



Joey Dale Hightower

July 29, 1981 - May 9, 2022

Joey Dale Hightower, 40, of Gilmer, was born July 29, 1981, to Dale Maurice Hightower Jr. and Jennifer Denise Collins, in Longview, Texas, and passed from this life May 9, 2022. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 4, 2022, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Jennifer Collins and spouse, Sally Myers; children, Ryleigh Paige Hightower, Landon Tate Paye, Heath Dale Ray Hightower, Jase Kaleb Hightower; maternal grandmothers, Dorothy Collins; and his sister, Jenna Lee Hightower.

He is preceded in death by his father, Dale Hightower Jr.; brother, Joshua Hightower; and his grandfather, Johnny Ray Collins.

Please visit Joey's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have so many memories it's hard to just share one... I will say that not only was he my best friend I loved him too. Joey and I had a special bond. I miss him so much. Whenever I was having a bad day I could call him and he would say what's up my little baby tree frog... What's wrong? And no matter what by the time I got off the phone with him he would have me rolling.... I miss that so much.... I miss him so much.... I know he is a lot happier now.... He is in a better place and one day I will get to see him again...until then rest in peace joey

Julie D Vaughn - November 29, 2023 at 03:37 PM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - June 04, 2022 at 06:28 PM



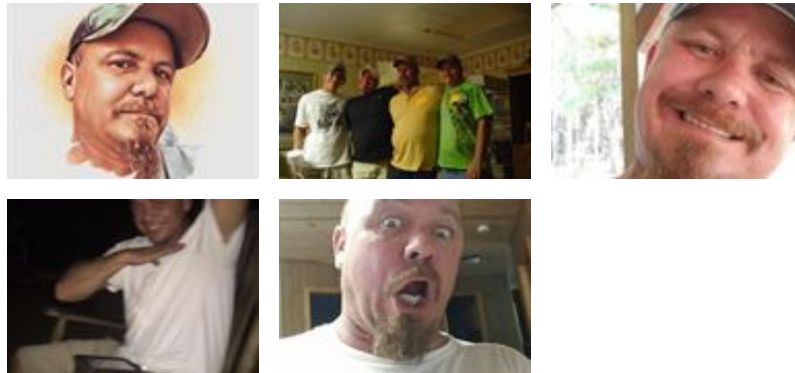
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joey Dale Hightower.



June 03, 2022 at 03:27 PM



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“ Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray was purchased for the family of Joey Dale Hightower.



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“ Sandy Pye Smith lit a candle in memory of Joey Dale Hightower



Sandy Pye Smith - May 15, 2022 at 08:34 PM

KB

“ Joey and my boys were always close and he became one of my bonus kids! I loved him so much! He was closer to Chris Couture age but he and Daniel Couture were close too. Ever time I would see him in town, usually Walmart, I would tell him we sure had been missing him at church and ask when we would see him again....I know Mom he would tell me but I know without a doubt that he is in the presence of Jesus right now! We will see you again son! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kathy Burch - May 13, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RB

“ It's not possible to just share a memory of Joey Hightower. 30 something years ago Joey and my son Adam became friends, and it was great ! They spent a lot of time together playing sports and just being with each other . What changed everything was Joey became my friend too. It was not long after that the Browns, Hightower, and Casey families came together and did hiking and camping trips, trips to Florida and Galveston. I became a second father to like 8 boys. I had strong connection to them all, but stronger to Joey than most because I saw him a lot . Life came along and grew them up and they started their own families. A lot of water has gone under the bridge and I haven't been able to keep in close contact with all the boys , now men , but I will never forget how close we were. Joey was a fun loving, good hearted, special young man and he brought me great joy to be around him. Rest In Peace my friend . I love you ❤️

Richard Brown - May 12, 2022 at 08:05 PM

CP

“ Joey I will miss you, your smile and kind manner will stay in my heart. Condolences to the family you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Porter - May 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM