



# Tyler William Mockelman

March 24, 1998 - February 23, 2025

Tyler William Mockelman

3/24/98 – 2/23/2025

It is with deep sadness and so much love that we announce the passing of our beautiful son, Tyler William Mockelman, of Elkhorn, Nebraska on February 23, 2025 at the age of 26 years. Tyler William Mockelman was born on March 24, 1998 to Ronald Mockelman and Ann Heeren.

Tyler came into this world fighting, proving he was meant to be earthside with his father. “The fight” would become the theme of Tyler’s life battling developmental delays due to birth trauma, several surgeries and multiple diagnoses throughout his young life. To know Tyler was to know that his father was the light of his life. Ron & Tyler would prove to be an unstoppable duo throughout the next 26 years as they took all of life and Tyler’s challenges head on – Tyler, always with a smile on his face.

Tyler defied all the odds and lived his life to the absolute fullest. He walked, ran, rode bikes, played basketball and loved to go swimming. He graduated high school and even had a few jobs along the way but quickly showed us he wasn’t a blue-collar kind of guy. One job we remember fondly was at a local dog spa where he worked until he fell face first into a dog bath, Tyler made it clear he wouldn’t be returning. He loved all kinds of music, especially Johnny

Cash and the Black-Eyed Peas. He loved to dance, Christmas time, his collection of noisy toys, rides to the park with his grandmother which always ended in a smoothie of course. Tyler enjoyed food of every variety, there was not a meal or snack he would not eat. He loved his time at day service as an adult and his shot at independence living with the Paass family.

In 2020, another diagnosis would come that would stop Tyler in his tracks. Tyler battled Huntington's Disease so bravely and so fearlessly but ultimately it was a battle he could never win.

We are thankful for the 26 years we got with our tough guy. He touched so many people and taught so many of us all the simplest lessons about life. He taught us patience, resilience, unconditional love and that a bad day is just that – a bad day, not a bad life.

Tyler is survived by his father Ronald Mockelman (Ashleigh), sisters Maggie Busch (Johnathan) & Kynedy Abels, Grandmother Marilyn Einsphar, grandparents Doug & Cheri Abels, several aunts, uncles, cousins, a niece and many friends in the community who loved him.

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations suggested to the Family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
21907 West Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My new puppy Bruiser taking a nap. Love you Tyler. Grandpa Ron*



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**Ronald Joseph Mockelman** - January 22 at 07:19 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Joseph Mockelman lit a candle in memory of Tyler William Mockelman*



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**Ronald Joseph Mockelman** - January 22 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ *Miss you Ty. Got me a puppy to keep me company now. His name is Bruiser. He a Jack Russell terrier. Love you forever. Grandpa Ron*



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**Ronald Joseph Mockelman** - January 22 at 07:15 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Joseph Mockelman lit a candle in memory of Tyler William Mockelman*



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**Ronald Joseph Mockelman** - January 22 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Ronald Mockelman lit a candle in memory of Tyler William Mockelman*



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**Ronald Mockelman** - July 27, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RM

“ *Ronald Mockelman sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler William Mockelman*



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**Ronald Mockelman** - June 06, 2025 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ *Missing you this morning Ty. Maggie having a little boy. He will be Tyler Bennett. But not gonna replace you for sure. My brother then you. Just too much.*

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**Ronald Mockelman** - April 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ Ronald Mockelman sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyler William Mockelman



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**Ronald Mockelman** - March 24, 2025 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ I didn't abandon you Tyler. I did not know where you were. I knew nothing of your caregiver family. UNMC or Hospice house. Me and Maggie wanted to see you. But we didn't know where you were. Hope you forgive me. Love Grandpa Ron

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**Ronald Mockelman** - February 26, 2025 at 09:11 PM

RM

“ Tyler you had the greatest Dad a guy could of ever had. I know he loves you alot. He did what very few if any single Dads could have done raising you and Maggie. I am very proud of both of you. I am sorry these last few years I was not there for you. I will forever remember the fun times we had every time I came home. You and Maggie were my whole life. Then you guys grew up. So I been busy with Eli, Isaac and Ruth. I love all my grandkids very much. But you were my favorite guy. I was so blessed to have spent as much time as I did with you. Grandpa Ron

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**Ronald Mockelman** - February 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ Tim Menard and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



Tim Menard and family. - February 26, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



February 26, 2025 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ The Gregor Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



The Gregor Family - February 26, 2025 at 07:53 AM

TF

“ The Gregor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler William Mockelman.

The Gregor Family - February 26, 2025 at 07:53 AM

RM

“ Came out to Cemetery yesterday to see Uncle Richs headstone Ty. Sat up on that hill asking God to take care of you from now on. Hoping you uncle rich and great grand grandpa Dick are somewhere better now. You fought enough battles in your life. I pray for you to be better now. Love Grandpa Ron

Ronald Mockelman - February 26, 2025 at 07:49 AM

GM

“ Grandma Marilyn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



Grandma Marilyn - February 25, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



February 25, 2025 at 06:36 PM

AK

“ Amanda , Aunt Lisa Detro, Grama Kathy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



Amanda , Aunt Lisa Detro, Grama Kathy - February 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RM

“ Ronald Mockelman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



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Ronald Mockelman - February 25, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RM

“ Ronald Mockelman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler William Mockelman.

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Ronald Mockelman - February 25, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JF

“ John Eisenhower and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



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John Eisenhower and family - February 25, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JF

“ John Eisenhower and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler William Mockelman.

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John Eisenhower and family - February 25, 2025 at 12:24 PM

RM

“ Tyler nothing meant more to me than you going on a trip to Denver and back with me and Maggie in the semi. That day we met Tim McArdle. You always were inquisitive and friendly to people grandpa knew. I loved you so much. That day in hospital with pumpkin on your head. You were such a scared little boy and I was so proud to hug and comfort you. You were a tough little guy. I'm going to miss you. Love Grandpa Ron

Ronald Mockelman - February 24, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MM

“ To Tyler's Family,  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the  
Family during this Difficult Time! R.I.P. TYLER  
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Marge and Dan Miller - February 24, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Jim and Jennifer Schott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



Jim and Jennifer Schott - February 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM

WA

“ Wirtgen America purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



Wirtgen America - February 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM

WA

“ Wirtgen America planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyler William Mockelman.

Wirtgen America - February 24, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



February 24, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tyler William Mockelman.



February 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM