



Wesley "Tater" Hildebrand

February 9, 2019

Wesley "Tater" Hildebrand, 17, son of Travis and Valerie Ann (Parise) Hildebrand, joined the musical bands in heaven on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

Born in Lancaster, PA, Wesley was a Senior at J.P. McCaskey High School and was taking a college course at HACC. He was a member of Living Faith Church, where he played drums on the worship team.

Wesley was a gifted musician, playing in the band Two Pints Shy as a drummer. He was a talented musician who wrote music and songs, sang and played any instrument he could get his hands on. He demonstrated his musical talents as a very young boy while banging on paint cans. He continued his passion when his family decided to buy him his first drum set at the age of 10. He was a member of the J.P. McCaskey High School jazz band, marching band, and the drumline. Wesley was a member of the Cross Country team since his freshman year. Wesley had many passions and talents. One of his passions was cooking, especially for his family and loved ones. He enjoyed trying new recipes like chicken wings, vegetarian empanadas and baking cheesecakes. He enjoyed working out, going to the beach with his family, and his family cats, Booter, Lou, and Bailey. He was a masterful poetry writer. He loved listening to music and going to concerts. Two of his favorite bands were 21 Pilots and Switchfoot.

Most of all, he loved being with his wonderful family. They were his rock during some of his most difficult times. He was fearless, impulsive, and a beautifully reluctant leader to his younger siblings and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Keilah Rae, and brothers, Garrett "Bear", and Silas "Wiley". He is also survived by his parental grandparents, Randy and Jean Hildebrand of Strasburg, PA and maternal grandparents, Tom and Rita Parise of Lancaster, PA, as well as LOTS of loving aunts and uncles. Wesley is also survived by his girlfriend, Celina Nazario. He was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandmother, Theresa "Baba" Neustadter, only a few days ago.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Wesley's Life Celebration Memorial Service at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on February 28th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with the Pastor Nick Stephens officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church from 5:00 p.m. until time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to Friends of Music, c/o J.P. McCaskey High School, 445 N. Reservoir Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 in Wesley's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Church
1051 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wesley "Tater" Hildebrand

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ i'm so sorry we weren't closer. i will keep going no matter how hard it is without you. i want more than anything for you to be proud of me. i've experienced some amazing things since you've left and i would give anything for you to experience them with me. it's hard to believe it's almost been a year. every sunset, every concert, every beach trip, every late night walk with your sister, every moment of every day, i feel like something is missing. you made our family whole, you made the world whole. you were such a beautiful human being and i wish you could have seen that. i love you so much, tater. i hope you can hear me and that you are looking after me and everyone who loves you until we meet again.

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Kamryn P. - February 01, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ Love to all of you. - Connie Buckwalter

Connie Buckwalter - February 25, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Our condolences to the Hildebrand Family.

Rudy & Barbara Neustadter

Rudy Neustadter - February 24, 2019 at 12:22 PM

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“ Wesley, a beautiful boy. We want him here but though far too brief, he is now God's newest angel. I know too that the Heavens wept right along with you all. No words will comfort. Do know that many share your heartache and unimanigable pain. I am available any time you might need to stop by or to talk. Linda, 742. 717-341-2150

Linda - February 24, 2019 at 08:25 AM