



Tanner Hayden Nazary

September 11, 2007 - February 15, 2024

Tanner Hayden Nazary, age 16, passed away on February 15, 2024, at his home. Tanner was born at South Baldwin Hospital in Foley, Alabama, and spent most of his childhood growing up in the care of his loving grandparents, Jimmy and Nelda Nazary, in the Foley area. Tanner was a 10th grade student at

Snook Christian Academy where he explored a variety of activities in high school from track to basketball to baseball and even chess. At the time of his death, Tanner, a smart young man and high-achieving student, was also participating in a dual enrollment program through Coastal Alabama Community College to earn credit for college courses as a high school student. He is remembered as a kind and polite young man filled with compassion for others and an inquisitive student with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

That quest for knowledge led Tanner to be an avid reader, enjoying a variety of book genres from history to classical fiction. He had plans to pursue a summer job at Books-A-Million, so he could both earn some money and enjoy scouring aisle after aisle of books. He was also a collector of facts, often sharing interesting and unusual pieces of knowledge with those around him. During many a car ride, one could consistently rely on him to ask, "Did you know....?" followed by some particular factoid that the listener did, in fact, not know before that

conversation. Tanner was a deep thinker and very analytical and considered by his grandmother as an “old soul,” mature beyond his years. In the last few years, he was able to rekindle a relationship with his mom, and they often watched late night movies together and played games of chess, in which he could beat her blindfolded. Tanner loved his church and church family at Crossway Baptist Church in Foley, Alabama, and enjoyed singing old hymns and Fifth Sunday potluck meals. He was an Alabama football fan and toggled between supporting his grandfather’s favorite St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and the Atlanta Braves, whose games he was able to see on many occasions with his Atlanta relatives. He even attended Game 3 of 2021 MLB World Series in Atlanta where he wore his Ronald Acuna jersey and cheered on the Braves to a 2-0 victory over the Houston Astros, ultimately leading to a World Series Championship for the Braves. Tanner also enjoyed many a trip to his grandparents’, great-grandparents’, and aunt’s and uncle’s farms in Mississippi, filled with outdoor experiences from fishing to hunting, and yes, some chores to help with upkeep at the properties. On his most recent trip there, he enjoyed time with his grandfather target shooting and helping with the burn pile.

Having grown up along the beautiful Gulf Coast, Tanner loved the water. He enjoyed time at the beach jumping the waves with his cousins and many an Orange Beach getaway with them as well where it was often difficult to get him out of the pool. He enjoyed movies, including the Star Wars and Marvel series, as well as historical films. He was a night owl, often venturing from his bedroom into the kitchen of his home for a late-night snack.

Tanner is survived by his custodial grandparents Jimmy and Nelda Nazary; his mother Joy Nazary and brother Bruce Nazary; his Aunt Jeri Nazary Sute and Uncle Michael Sute and

cousins Will Sute and Zach
Sute, as well as many extended family relatives.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a college scholarship fund in Tanner's memory that will be set up by the family to be awarded to graduating senior in the Class of 2026 at Snook Christian Academy. As further details are not available at this time, please reach out to a member of the family or Snook Christian Academy for further information.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 9:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Foley
221 N Alston St
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-8352

Funeral Service

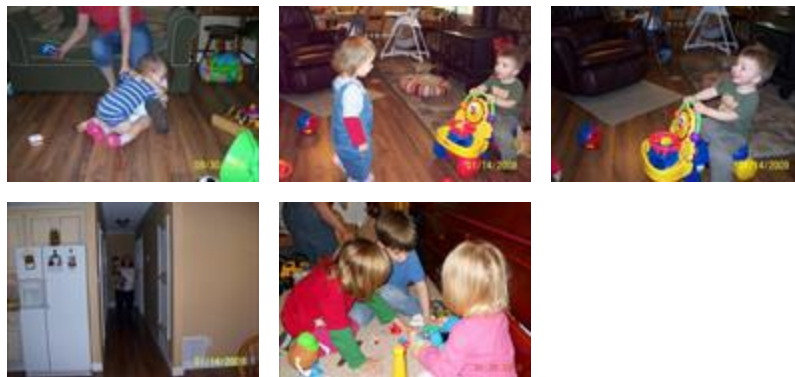
FEB 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Tanner was always such a kind and sweet young man. We will all miss him, especially the girls as they were lifelong friends of Tanner. We are praying for your family and we are all right here anytime you all need anything. Here are some pictures from their play dates when they were very little. Hope you enjoy these Memories. My favorite is the one where they were like a year old and on floor hugging so hard.* 💜 🙏 💜



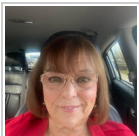
Michelle & Leo Arnold, Summer & Autumn - February 23, 2024 at 08:34 PM

CD

“ *I'm so so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious Grandson !
My thoughts and Prayers are with y'all!!*



Christine Darby - February 22, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *I taught & loved Tanner when he was three. He was so precious & full of energy. I'm truly saddened & heartbroken about this untimely news. Sue Ruppel*

Sue Ruppel - February 19, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner Hayden Nazary.*



February 18, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Tanner, you left us much too early. A very sensitive, thoughtful, and intelligent young man...you had so much to do and say. Although, I did know you deeply I find myself grieving and missing you. Knowing that the Scriptures teach that to be absent from this material body is to be present with the LORD, I will embrace you as my young brother on the other side. “Heavenly Father give family the PEACE of Your PRESENCE. In Jesus Name.” - Brother Paul Montalvo*

Dr. Paul Montalvo - February 18, 2024 at 04:26 PM



My heart is breaking. Such a fine young man. The joy of life for his family. I love you Nelda, Jimmy, Joy and Jeri and all the rest of the family. What a void that has been left in our family. In Isaiah 41:10 God tells us He is with us; be not dismayed He will strengthen us and help us, will uphold us with the right hand of His righteousness. So hold tight to His Righteous right hand.. Allow God to hold you and provide you the comfort only He can provide. I am so thankful that Tanner knows Jesus. Love, Your sister, Linda and Gene Martin.

Linda D Martin - February 18, 2024 at 05:07 PM



Prayers for Tanners family

Kathy Allen - February 22, 2024 at 07:40 PM