



Seth Matthew Buckmaster

May 30, 1995 - May 21, 2020

Seth Matthew Buckmaster, age 24, of Bluff City, TN, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at his home. He was born on May 30, 1995 in Johnson City, TN, the son of Matthew Kevin Buckmaster and Ana Maria Gonzalez Buckmaster. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Nancy and Juan Gonzalez, and paternal grandfather, Harold Buckmaster.

Seth was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. He won the state championship for tennis at Tennessee High School in 2011 with his long time doubles partner and childhood friend, Nic Wilson. He graduated from Tennessee High School in 2013 and received scholarships to Milligan College and Tusculum College. He enjoyed playing pickle ball, spades, cornhole, basketball and lifting weights. He loved listening to music and spending time with his German Shepherd, Achilles.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his sister, Megan Leigh Buckmaster; grandmother, Sara Buckmaster; uncles, Robert Gonzalez and wife Emma and Mark Buckmaster and wife Cynthia; aunt, Paula Butler; cousins, Robert Paul Gonzalez, Jessica Richardson, Stephanie Gonzalez, Julio and Rina Medina, Ginny Medina-Hamilton; and longtime friend, Jacob Kennedy.

No formal services will be held; however, the family will accept visitors to the house and phone calls, photos and memories from all who would like to share.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sullivan County Animal Shelter, 380 Masengill Road, Blountville, TN 37617.

The family would like to thank the staff of Ballad Health Outpatient Rehabilitation in Johnson City for their generous donation to the Sullivan County Humane Society in honor of Seth.

Arrangements especially for Seth and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook

Funeral Home & Crematory.

Comments



“ A donation was made to the Sullivan County Animal Shelter by Ballad Health Out-Patient Retaliation staff in memory of Seth Buckmaster. We are very sorry for your loss!

Brandi Perkey - June 10, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Ruth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Seth Matthew Buckmaster



Ruth Jackson - June 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear Matt, Ana, and Megan,
Words cannot express how my heart is so heavy for your sorrow. Seth was always so nice to Reed and Mallory; always a smile on his face. Reed enjoyed playing doubles with him in tennis, and Seth was always gracious when they were opponents on the court.
There were times when Reed lacked social skills and some players would pick at him, but not Seth. I remember a few times he came home with us after a match, and I took the three of them on picnics. They had so much fun. Mallory remembers working with him at the Johnson City Parks and Rec summer camp. They went to Red Pig for lunch about every day after teaching. They became close friends at that time. Seth was always friendly with me and respectful. I enjoyed talking with him. No matter what we all can say to help, I know the hurt is deep. Only God can comfort and heal. I am praying for your family for peace and understanding.
-Ruth Jackson, Reed and Mallory



Ruth Jackson - June 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Thank you Ruth. We appreciate your kind words about Seth. We are deeply heartbroken and miss him so much.

Ana Buckmaster - June 02, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Seth's passing. The boys did not spend time together as they grew up, went to different schools and became involved in sports, but we will always remember fondly the times that Garrett and Grayson spent with him when they were kids. It was such a simple time when their biggest worry was when the next paintball battle would occur. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your family during this time.
-Michele and Chris Wright

Michele wright - May 29, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.
-Anita Vickers

anita vickers - May 29, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ Godiva Biscuit Gift Box (32 pc) was purchased for the family of Seth Matthew Buckmaster.



May 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Dear Ana, Matt, and Megan,
I am so sorry about this. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this terrible time. I so wish we could all be together, hug necks, and cry together. Maybe when the pandemic eases up, we will be able to do just that. I keep you in my heart and know that Seth is in a good and peaceful place now.
Hugs,
Peggy H.

Peggy - May 28, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Melissa Bailey & Family purchased the Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower for the family of Seth Matthew Buckmaster.



Melissa Bailey & Family - May 28, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Seth Matthew Buckmaster.



May 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Sarah Allen lit a candle in memory of Seth Matthew Buckmaster



sarah allen - May 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Matt, Anna and Megan,
I am so very sorry and want you all to know that I will always cherish my memories of Seth. It wasn't really my plan to coach the Boys' Tennis Team when I started working at Tennessee High, but I am so grateful for having that opportunity. Even though I knew you and Matt from playing META tennis, I wouldn't have ever gotten to know Seth. I loved watching Seth play tennis. He never really said a lot, he just played. I'll always have the visual in my head of the winning shot for our State Championship in 2011. Seth and Nic were jumping for joy as we all surrounded them.
May God's Holy Spirit surround you during this very difficult time in your life and please know that Seth was a Blessing in my life.
-Jennie

Jennie Gardner - May 27, 2020 at 05:09 PM



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Matt, Ana & Megan,

My deepest sympathies for the loss of Seth. My heart breaks for your family as you navigate through this difficult time. I have been praying and will continue to pray for comfort and peace for your family. One of my favorite memories of Seth was when he and Nic picked up the fourth point in the state finals against Brentwood to clinch the state title. I enjoyed watching their determination during that match. Love you guys.

Cheri Blevins - May 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM