



## Tyler Charles Briggs

August 31, 1981 - May 6, 2019

Tyler Charles Briggs, 37, a good hearted and considerate son, brother, and friend, died unexpectedly on Monday, May 6, 2019 in Lansing. Tyler was born August 31, 1981 in Lansing, the son of David Briggs and Stacy Carpenter. Growing up in Charlotte, Tyler made many friends, especially on the ballfield. He played baseball, basketball and football for the Charlotte Orioles. Following high school, Tyler worked at various jobs, including a year at Alro Steel. He found peace playing guitar, and he enjoyed time up north in Traverse City, and working on his step-father's farm in Mason. He loved playing golf with his brother, Erik, and spending time with his niece and nephew. Despite his struggles throughout his life, Tyler's friends and family will remember his non-judgmental nature and willingness to share his heart.

Tyler is survived by his mother, Stacy (Forrest "Ike") Fry of Mason; brother, Erik (Lisa) Briggs of East Lansing; niece and nephew, Julia and Carson Briggs; grandmothers, Connie Carpenter and Mary JoAnn (Bayne) Cranford; aunts and uncles, Debra (Roland) Williamson, Anne Carpenter, and Brian (Kathleen) Briggs; cousins, Jennifer Wolf, Aaron Carpenter, Jessica (Saul Flores) Doty, Ian Doty, Lisa (Daniel) Potter, and Amy Briggs. He was predeceased by his father, David Briggs; grandfathers, Jon Briggs and Peter Carpenter; and his great-grandparents, most recently Marguerite Keeny.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. Visitation will be prior to the service, from 4-6:00 PM on Monday, May 13. Memorial contributions may be made to Mid-Michigan Recovery Services at <http://www.midmichiganrecoveryservices.org/treatment-services.html>

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Pray Funeral Home

401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

**MAY** **Funeral Ceremony** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 12, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Thank you for all the joy n laughter you brought,you'll be greatly missed

**Virginia** - May 12, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ I remember watching the boys when they were younger. Sending PRAYERS of comfort for your family.

**Tina Atkins** - May 15, 2019 at 11:37 PM

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“ Suzy Geyer lit a candle in memory of Tyler Charles Briggs



**Suzy Geyer** - May 14, 2019 at 10:10 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Charles Briggs.



May 13, 2019 at 09:35 AM

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“ I will remember your excitement about the books you'd recently read, the "swing rides" you gave the kids, all the construction/tree help in the yard at our house, and how you could never seem to get through a song in your guitar-playing jam sessions with Erik without bursting into laughter or asking another question. I'll also remember how open, honest, and non-judgmental you always were, your endless questions, your contagious laugh, and your great hugs.

Rest in Peace, Uncle Tyler.

Lisa Briggs - May 13, 2019 at 06:34 AM

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“ To my brother, my best friend. You were truly an amazing person and a loving brother, son, uncle, brother in-law and friend. I will spend the rest of my life missing you but I plan to use that sorrow to live for you. When I run, we run. When I play guitar, we play guitar. When I smile, we smile. I will never forget you and I will continue to love you as if you were here giving me one of those amazing, usually much needed, brother hugs. Forever in my heart Tyler. I love you!

Erik Briggs - May 12, 2019 at 03:31 PM

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“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ Love, Grandma, Bayne, Kathe, Lisa & Daniel and Amy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Tyler Charles Briggs.



Love, Grandma, Bayne, Kathe, Lisa & Daniel and Amy - May 10, 2019 at 11:13 PM

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“ I am so saddened by this news of Tyler, I have always loved Tyler. No matter what he was going through I stood in his corner. I loved Tyler as one of My own children. Nothing Tyler ever did or said could make me live him any less. I remember him trying to teach me to play guitar. He was so patient with me. I will cherish all of our hour long talks. He came to me quite often. I'd tell him to brush himself off and start again. I will forever miss him. I'm grateful to have had him in my life. My condolences to the entire Family. My Prayers go out to you all.

**Cindy jo Villanueva** - May 10, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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“ Tyler, you were a great grandson, always loving with a big hug and always something humourss to make me smile. It is guaranteed you will be missed by all of us who love you. I sure will miss hearing that everytime I saw you.

**Connie Carpenter** - May 10, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ Stacey and family we are so sorry to hear of tylers passing. I remember the boys when they were little. When we worked together. We are sending you all hugs and prayers love to you all bill&bonnie partridge

**Bill&Bonnie Partridge** - May 09, 2019 at 07:40 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Charles Briggs.



May 08, 2019 at 08:01 PM

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“ Tyler was one of the best young baseball players I had the privilege to help coach. He was fearless at the plate and in the field. I will always remember his squeaky little under 12 years voice when asked what wins ballgames and he and the boys would yell out “little things” like the coach taught them. He was a heck of a player and a great little guy. RIP Tyler.

**Dr James Balger** - May 08, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ "Little things" will forever be with me! Thanks for your time and all of our coaches time and dedication! You made all of us better and we truly were a family! Now we are one less and it hurts all our hearts. May Tyler rest and be in a much better place. Definitely taken to soon.

**Matt korloch** - May 08, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ R.I.P. Tyler. I am glad that I was able to have one last talk with you recently. You will always be in my heart & I have many childhood memories to cherish! Watch over us all

**Jennifer** - May 12, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ Dear Tyler,  
You were the chubbiest baby I ever saw, we called you Sumo and it fit. You were so full of action and character. I will miss your way of calling me Aunt Anne, your wonderful smile and soothing voice. You were the baby of the family so, with long periods of not seeing each other, it was still a shock to see the tall handsome grown man you had become the past years. I will miss your lies that I am the most wonderful aunt (wink-wink). I wish we had more time together. My wish is that you are in a peaceful paradise winking back at me. Love always Aunt Anne

**Anne B Carpenter** - May 08, 2019 at 12:09 PM

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“ Sympathy - Heart Expressions was purchased for the family of Tyler Charles Briggs.



May 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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“ Stacy, Erik and family. I am so sorry to hear about Tyler’s passing. He holds a special place in my heart as my first boyfriend and love. We had so many great memories over the 5+ years we spent together. I loved watching him play sports with Grandpa Jon. I will always remember his smile and kind heart. Thinking of you and your family during this time and sending you love from Minneapolis.

**Julia (Brown) Berg** - May 08, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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“ Tyler, I am so sad to hear that you are gone. I wish we had spent more time together and with my kids. I hope you are at happy and at peace. We love you!  
Jessica, Saul, Kristin, Madeline, and Angel

**Jessica Doty** - May 07, 2019 at 07:51 PM



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**Connie Carpenter** - May 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM