



Tanner John Snellgrove

August 28, 1996 - August 12, 2017

Tanner John Snellgrove of Newnan passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017. Tanner was born at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, GA on August 28, 1996 to Chrissy Glenn and Rick Snellgrove.

Upon entering this world Tanner immediately developed his trademark grin that would remain with him throughout his life. This grin provided depth to his personality and indicated enjoyment beyond compare. Of his many talents one of his greatest was his ability to make friends with everyone who crossed his path. If he walked into a room of strangers he would leave that room with a pocketful of new friends.

His 2nd love was nurtured and developed through his loving father. This love would provide a step toward his aspirations of obtaining a college degree, but before that it proved many innings of enjoyment for his family and friends. Over his years of baseball his career lead him to the pitching mound where he developed a wicked changeup which would both baffle and retire many opposing batters and send the coaches into tizzies'. His travel ball would lead to a great high school career which led to a position with middle Georgia College and later to the mound for West Georgia Technical College. His love of baseball and his desire to succeed fueled the desire to succeed of his brother Jacob.

Tanner's next love was developed and nurtured by his uncle Chad. This love was of the great outdoors. Thru his uncle he became a "Great" deer hunter. It was said of him that he was lucky by always being at the right spot! Tanner

would say “you still have to take the shot.” Tanner would bag many a deer and call up many turkeys over his career and the walls of our home reflect this today.

Tanner also developed a great knack for finding every honey hole from all ends of the Coweta county. He grew his love of fishing under the teaching of his grandmother “Nanny Goat” and granddaddy “Poppa Joe”. Whether with his brother, grandparents or just by himself he became the “Great Angler”. No greater joy in the world was ever seen as beautiful as Tanner’s grin after landing a big catch! Tanner loved all things outdoor whether hunting with his brother and uncle, riding a 4-wheeler or going on a dove shoot.

Over the last year of his life we had been blessed to witness a new love that fueled a determination to be successful as he saw a great future unfolding to a career in the outdoors he loved so much. Tanner knew to get there it would require effort. Through his determination and the coaching skills of his mother, he and Chrissy would forge this stream together. These efforts resulted in his latest success as he had made the dean’s list.

Tanner’s latest love for the last couple of years had brought great newfound joy to not only him but to me as his stepfather. This was something they could enjoy together forever. Tanner had taken a keen interest in Golf. His interest in the game was not just fueled by the thrill of the long ball but a desire for the greater benefits that the game offers. The real understanding of love, truth and honor. The ability to transform from novice to a true gentleman. The understanding that a handshake on 18 was much more than just a handshake. Our golf days were the greatest days for me as I watched my son grow into manhood.

Tanner will be remembered as a loving son, supportive brother and an avid sportsman.

Tanner is preceded in death by his grandparents Sam and Mary Cali.

He is survived by his parents, Rick Snellgrove, Chrissy and Booney Glenn and his brother Jacob “Pop” Snellgrove. He is also survived by grandparents, Joe and Juanita Snellgrove; aunts and uncles, Emily and Terry Page, Joseph

Cali, Helen and Chad Coursey, Greg and Jamie Snellgrove; cousins, Cali & Maddi Page, Jessie & Gunner Coursey.

Tanner will be missed by family & friends.

The funeral service is Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Newnan First United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street, with Rev. Charles Robinson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Tanner's name to the Newnan High School Baseball team, 190 LaGrange Street, Newnan GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

RA

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you as you grieve for this precious young man, Tanner. Working with his grandmother, Mary for so many years I heard wonderful things about him from birth to a young boy who loved baseball. Crissy, Rick, Emily, Helen, Joey, Jacob and all his friend and relatives, words can't express how sorry I am for your lose. I loved Mary so much and she loved that Tanner. I'm sure he got that beautiful smile from his grandma , I never saw her when she wasn't the most pleasant person no matter the circumstance. Sincerely RachelMohler

RachelMohler - August 25, 2017 at 10:48 PM

AM

“ The Matistic Family loves you all so much!!! ❤️

Amy Matistic - August 19, 2017 at 05:50 PM

KW

“ We offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss of Tanner. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.

I ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his was a life well-lived.

