



Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley

May 5, 2001 - December 20, 2023

Funeral services for Hayden Cole Stanley will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, December 29, 2023, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Pastor Chase Pope officiating. Interment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 28, 2023, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at McWhorter Funeral Home in Gilmer, Texas.

Hayden was born on May 5, 2001, in Tyler, Texas, to Nicole and Billy Stanley and passed from this life on December 20, 2023, in Purcell, Oklahoma in a motorcycle accident, coming from a camping trip.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Billy and Nicole Stanley; sister, Andrea Moore (Brian); brothers, Payton Stanley and Jayson Stanley; niece, Rylee Rhodes; nephew, Ryver Moore; maternal grandmother, Carol Hill (Charles Barber); paternal grandfather, Lloyd Stanley (Esther); great-grandmother, Opal Raley; great-grandfather, Jan Thomas; uncle, Robert Shields (Krystal); cousin, Trey Shields; great-uncle, Chuck Davis (Debbie); great-uncle, Douga Davis (Debbie); and numerous aunts, uncle, cousins, and an abundance of friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Robbie Hill; grandmother, Gail Stanley; great-grandfather, Charles L. Davis Sr.; great-grandmother, Jean Thomas; aunts, Katherine Davis, and Elizabeth O'Con; and uncle, Jason Hill. To know Hayden was to love him. He had a soul and smile that could light up any place he walked into. His laugh was contagious. He was a loving son, grandson, brother, uncle, and friend to many. He had a giving heart and never

met a stranger. His fun-loving spirit, wit, and zest for life and God were contagious. He loved camping and fishing, especially the beauty at Caddo Lake on the bayou side. He enjoyed trot lining at Lake O' the Pines in hopes to catch the record flathead with his dad. Anything to spend time with his family, he was all in to do.

Hayden was a member of Wood County Cowboy Church and he had given his life to God at the age of 11.

He spent his summers at Camp W. O. W. as a camper then later became a wrangler and staffer to fill his spirit with Jesus and help lead the younger generation to our Lord and Savior. At age 14, he decided he wanted to join Harmony Fire Department as a volunteer where he was still active. After graduating Harmony High School in 2019, he attended Kilgore College Fire Academy to be a commissioned Fire Fighter and EMT. He received his associate degree and was continuing his education to acquire his bachelor's and master's degree in business to become an industrial firefighter.

Pallbearers will be Brian Moore, Payton Stanley, Nic Coleman, Dakota Vaughn, Micha Langford, Peyton Pogue, Hank Jenkins, Travis Henson, Shelby Henderson, and Chris Burris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jayson Stanley, Chuck Davis, Robert Shields, Trey Shields, Seth Parks, and Douga Davis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wood County Cowboy Church Youth Group, 3425 FM 2088, Quitman, TX 75783 or Camp W.O.W., 8256 Diagonal 1500 Rd., Stuart, OK 74570.

Please visit Hayden's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4620 Lemon Road
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SB

Your kindness and positivity shine through in your smile. I enjoyed the video memory. Keep smiling!

Susann Briggs - December 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Hayden Cole Stanley Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM



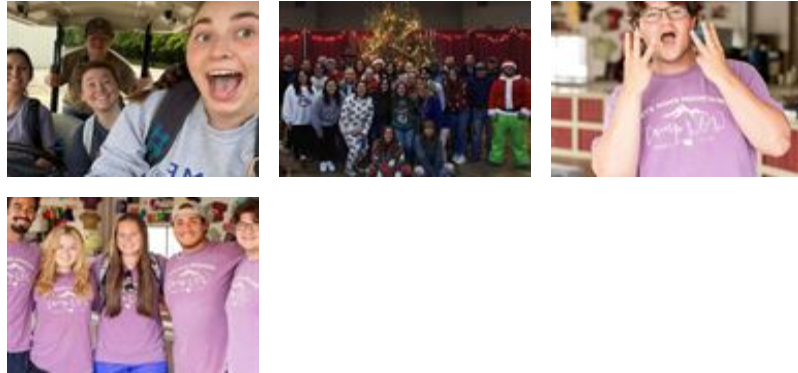
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 07:22 PM



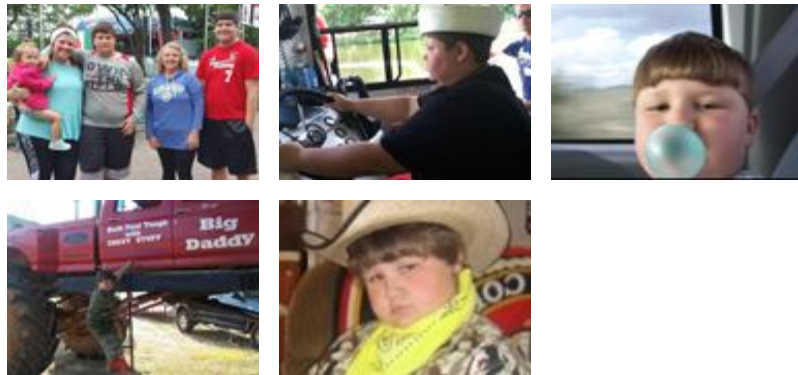
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 28, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Pastor Roger & the NBC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.

Pastor Roger & the NBC Family - December 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ 283 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 12:26 PM

TI

“ Texas Stencil, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



Texas Stencil, Inc. - December 28, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ Texas Stencil, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.

Texas Stencil, Inc. - December 28, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 27, 2023 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ Bar None Cowboy Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.

Bar None Cowboy Church - December 27, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SS

“ Staci S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.

Staci S. - December 27, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

CD

“ From: C Miller Drilling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.

C Miller Drilling - December 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 26, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Hayden Cole "Meatball" Stanley.



December 26, 2023 at 02:07 PM