



Ryley Chase Kirk

September 2, 2001 - February 27, 2026

Funeral service for Ryley Chase Kirk, 24, of Spring Garden will be Monday, March 02, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Ashley Penton and Rev. Michael Ingram officiating and Luke Welsh giving the eulogy. Burial will follow at Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from noon until time of the service. Ryley passed away February 27, 2026 in Cherokee County. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents, Kim and Tony Kirk of Spring Garden; one brother, Ryan Kirk of Spring Garden; one sister, Kayley Kirk of Spring Garden; niece, Rylynn Grace Kirk; special cousin, Beckett Goss; grandparents, Sandra and Bobby Steed of Piedmont and Brenda and Sam Kirk of Spring Garden; aunt, Lorrie Goss; uncles, Jason Steed and Shane Kirk (Kellie) and many other family and friends. Pallbearers will be, Tony Kirk, Luke Welsh, Weston Kirk, Landon Gowens, J.D. Ruark and Sean Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Kirk, Easton Kirk, Dillion Goss, Colton Steed, Kyle Hester, Hunter Steed, and any person that played sports with Ryley at Spring Garden School, Piedmont High School, or Piedmont Parks and Recreation. Ryley was a lifelong resident of Spring Garden and a 2021 graduate of Spring Garden High School. He was very active in sports throughout school and enjoyed lifting weights, hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He was a member of Goshen Valley Baptist Church and was owner and operator of 24/7 Trailer Sales. Ryley loved his family and had a way about him that always put you in a good mood. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Ruby Wigley and Grady

McGatha, Margie and J.W. Steed, J.T. and Evelyn Anderson, and Edna and Clyde Kirk. The family will accept flowers or memorial contributions may be made to the Goshen Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, % Terry Morrow, 520 County Road 306, Piedmont, AL 36272.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
(256) 447-7113
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

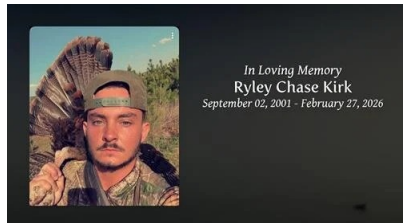
MAR 2 (CT)

Carmel Cemetery
County Road 33
Piedmont, AL 36272

Tribute Wall



“ *Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk*



Thompson Funeral Home - March 03 at 09:14 AM

MG

“ *Tony and Kim, heartbroken for y'all and your family and so saddened to learn of Riley's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Tony for several years during our shared time with Springs Industries back in the day. I felt close to Riley and his brother and sister too following their athletic accomplishments and their careers as well. Every conversation I ever had with Tony never failed to bring up his kids and his parents many times too. Tony's great love and how proud he was of them all always was evident and came through on every phone call he and I ever had. My sincere condolences to all of Riley's family and friends. God Bless!*

Mike Gentry



Mike Gentry - April 16 at 11:09 AM

JP

“ John & Carol Painter lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



John & Carol Painter - March 03 at 07:19 PM

AR

“ My deepest condolences 🙏



April Ray - March 02 at 09:15 PM

SH

“ Sandra Baswell Holmes lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Sandra Baswell Holmes - March 02 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ James And Tonya Strawder lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



James and Tonya Strawder - March 02 at 05:32 AM

LF

“ Love, The Byers family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Love, The Byers family - March 01 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ Love, The Byers family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryley Chase Kirk.

Love, The Byers family - March 01 at 09:18 PM



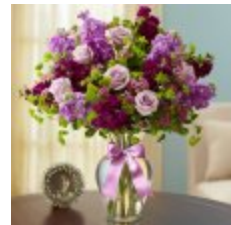
“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



March 01 at 09:06 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



March 01 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ryley Chase Kirk.

March 01 at 05:56 PM

DP

“ Darryl and Helen Prater purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Darryl and Helen Prater - March 01 at 04:30 PM

DP

“ Darryl and Helen Prater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryley Chase Kirk.

Darryl and Helen Prater - March 01 at 04:30 PM

KP

“ Karen Parks lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Karen Parks - March 01 at 02:39 PM

BL

“ Boatfield, Farley, and Lorren purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Boatfield, Farley, and Lorren - March 01 at 02:16 PM

BL

“ *Boatfield, Farley, and Lorren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryley Chase Kirk.*

Boatfield, Farley, and Lorren - March 01 at 02:16 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Hendey (Seed Planter) purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.*



Sherry Hendey (Seed Planter) - March 01 at 02:11 PM

JF

“ *Jane, Carissa, Pam & Families purchased the Red Rose And Lily Standing Spray for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.*



Jane, Carissa, Pam & Families - March 01 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ *Michael & Karen Goss lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk*



Michael & Karen Goss - March 01 at 01:18 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.* ”



March 01 at 12:40 PM



“ *PAYNE AND HUNT FAMILY purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.* ”



PAYNE AND HUNT FAMILY - March 01 at 12:33 PM



“ *Michael Poole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk* ”



Michael Poole - March 01 at 11:05 AM



Sorry for your loss.

Michael Poole - March 01 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ Marisa Strain purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Marisa Strain - March 01 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ Marisa Strain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ryley Chase Kirk.

Marisa Strain - March 01 at 10:58 AM

BT

“ Bonita Trammell lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Bonita Trammell - March 01 at 10:28 AM

BT

We are so sorry for the loss of this young man. Praying for your family.

Bonita Trammell - March 01 at 10:27 AM

LM

“ Lisa McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Lisa McGinnis - March 01 at 05:03 AM

AF

“ Alan Floyd lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Alan Floyd - February 28 at 11:23 PM

HE

“ Hunter and Ensley purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Hunter and Ensley - February 28 at 09:06 PM

KF

“ King Family purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



King Family - February 28 at 07:59 PM



“ Paul Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk



Paul Roberts - February 28 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ *The Jarrett Family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.*



The Jarrett Family - February 28 at 07:31 PM

TB

“ *Terri Barnwell lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk*



Terri Barnwell - February 28 at 06:49 PM

DH

“ *Prayers for family. Charlie and Denise Hilburn.
So sorry to hear this news.*



Denise Hilburn - February 28 at 06:26 PM

ML

“ *You all are in our prayers today and the days and weeks to come. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Mike & Theresa Ledbetter - February 28 at 06:14 PM

DB

“ *Dyani Burt lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk*



Dyani Burt - February 28 at 06:11 PM

KP

“ *We will love you always! Thankful for our friendship Til we meet again save us a seat! Love you man
Kenneth and Eli petty*



kenneth petty - February 28 at 06:09 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ryley Chase Kirk*



Renee Morgan - February 28 at 05:58 PM

RM

I'm so sorry, my prayers are with his family and friends 🙏💙

Renee Morgan - February 28 at 06:00 PM

DI

“ Praying for the family and friends.



Doris Ingram - February 28 at 05:54 PM

KK

“ Kelley, KayLynn and Kendall purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ryley Chase Kirk.



Kelley, KayLynn and Kendall - February 28 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss My 🙏 are with all of you.



Connie Frost - February 28 at 05:48 PM

MP

“ Remembering Ryley and the joy and laughter he spread throughout his life. Such a fine young man!!



Melinda Pody - February 28 at 05:24 PM