



Tanner Benjamin Barbur

June 5, 1992 - January 9, 2025

Tanner Benjamin Barbur was born to Robert Stewart Barbur and Tracy Annette (Head) Barbur on June 5, 1992 at Fillmore County Hospital. Tanner passed away January 9, 2025 at his home in Lincoln at the age of 32. He was one of four children in the family.

Tanner had a special connection with his siblings, and he took the role of big brother seriously and was always trying to be a protector for them.

Tanner lived with his family in York until the 5th grade. Tanner attended Kids Corner daycare and maintained relationships with many of his daycare friends from those early years in York. Tanner was in soccer, baseball, dance and youth wrestling. Tanner was always an active kid, and he loved the outdoors. He was the kid who was diligently building a treehouse and pulling a wagon behind a bike. Tanner was an expert at building ramps for bikes and rollerblades, and Tanner landed most of the jumps due to luck and natural athleticism. As the oldest child, Tanner was always trying to get his siblings involved in his shenanigans. The family moved to Geneva in 2003. Being in Geneva allowed Tanner to work even more often with his Grandpa Barbur at Barbur Floral. He was very proud of the family floral business. Tanner also enjoyed time with Grandpa Dayle watching football or following family member teams. Tanner was always a social magnet. Relocating to a new town did not interfere with his social connections. He had a new pack of friends waiting for

him. He participated in football, basketball, track, wrestling, band, show choir, FFA, and baseball. Tanner graduated from Fillmore Central High School in 2010.

Tanner was very active in his church youth group. He would join the older members of the congregation for coffee time. He was in the adult choir. Tanner was always willing to try a new activity and even had a brief stint in a garage band where he was vocals and used the bass guitar as a prop for female fans. Tanner enjoyed making people laugh and would involve his siblings in his dress up and singing events.

Tanner became the proud father of Zailee Sharon Barbur on August 25th, 2016. She shares his love of collecting meaningful trinkets and performing musical numbers for the family. They enjoyed outings to shop, visiting parks and doing arts and crafts.

Tanner enjoyed making tie dyed items and perfecting complicated patterns. His love of family fueled an interest in genealogy, and he spent time researching his family tree.

Tanner was a giving gentle soul with the biggest heart. He built relationships everywhere he went and no one was a stranger for long. He could remember details that connected people and was always putting others before himself. Tanner's empathy and big heart made him feel everything deeply.

Tanner struggled with mental health and addiction, but he was so much more than his struggles. Many people who loved him could see his potential and believed in him more than he was able to believe in himself.

Tanner was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles Sr. and Sharon Barbur and Dayle Gewecke; and his aunt Cheri Head.

Tanner is survived by his daughter, Zailee Barbur; parents, Rob and Tracy

Barbur; siblings, Taytum (Brodrick) Stutzman, Turner (Léopold Duchemin) Barbur, and Teneal (Wes Ronne) Barbur; grandparents, Patsy Gewecke, Joe and Jackie Head; Aunts/Uncles, Charlie (Deb) Barbur, Lori (Dennis) Burns, Casey Head, Trisha Gewecke, Brian Lewandowski, Mike (Jess) Gewecke; Cousins, Koby Head, Kaili Head, JoLee Gewecke, JaeLynn Gewecke, Brandon (Melanie) Waldron, Brooke (Jeff) Cissell, Cody (Paige) Gewecke, Marisa Gewecke; and numerous other friends and extended family members.