Jon, Kelly, Lanier, and Lincoln Wright

Kelly Wright - August 19, 2017 at 01:37 PM

TS

“ *The Stewarts lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



The Stewarts - August 19, 2017 at 07:49 AM

CA

“ *Chrissy, Ricky and Jacob*

Though it had many years since you guys lived next door, I remember your sweet boy Tanner and his big beautiful smile. Bradley and I are truly hurt for your entire family's loss. I know you guys are proud of the young man he had become. Please know that we are praying for your entire family!

Charity and Bradley

Charity Abraham - August 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM

MT

“ Rickie, Nita & Joe,

We came by to visit tonight but there was no way Uncle Frank could stand in line that long so we wanted to say that we love you and will be praying for you. We were disappointed tonight that we did not get to see you or speak to you in person but our hearts overflowed as we watched the friends and relatives pour in ... So many to come by to try to comfort and be a blessing to you...

Tanner was such a handsome young man and it is so sad to know he was taken so early in life and we know that your heart is broken... But we also know that God is there for you and he will continue to be there you with through the dark days ahead....

Nahum 1:7

All our love,

Uncle Frank, Aunt Mary & Aunt Sybil

Mary Treadwell - August 18, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CB

Chrissy, Ricky and Jacob

Brooke and I just wanted to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. I feel like no words are even appropriate in a situation like this. We just want you to know we love you and have been praying for you since we heard the news. If either of you needs us in any way please let us know. We shared a lot of great times at many ball fields and today we share in your sorrow. We love you guys. Brooke is out of town and I have the baby so we can't make the service today, but I will be praying for y'all and will continue to do so. May the God of all comfort wrap His loving arms around your family and cover you with His love and grace.

Craig Buchanan

Craig Buchanan - August 19, 2017 at 09:17 AM

JW

Dear Ricky, Joe & Juanita, I know this is sort of late but we just heard about this last night. We are so sorry that we did not hear about this sooner. But just wanted to send our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear son and grandson. As we read the obituary about Tanner our hearts were so, so saddened for such a young and talented loss of such a handsome young man. All of our family are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and heal your hearts and keep you in the palm of his hand. Matthew 5:4

*Our love and deepest sympathy.
Johnny & Judy Walker*

Johnny & Judy Walker - September 16, 2017 at 01:40 PM

KT

“ *Ricky and Chrissy....I just don't know what to say. My heart has been aching all week. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you the peace and understanding that only he can give. I keep telling myself God has a purpose, God has a perfect plan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I love you both.*

In His Love,

Kristi Cash Thompson

Kristi Thompson - August 18, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 18, 2017 at 04:02 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hughie lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



Judy Hughie - August 18, 2017 at 03:19 PM

VN

“ *Vincent And Amanda Nelms lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



Vincent and Amanda Nelms - August 18, 2017 at 01:43 PM

LP

“ *I have no words. Just know that your family is in my prayers. ~Laurie Penn*



Laurie Penn - August 18, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ 164 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 18, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ *Theresa Mullen purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



Theresa Mullen - August 18, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Mindy Turner lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



mindy turner - August 17, 2017 at 09:30 PM

OT

“ Our deepest sympathy, Cargill West Columbia Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.



Our deepest sympathy, Cargill West Columbia Team - August 17, 2017 at 08:03 PM

BU

“ Chrissy & Family - You all have been in our thoughts during this difficult time. - Your Piedmont Healthcare Revenue Cycle Family

Brian Unell - August 17, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.



August 17, 2017 at 03:24 PM

SS

“ Sharon Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Sharon Stephenson - August 17, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 17, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 17, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 17, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Your neighbors purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



Your neighbors - August 17, 2017 at 07:37 AM

SM

“ *Juanita and Joe. I feel like I knew Tanner just from fishing stories and baseball stories. He was a great young man. Having lost a grandson myself , I know how you are hurting. And my heart hurts with you. I pray peace for you as you go down this path. Sandra moye*

sandra moye - August 17, 2017 at 05:23 AM

ES

“ *Memories of this bright, gifted young man will be with us always. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Elizabeth Smith, Chris Chaffin and Taylor Chaffin*



Elizabeth Smith - August 16, 2017 at 09:46 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dameron lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



brenda dameron - August 16, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 16, 2017 at 04:50 PM

BP

“ Prayers to Rick and his brother and family. My heart goes out to you and your family. My Tanner fly like a white Dove and watch over you.
God bless you



Brandie Powell - August 16, 2017 at 04:45 PM

TS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious family, Rick. May the Lord give you all the strength, comfort and mercies you'll need in the days to come...and that special peace that passeth all understanding that only He can give.

