



Tripp Hembree

June 11, 1992 - January 5, 2022

“There are persons so radiant, so genial, so kind, so pleasure-bearing, that you instinctively feel in their presence that they do you good, whose coming into a room is like the bringing of a lamp there.”

—Henry Ward Beecher

Robert Lyles (Tripp) Hembree, III departed this life on January 5, 2022. A Guntersville native, he leaves behind a grieving family and a multitude of loving friends. Tripp’s measure of success in life is not in a list of accomplishments, but rather the impact he had on those that he knew and loved.

Tripp attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa where he was a brother of the Kappa Alpha Order. Upon leaving the university he worked in his family’s automobile dealership until departing for California shortly before the dealership’s sale in 2019.

Tripp loved music and moved to Los Angeles where he was enrolled in the Musicians Institute College of Contemporary Music in Hollywood. He was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at the age of six and health complications from a foot wound as a result of his illness forced him to discontinue his studies and return home.

His hope was to return to California once his foot had healed and he was encouraged by his progress. While he was limited from doing some activities that he enjoyed such as snowboarding and wakeboarding, he was able to

enjoy other hobbies including hunting and especially working out at Therapy Plus.

Tripp, who had been vaccinated, was diagnosed with Covid on Monday January 3rd and died the following Wednesday as a result of Covid and diabetes complications. He was 29. He is survived by his parents Bob and Connie Hembree; his sister Sara Hembree Murphree (Tyler); grandparents Hilda Dimmock, John and Jean Savell; his nephew Benjamin Murphree; his aunts Kay Taylor (Doug), Kim Parker (Jamie), Lisa Drew (Kennon), Julie Turner (Steve) and Nicole McDonough (Chris); his uncle John Savell (Mckayla); his cousins Megan Basilio (Alex), Lauren Boan (Barry), Bérengère Debray (Arnault), Will Drew, Dan Drew, Audrey Hembree, Grace Hembree, Hess Hembree, Jean Yves Mestre (Nathalie), Jennifer Moore (Jason), Jackson Moore, Kendall Moore, James Parker, Britt Parker (Kelly), Beth Patterson (Cole), and John Robert Taylor (Sarah).

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Bob Sr. and Giselle Hembree; his aunt and uncle John and Rhonda Bains; his cousins Martine Mestre and Berkley Turner.

Honorary pallbearers include Will Alves, Alex Baker, Reid Barnett, DJ Brazelton, Justin Brown, Will Drew, Wilson Hallford, Matt Kelley, Davis Samuels, Sam Tidmore and Connor Troilo.

A funeral service for Tripp Hembree will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany at 11:00 am on Friday, January 14th.

The family asks that face masks be worn by those who wish to attend. Tripp's ashes will be interred in the church's Memorial Garden at the conclusion of the service.

On the eve of the service – Thursday, January 13th – a vigil will be held in the nave of the church beginning at 6:00 pm. The church will be open throughout the night and remain open until 9:00 am for anyone who wishes to come for prayer, meditation, and to offer their respects. Members of Tripp's church family will be on hand during the vigil.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany's Memorial Fund or Outreach Ministry at PO Box 116 Guntersville, AL 35976.

Previous Events

Vigil

JAN 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Guntersville, AL 35976

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Guntersville, AL 35976

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. Pat and I will keep your family in our prayers.

Jim & Pat Howell

Jim Howell - January 31, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Bob & Connie , I Am So , So Very Sorry That You Have Lost Your Son. I Didn't Know Trip But Had Bumped Into Him One Time and We Just Said Hello. As I Walked Off I Thought To Myself ... Is That Bob's Son ? Looks Like a Chip Off The Ole Block and a Fine Young Man. Prayers For Y'all With Peace & Healing :-) Dan Buchanan

Dan Buchanan - January 13, 2022 at 10:37 PM

LV

“ So so sorry for the lost of your son. May God be with you and your family because he's better off than the people that remain on earth. Again we won't to tell you how sorry we are.

Linda Vaughn - January 13, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JB

“ Bob & Connie Hembree, So Sorry For The Loss Of Your Son..My Thoughts & Prayers Go Out To You & The Family..Sincerly, Judy Waldrop Broadstreet.

Judy Waldrop Broadstreet - January 13, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Tripp Hembree*.



January 12, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Debbie Carabin lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



Debbie Carabin - January 12, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *LAKEVIEW ORTHODONTICS lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



LAKEVIEW ORTHODONTICS - January 12, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Tripp Hembree*.



January 11, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Tripp Hembree.*



January 11, 2022 at 06:25 AM



“ *Rachel, Paul, Stephanie Warnes & family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Tripp Hembree.*



Rachel, Paul, Stephanie Warnes & family - January 10, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *Carol Garrison lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



Carol Garrison - January 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *I had the honor of taking care of Tripp at the Wound Clinic. He always had a smile on his face, it was yes ma'am and no ma'am and never any unkind words for anyone. I am still in disbelief that such a young man is gone too soon. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Linda Gaskin - January 10, 2022 at 03:46 PM

GW

“ *Tripp, you were a bright light shining in a dark world. You will be missed greatly.*

*Greg
OPI (Los Angeles)*

G. Wright - January 10, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SC

“ *Sam Chandler,Jr lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



Sam Chandler,Jr - January 10, 2022 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



Mary Baker - January 09, 2022 at 08:56 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Tripp Hembree*



Linda Wood - January 08, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *My heart is simply broken.
Tripp was one of a kind, he was funny, loyal, easygoing, never
envious, never critical, always a joy.
From childhood to adulthood he was full of life. He was a loyal friend
to so many including my son, Matt Kelley. Rest In Peace sweet
Tripp, your legacy lives on. Praying for each of the family during this
time of tremendous loss.*

Kevin and Regina Lee

Regina Lee - January 08, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CG

*So sorry for your loss, Connie and family. Praying for you. Carol
Williams Garrison. Daddy Sam sends the same from heaven.*

Carol Williams Garrison - January 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JC

“ *Bob and Connie: Please know that you are in our prayers during
this difficult time. As a pastor buddy of ours says at times like
this...“I can't tell you it won't hurt, but I can promise you that GOD
will be with you the whole time.” Amen to that.*

John and Jo Collins

John Collins - January 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM