



William Levi Hays

April 7, 2011 - August 19, 2022

When the nurses put this beautiful boy in our arms on April 7th, 2011, the Lord knew that Friday, August 19th, 2022, would be his last day on this side of Heaven. We are absolutely devastated, and there is an empty place in our hearts that won't be filled until we see him in Heaven again and we will. We know we aren't meant to understand why, but we do know that God can and will use our pain for good, as we have already seen this happening.

To know Levi was to love him. He was funny, charismatic, tender-hearted, and loved with his whole heart.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022, from 5:00-8:00pm. A Celebration of Levi's Life will be Wednesday, August 24th, at 11:00am. All services will be held at Clements Baptist Church on Hwy 72 West in Athens, Alabama, with Pastors Tim Anderson and Brian Murphy officiating. Burial will take place at Thatch-Mann Cemetery.

Levi is preceded in death by great-grandparents Fred and Ruby Jane Hays, Leon and Bobbie Webster, Roy (Hoss) and Wilma Colvard, and James and Mary Nell Battles.

Levi is survived by his parents Skyler and Haley (Colvard) Hays; sister Sadie Grace Hays; grandparents Shane and Debra Colvard and Johnny and Vickie

Hays; aunts, uncles, and special cousins John David and Emily (Colvard) Holt and children Noah, Cole, Sara Page, and Reed, Landon and Haley (Barron) Hays and children Barron, Bristol, Brooklyn, and John Marshall, Collin and Shaina (Stoddard) Hays and children Murphy Jane and John Luke. All of Athens, Alabama. Levi is also survived by many loving extended family, friends, Clements Baptist Church family, Athens City School's classmates and staff, and his football team members.

Pallbearers are Cole, Noah, John David, Landon, Collin, and Jason McBay.

Honorary pallbearers are Reed, Carson Pepper, and 12U Coaches and players.

So as we mourn the unexpected and unexplainable loss of an awesome, perfectly made 6th grade boy that we loved dearly – take extra time to throw a football, play with Lego, or talk trash while playing video games with your kids in honor of Levi. Don't count the days...make the days count.

To honor Levi's love of football, please wear the jersey or colors of your favorite football team.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Levi's memory can be made to Athens Youth Football League in care of Roy Atkins.

Cemetery Details

Thatch-Mann Cemetery

1803 W Hobbs St
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clements Baptist Church
8690 US-72
Athens, AL 35611

Celebration

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Levi was one of my dearest friends when I lived in Alabama, and he truly made me feel included and happy during my years in school with him. I remember the times when we would play video games and hang out during recess together. I miss him with his funny jokes and how he always used to make me laugh. Rest in peace, my dear best friend.

Raymond Ma - April 15, 2025 at 01:29 AM

JM

“ Levi was my teammate and one of my only friends when I first came to bama. As soon as I joined that team he took me in and treated me like we knew each other for years. I miss him so much what a kind soul. 🍷

Jameson Moran - October 27, 2024 at 07:55 PM

LS

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies for you and your families.

Levi was an awesome kid in our Cubbies class and we loved ❤️ him.

His momma helped us as well. Bob and I enjoyed his smile and excitement.

We are heartbroken at the hearing of his passing.

He was a happy, playful and a joy to be around.

Our prayers are that God will continue to comfort you Haley and Skyler in the moments, days, weeks, months and years ahead. We too have been going through loss, but God has never left us and continues to comfort us. We know that he will continue to do the same for you and your family.

Louisa and Bob Storch - September 07, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. We are incredibly sorry for your loss. May God hold you all closely during this extremely difficult time. You're all in our prayers.*

Love, Steve & Tracy Holloway and Tristen, Chance & Avery Phillips

Tracy (Phillips) Holloway - August 31, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Levi Hays.*



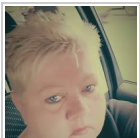
August 23, 2022 at 10:24 AM

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“ *The KSD Company Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William Levi Hays.*



The KSD Company Family - August 23, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Bev Miller lit a candle in memory of William Levi Hays*



Bev Miller - August 22, 2022 at 07:08 PM