~ Teresa (Nation) Stephens

Teresa Stephens - August 16, 2017 at 09:42 PM

LW

Rick, you, your family and friends are in our prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you.

Lee and Janu Wood

LEE WOOD - August 17, 2017 at 10:39 AM

MK

“ Mary J King lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Mary J King - August 16, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Turner lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



Deborah Turner - August 16, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ *Jo Anne Grubbs Bryant lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



Jo Anne Grubbs Bryant - August 16, 2017 at 02:42 PM

DR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tanner will truly be missed. I know God will see you through this difficult time our prayer is that He grant you peace that passes all understanding.*



Rodney, Dionne and Eric Russell

Dionne Russell - August 16, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JM

“ *Judy Miller lit a candle in memory of Tanner
John Snellgrove*



Judy Miller - August 16, 2017 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ *Chrissy and Family, I can't tell you the sorrow we felt when we heard the news about Tanner. We are so sorry. I remember us talking about sons when we both worked at the hospital. Zachary and Tanner were in the same grade. Now both are in heaven. I imagine Zachary being one of the ones there to welcome Tanner home.*

Please let me know if I can help in any way at any time of day. Know that you are not alone and we are praying for you and your family.

*Love,
Robert & Tonya Harrison*

Rev 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying " Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes; And there shall be no more death nor sorrow, nor crying, There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away"

Tonya Harrison - August 16, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 16, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanner John Snellgrove.*



August 16, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Chrissy, I am so sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you and your family. Always remember Earth has no sorrow that God Can't heal.*

Michelle Dennis-Smith - August 16, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *So so very sorry for your loss....prayers and thoughts for all of you.....*

*Much love
Gin Richardson
(Terry's Mom)*



Gin Richardson - August 16, 2017 at 09:51 AM

FF

“ *My prayers are with all of you. May you find peace one day in God's grace and mercy.*

Frank Farmer

FRANK FARMER - August 16, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JH

“ *Snellgrove family we are so sorry for your loss, we pray that the Lord comfort you during these times.*

The Hixson family (Jamie, Tim, Ben and Josh)



Jamie Hixson - August 16, 2017 at 07:49 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer McElwaney lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove*



Jennifer McElwaney - August 16, 2017 at 07:41 AM

PC

“ *Rick, Chrissy, Jacob and the entire Snellgrove Family- There are no words right now but please know that we are praying for you all during this difficult time. We pray that you can find peace that only HE can give you. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you all have family, friends and the entire community praying for you. So many people hurt with you. Tanner was a special person and he will be missed by everyone that knew him! Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.*

Mark, Pam and Peyton Cooper

pam cooper - August 15, 2017 at 09:52 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Renno lit a candle in memory of
Tanner John Snellgrove*



Pamela Renno - August 15, 2017 at 08:41 PM

DC

“ *Donna Culver lit a candle in memory of
Tanner John Snellgrove*



Donna Culver - August 15, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dial lit a candle in memory of Tanner
John Snellgrove*



Diane Dial - August 15, 2017 at 08:09 PM

CD

“ *Praying so hard for your family. Take comfort
in the fact that you have nearly 21 years of
fond memories.*



Carly Duke - August 15, 2017 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McCarley lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Carolyn McCarley - August 15, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MT

“ Michael Amiee Turner lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Michael Amiee Turner - August 15, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RM

“ Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Robin Mann - August 15, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ Jamie Cash lit a candle in memory of Tanner John Snellgrove



Jamie Cash - August 15, 2017 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ Lydia Cook lit a candle in memory of Tanner
John Snellgrove



Lydia Cook - August 15, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ Rick, Chrissy and Jacob,
Our hearts go out to you in this time of loss . I know there are no
words to help ease the pain, but just know you all are in our
thoughts and prayers each and every day.

Casey, Marlo, Jake and Hannah Smith

Marlo Smith - August 15, 2017 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ Words are so inadequate at times like these. Please know that you
are loved and cared for. Prayers will continue from all over this
town. You will be in our thoughts and prayers daily. Just know that
you can ask for help and any number of people will be there for you.
God bless all of you and keep His arm around you. Judi Worth

judi worth - August 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM