

## Tyler Kavanaugh Conway

January 28, 1999 - February 11, 2018

Tyler Kavanaugh Conway, 19, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, February 11, 2018 at his residence in Cape Girardeau.

He was born January 28, 1999 in Cape Girardeau to Timothy W. and Heather L. Rains Conway.

He graduated from Poplar Bluff High School.

Survivors include his father, Timothy W. (fiance, Lesa McCart) Conway of Cape Girardeau, mother, Heather L. (fiance, John Neeley) Conway of Belleville, Illinois; fiance, Madisyn Gosche of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one brother, Morgan C. Merrill of New York; two aunts, Julie Bernhardt of Jackson, Missouri and Penny LeGrand of Cape Girardeau; two uncles, Garrett LeGrand of Chicago, Illinois and Lester (Donna) Conway Jr. of Cape Girardeau; godmother, Lesley Sisson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; one cousin, Kelly Kelley of Delta, Missouri; and numerous other cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents and great-grandparents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Dennis Lowe officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family to help with expenses.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ Miss so much big bro 🙏🌟

Austin Barthel - December 04, 2025 at 05:33 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



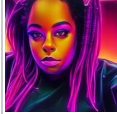
kayla - March 16, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ My son wasn't perfect by no means but he was perfect in my eyes, even with all his flaws and troubles..he d my perfect little boy. I'm never going to be the same, my life feels like there's no purpose anymore, I used to have someone call mom, now i don't... But until my last dying breath, i will seek the justice my son so deserves because no matter what my kid was into or done in his short life, he didn't deserve to be murdered by the hands of someone he called a friend. Rest in peace my little boy for i will see you in heaven someday and in my heart, that day can't come soon enough but until then, safe me a seat right beside you. I love you more than life itself and miss you every second, every minute and every hour of every day! I love you son....

Love,  
Mom

Heather Rains - March 06, 2018 at 04:00 PM



*Tyler was like a brother to me an always will be till o see him again an I still miss him till this day*

**Jade Alexander** - January 13, 2023 at 08:25 AM

BD

*“ I never knew Tyler or his family but saw this awful tragedy in the news and wanted to give my thoughts and prayers to the family. so sorry for your loss*

**Brooklyn Dalke** - February 20, 2018 at 07:15 AM

DB

*“ Deanna Matlock Baine lit a candle in memory of Tyler Kavanaugh Conway*



**Deanna Matlock Baine** - February 17, 2018 at 10:41 PM

BS

*“ Brian & Amy Sams lit a candle in memory of Tyler Kavanaugh Conway*



**Brian & Amy Sams** - February 17, 2018 at 10:33 PM

GL

“ So sorry for the loss of your son. Heather you and Tim and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Buddy and Ginger*

**Ginger Lufcy** - February 17, 2018 at 11:18 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry about the loss of Tyler. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Tim & Tracy Cogburn** - February 16, 2018 at 10:44 PM

KS

“ *Kristy Strop lit a candle in memory of Tyler Kavanaugh Conway*



**kristy Strop** - February 16, 2018 at 09:14 AM

KS

*Tim and Heather....you're in our family's prayers. Bobby and Kristy Strop and family.*

**Kristy strop** - February 16, 2018 at 09:17 AM

OH

*I ask he who presides over us all that the rains which nourish us to be gentle when you fall upon my sister Heather and her loved ones; as the rain touches each of them let it wash away the pain and sadness that we carry this day.*

*I ask the sun, which brings life to us all; shine on my friends family and bring new life to them, a life without this day's pain and sadness. Bring your sun for we all need your light, shine on them until they are at peace.*

*I ask the winds to sweep away the pain and sadness from my friends families heavy hearts, and rid them of the troubles that weigh so heavy on them this day.*

*I ask all spirit's; cradle each of them gently in your arms and allow them these blessings, so we will all walk more softly in peace. Aho.*

*Ole Man -Grey Hair*

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**Ole Man-Grey Hair** - February 16, 2018 at 12:29 PM

  
Heather  
Rains

*Thank you... I'm so lost without my son. My heart is shattered beyond what words can express. My life will never be the same but i will fight until my last breath for the justice my son deserves for what these dirt bags did to my child. Thank you for the kind words. My heart is filled with the warmth of everyone who loves us.. Thank you again*

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**Heather Rains** - March 06, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Kavanaugh Conway.*



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February 16, 2018 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ Hi Tim, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you( and the family) on the death of your son, Tyler. Praying for God's blessing to see you all through this very difficult time.

Sincerely

A Co-worker Bill DeBrock (Spartech)

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**Bill,Betty DeBrockFriend** - February 15, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LJ

“ To my nephew may you Rest In Peace we loved you more than you ever thought possible we had great memories from us playing hoops even though the last time we played you let me win ha. Going to the mud races you getting to sit in Randy Cox mud racer Bouncer Bronco to going to Ruby and Truman Lemons get together you on the tractors fishing with us and you Drving the Boat . The last time together a whole day getting you the just right car I enjoyed those times so much so sad we will not have more on this earth but we will meet again tell your grandmother and grandfather Conway hi take care of our sis and Mike your uncle. Take care Love ya Always Les and Donna Conway Jr.

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**Lester conway jr** - February 14, 2018 at 07:43 PM

DB

Tim and Heather I'm so truly sorry we love you all. Fly high Tyler fly with the angels. I remember when my dad fed you your first piece of bologna you loved it so much. Until we meet again. Love Deanna Matlock Baine.

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**Deanna Baine** - February 15, 2018 at 08:02 AM

BS

Tim and Heather, we are so very sorry for your loss and want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian & Amy Sams

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**Brian & Amy Sams** - February 17, 2018 at 10:41 PM

KA

*I pray that his family and friends heal from this, I'm praying that I heal from it too. I literally would cry and can't help but to start venting about it even with no one to talk to a lot of times. He was my best friend at first, then we met in person and ended up falling in love. I remember all the times we spent, I remember him giving me a ring and us talking about getting married, but we were too young then, still making sure priorities went first. The obituary may say his fiancé is someone else, but his heart belonged to me, and he will still be my fiancé in my heart. If I could edit her name out I would, for everyone that doesn't know about our relationship, It's Precious. Love you Tyler to the moon and back.*

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**kayla** - February 16, 2024 at 09:22 PM

JE

“ *Madisyn,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed every time Tyler walked into our office. We loved the smile he always had on his face. We will always be here for you if you need anything.  
Your Friends at The District At Cape.*



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**Jessica** - February 14, 2018 at 04:36 PM

KJ

*sorry what what she had to go through during the situation, but that was my man.*

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**kayla jacobs** - March 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM