler - March 29 at 12:46 PM



“ Tanner was a good team mate of special Olympics I will miss u and see u when I go to heaven



Christopher Whorton - March 29 at 11:35 AM



“ Rick, Terri and Micah I am so sorry for your loss. Tannar was such a sweet young man. Sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Cindy (Lucas) Blake - March 29 at 11:06 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tannar D. Chamberlain.



March 29 at 11:00 AM



“ Ric and Teri, I am so sorry for your loss! I will keep you and your family in my prayers . With Sympathy.....Marlene Evans

Marlene Evans - March 29 at 10:54 AM



“ Rick, Teri & Micah
Will always remember Tanner's big smile at JM football games. When the game was over it was a big hug from him. The smiles and hugs will be very much missed. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to his family..

Bill and Karen Miller

Bill and Karen Miller - March 29 at 10:32 AM



“ After reading Mr Chamberlain obituary, I wanted to express what a BEAUTIFUL way to HONOR him. I did not know him but after reading this I would have loved to. It is truly a sad time for all who knew him. In a small way I hope this brings you comfort, knowing this made my heart smile. God Bless your family, peace be with you

Telitha - March 29 at 10:06 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about Chuck's passing. I loved spending time with him in school and at the baseball field. He was such a great guy and we all enjoyed having him as a part of the JM baseball team. It always brought a smile to my face when he would show up for school on game day in a full uniform. JM baseball was important to Chuck, and Chuck was important to JM Baseball. He will be missed. RIP to my man Chuck Tanner! Thanks for being a part of my life. Steve Poland - JM 1990

Steve Poland - March 29 at 09:29 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. Tanner lived just like Christ tells us to, he did not judge, treated everyone fairly, loved mightily. We are worse off without him in this world. Deepest sympathies to all who love him.

Vickie Kamlowsky - March 29 at 08:32 AM



“ I will miss our meaningful conversations and your joyful laughter. Rest In Peace Tannar!

Rick Yanen - March 29 at 07:50 AM



“ Tannar we are gonna miss you buddy I always loved when you came into the marathon at night with your uncle.. everyone at Marathon will miss you deeply tannar.. RIP buddy you will never be forgotten



Devyn Hubright - March 29 at 07:03 AM



“ I was so sorry and saddened to hear of Tannar’s passing. A lot of good memories of him and Micah when we all lived in the acres. I also remember him when I was a cook at John Marshall. He always had a smile when he came through the lunch line!

Becky Blake - March 28 at 11:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan Varju - March 28 at 10:35 PM



“ What a GREAT picture! Such a loss of a guy that was so loving and funny. Jokes, jokes and more jokes. He lived to spread his laughter....it was quite contagious.

Leslie Wildman - April 03 at 03:15 PM



“ It was always so nice to see Tanner walk in the Prima with his dad and mom , always so polite and kind and happy , and a joy to be around . You raised a a good man Rick and Terry he will be missed by so many. Hit the jackpot my friend dance with the angels .

Jody DeBlasis - March 28 at 09:41 PM



“ An infectious laugh, kind spirit and friend to all. During trips to WV and seeing Micah and Tannar together you knew there would be laughing. Tan man you'll be missed and will always be King of Prima gaming.



Ryan Varju - March 28 at 09:30 PM



“ What an awesome picture... You can just see the orneriness in Tannar's eyes and his smile. That smile will never be forgotten as well as his huge heart. ♡♡

Leslie Wildman - April 03 at 03:08 PM



“ The world will be a little darker without you here to light it up with your smile Tan Man



Jennifer (Winland) Sorrell - March 28 at 09:13 PM



“ Growing up with you was always fun. Including the birthday slumber party. Washington lands. You will be missed my friend. Prayers and condolences to all. God bless

Heather Fountain - March 28 at 06:46 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Tannar's passing. He brightened a lot of nights at the Prima and had the best hugs! I (Chris) loved talking about music with him and will always remember getting him to practice dancing with his "Cougars". Rest In Peace Tannar and condolences to Rick, Terry, Brad and his entire family. We will miss him

Chris and Rick Yanen

Christine Yanen - March 28 at 05:36 PM



“ Ric, Terri and Micah,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I have so many fun memories of Tannar. He loved tormenting Kayla and she did a good job returning it. I so enjoyed all the holidays we spent together in the past. You are wonderful people and you gave Tannar a special life...so deserving...because he was a very special guy. His jokes...I will always remember and his great sense of humor. You have my deepest sympathy. A wonderful, loving and funny person gone too soon. I love you all.

Leslie Wildman - March 28 at 05:27 PM



“ Leslie Wildman lit a candle in memory of Tannar D. Chamberlain



Leslie Wildman - March 28 at 05:10 PM



“ What a lovely obituary that expresses Tannar and his love of life. So sorry Rick, Terri and Micah. Sorry that we are unable to offer our condolences in person but know we are praying for you. Reed and Sue Hubbs

Sue Hubbs - March 28 at 03:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tannar D. Chamberlain.



March 28 at 02:59 PM