



Petty Officer Second Class Tyler Derby

September 13, 1995 - April 26, 2024

Petty Officer Second Class Tyler J. Derby, 28, a longtime Painesville resident, died April 26, 2024 while stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. He was born September 13, 1995 in Painesville.

Tyler was enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was truly proud to serve his country. His hobbies were cooking, fishing (especially at Beaty Landing), playing Magic the Gathering, traveling, and watching Anime. Tyler was the most dependable friend and family member you could ask for – just say the word and he was there to help without a complaint. He always put the needs of others in front of his own. Tyler enjoyed spending time with his entire family, especially his brothers, and his nieces and nephews were his greatest joy. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Survivors include his loving father, Dean Derby; siblings, Jack Derby, Carl Derby, George Derby, Will Derby, Traci Skaggs, Dina (Mark) Hakli, Michael (Amy) Williams, Tiffany (Laurel) Skaggs, Craig (Abbey) Derby, Teresa Smith, Nicholas Derby, James Derby; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary (nee Williams) Skaggs – Derby.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Tyler's life from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service with military honors will be held 10 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2024 at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to The Deepwood Foundation, 8121 Deepwood Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 or donate online at www.deepwoodfoundation.org.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 392-3727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Petty Officer Second Class Tyler Derby.*



May 16, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jamestown VFW Post 5424 Jamestown PA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Petty Officer Second Class Tyler Derby.*

Jamestown VFW Post 5424 Jamestown PA - May 16, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Radio Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Petty Officer Second Class Tyler Derby.*



Radio Family - May 14, 2024 at 11:54 AM



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