A Funeral Service for Tanner was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva. Kim Dunker presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "Sound Of Silence," "Hurt," and "Jambi" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Cody Rhodes, Julian Alijandro Saldivar, Zack Packard, Nate Parde, Shawn Yates, and Riley Joyce. Honorary Pallbearers included Koby Head, Kaili Head, Jae Gewecke, Jo Gewecke, Cody Gewecke, Marisa Gewecke, Brandon Waldron, Brooke Cissell, and Jason Smith.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care in the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
906 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Graveside

JAN 14 (CT)

Geneva Public Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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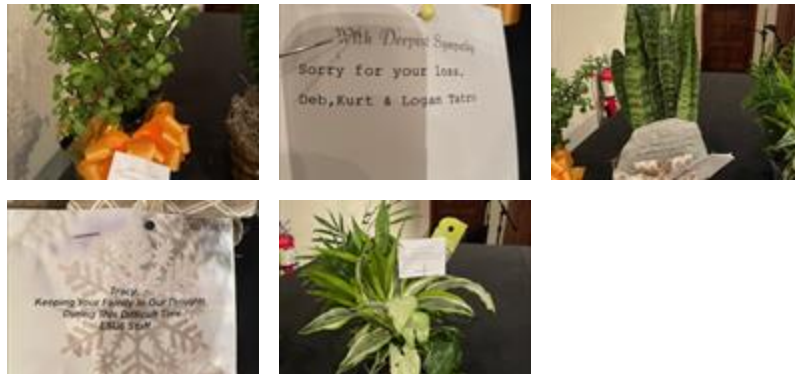
“ Amy Myers Larson lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur



Amy Myers Larson - January 15, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 14, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hessheimer lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur



Lisa Hessheimer - January 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM

LK

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was always such a kind and caring person. He had the best smile that I'll remember forever. Hugs to you all.

Lyndsey Kottas - January 13, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DR

“ Dearest Tracy and Family. I had every intention in the world of getting down to Geneva this afternoon for Tanner's Visitation. My mother is ill and I am in Lincoln with her. Please know how very much I care. Tracy, you have been a beacon to many. God Bless you and rest Tanner's beautiful soul.

Doris Rathje - January 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

KO

“ Katie (Hoarty) Oliver lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur



Katie (Hoarty) Oliver - January 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ Ryan and Bambi Wittstruck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.



Ryan and Bambi Wittstruck - January 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JU

“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur*



Janine Uldrich - January 13, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.*



January 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.*

January 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur*



Holly Rippe - January 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.

January 12, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Riley and Jose Garrido purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.



Riley and Jose Garrido - January 12, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ Tanner has always had a special place in my heart. We had some pretty serious talks. He was so very special. I will miss him here in his earthly life, but I'm glad he has been set free of the addictions that plagued him. He's with God now and at peace. My sincerest sympathy to his whole family. God bless you all.

Alice Tatro - January 12, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ The Glenn Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.



The Glenn Family - January 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



January 12, 2025 at 02:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.

January 12, 2025 at 02:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



January 11, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ *So saddened to hear of Tanner's passing. Tanner always had a smile in class, and was a kind soul. My sincere condolences. Rest in peace Tanner.*

Aaron Lauby - January 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LH

“ Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur



Linda Heinisch - January 11, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.



January 11, 2025 at 01:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjamin Barbur.

January 11, 2025 at 01:42 AM

BA

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Tanner and are lifting you all up in prayer. May God give you comfort and strength. Please know that you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.



Becky Adkisson - January 10, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



January 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjimen Barbur.

January 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *The Poessecker Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



The Poessecker Family - January 10, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Kennedy and Hudy Holt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



Kennedy and Hudy Holt - January 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur*



Kent & Rose Theobald - January 10, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjimen Barbur.

January 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM

CB

“ *Cami & Chris Buller purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



Cami & Chris Buller - January 10, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.*



January 10, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tanner Benjamen Barbur.



January 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tanner Benjimen Barbur.

January 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tanner Barbur



Virginia Johnson - January 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ I will miss you birthday bud. You were a great person. No more suffering tanner. When I heard it broke my heart ❤️.. God bless you R.I P. Tanner. You will not be forgotten. I pray for your family. Deb salmon (War Path Nanny) i love you

Deborah Salmon - January 10, 2025 at 04:14 PM



So very sorry for your tremendous loss. I just can't imagine the pain. Praying your faith will sustain you through this challenge.

Deb Bixby - January 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM