



## Anthony Butler

September 26, 1999 - February 19, 2023

Anthony Butler – precious child and friend of many - passed away on February 19, 2023, at the age of 23 in Corsicana, Texas.

Anthony was born in Ft. Worth, Texas and adopted by Paula and Scott Butler in 2001. He was joined by his sisters, Pam and Tessa, and loved by so many including his maternal Grandparents, Don and Sylvia Wiley, paternal Grandparents, Mary and Donal Butler, Aunt and Uncle Suzanne and Mark Wiley, Cousins Marianne and Steven Wiley, Sanela and Thomas Wiley, Aunt Julie Moody, great aunts and uncles, cousins, and many precious friends including Mitch Melendez and Peter and Kenna Sinclair. His one special love was Nayeli Lara, who he held dear in his heart for the past three and a half years.

He graduated from Corsicana High School in 2018, attended Henderson State University, and completed an apprenticeship with Bombardier Aviation. He became a certified drone pilot and used this to provide aerial photography services for realty businesses, and on top of this, started his own business selling shipping containers. Anthony had many interests, and especially took pride in all his cars that have come and gone, including Festivas, dirt track and drag cars, mustangs, and his new up and growing hot wheel collection. He turned away from the new and shiny, as he once said, “the uglier, the better.”

The Lord sent him to us to love, cherish, and laugh for 23 years before he took him to his heavenly home. We are forever grateful for the time we had

and honored for the privilege of being his parents, family, and friends. Our hearts are breaking as we loved him so much, but we rejoice in the knowing we will be with him again one day. He will forever be our #99.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 23 at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 N. 45th St., Corsicana, Texas. Memorial service to be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, February 24 at First Methodist Church, 320 N. 15th Corsicana, Texas.

In his memory, donations may be made to the Dallas Hearing Foundation or the Texas Baptist Home for Children, Waxahachie, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
320 N 15th Ave  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Butler



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM



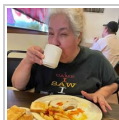
Tear's tear's 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

Patricia Alvarez - May 02, 2023 at 10:07 PM



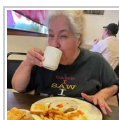
Loved his blue eyes

Patricia Alvarez - May 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



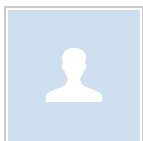
Gone but not forgotten 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

Patricia Alvarez - May 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



God needed his Angel

Patricia Alvarez - May 02, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ Anthony Butler

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DD

“ David, Kim, Deven, Dylan, and Alyssa Day purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony Butler.



David, Kim, Deven, Dylan, and Alyssa Day - March 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM

KD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Just know he is wrapped in GOD's arms.  
Keep his spirit and memory alive in your hearts, conversations and memories.  
Regards,  
Mrs. Jack Duke (Kathy)

Kathy Duke - February 27, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



February 24, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to you Paula, Scott, Pam, Tessa and all of Anthony's loved ones. Words will seem meaningless so know you are in our thoughts and may you find comfort in your faith.  
Dalia, Kim and Abbe.

Dalia Es - February 23, 2023 at 11:54 PM

PB

*Thank you Dalia.*

**Paula Butler** - February 25, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JJ

“ *Scott and Paula you two have been in my prayers and will continue to be in the days ahead 🙏🙏🙏 Sorry we could not be with y'all tonight and tomorrow ❤️❤️*

**Jaynie Johnston** - February 23, 2023 at 10:56 PM

JJ

“ *Scott and Paula you two and family have been in my prayers and will continue to be! Sorry we couldn't be with y'all tonight and tomorrow 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️*

**Jaynie Johnston** - February 23, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



February 23, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



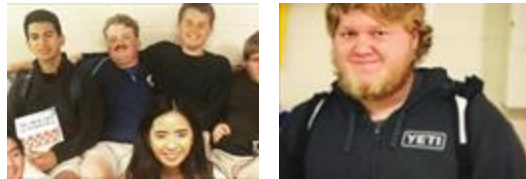
February 23, 2023 at 06:07 PM

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“ I loved taking pictures of all my students and Peer Coaches in Turning Points. The year Anthony was assigned our program, he and I immediately clicked. I loved his cynicism, infectious laughter and hilarious stories. But he refused to smile for me in any photo. One day I caught him smiling, and captured it. I was so proud of myself. He called me sneaky! I told him “No I was a Mom” and that was called smart and opportunistic. I was actually proud of myself for finally getting one over on Anthony.

Anthony had the most amazing beautiful smile, and once he met Nayeli, he never stopped smiling.

God graces us with individuals like Anthony to teach us to love more passionately, live more adventurous, and give without asking anything in return. Heaven just got a lot more adventurous and a whole lot more humorous.



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**Rhonda Dulworth (Dullie)** - February 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.

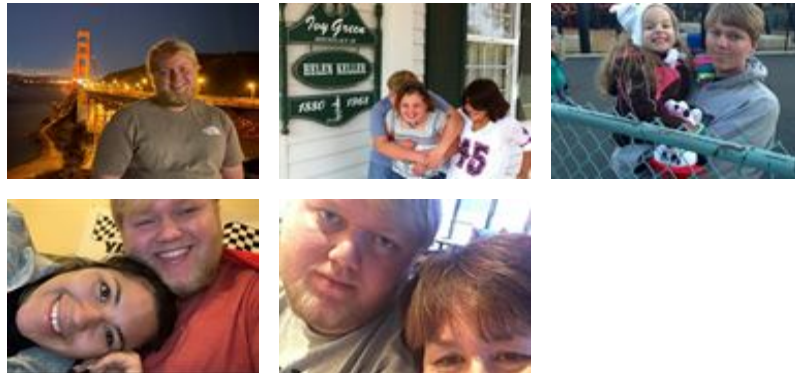


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February 23, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



February 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *My condolences to you and your family. May God comfort and strengthen you all, and may your precious memories help to sustain and comfort you. Dolores H. - EFNEP*

Dolores Haley - February 23, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.

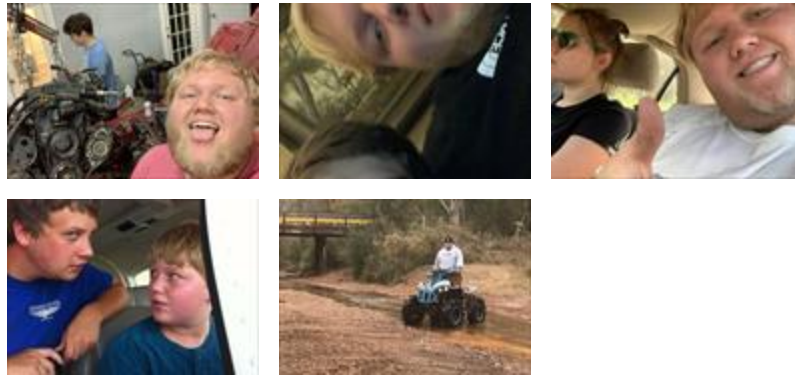


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February 23, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tessa Butler** - February 23, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



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February 23, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



February 22, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *I'm so heartbroken for you all and pray for peace and comfort. I cherish the memories of your three beautiful babies at the center. Anthony will be truly missed by all that loved him.*

**Rhonda Sinclair** - February 22, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Joe Flanagan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Butler.*



**Joe Flanagan** - February 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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February 22, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Susan and Eddie Ballabina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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**Susan and Eddie Ballabina** - February 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My sweet Butler family, words cannot begin to describe the sorrow I feel in my heart for all of you. I keep trying and failing to find the words to describe what I'm feeling, but ultimately I just feel numb and sick. Despite being an only child, I always viewed Anthony, Pam, and Tessa as my siblings when we were running around on Elmwood. I keep trying to rely on those cherished memories of which there were so many, and I'm so thankful I got to spend my childhood with such a special crew. I am sending y'all all of my love, thoughts, and prayers and I'm so sorry I can't be there to comfort and grieve with you in-person during this painful chapter. The world won't shine as bright without Anthony.*

*Love y'all with everything I've got.*

*Grant Robertstad*

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**Grant Robertstad** - February 22, 2023 at 03:45 PM

PB

*Thank you Grant. We love you! ❤️*

Paula Butler - February 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

PB

*Thank you Grant. We love you. ❤️*

Paula Butler - February 22, 2023 at 10:28 PM

NB

“ *We are shocked and so saddened that Anthony passed. He surely had an exciting life with all of his varied interests. We hope his memories will be a comfort during this sad time.*



Nancy Brumley - February 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



February 22, 2023 at 03:03 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kenna Sinclair - February 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

Peter Sinclair

“ A true friend.



Peter Sinclair - February 22, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Tessa Butler - February 22, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



February 22, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



February 22, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories*



**Mark Wiley** - February 22, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.



February 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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February 22, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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February 21, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Casey and Lisa Brunson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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**Casey and Lisa Brunson** - February 21, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Scott, Paula, Pam & Tessa, we are just heartbroken over the loss of Anthony. What wonderful memories we have of being neighbors and watching our kids grow up! Much love to you all. Dave & Laurie Robertstad*

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**Laurie Robertstad** - February 21, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Butler.*



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February 20, 2023 at 09:26 PM