



Tanner Cruse

September 5, 2000 - May 10, 2026

Tanner M. Cruse, age 25, of Grand Island, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 2pm at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Tanner was born on September 5, 2000 to Philip and Danielle (Thornbrugh) Cruse in McCook, NE.

Tanner graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in December of 2018. He enjoyed cars, especially his Camaro. Tanner knew how to have fun and make everyone around him laugh. He had more friends than he could ever know.

Those left to cherish his memory include his father, Philip Cruse; mother, Danielle (Erik) Yates; brothers, Trevor and Tyler Cruse; sisters, Crystal (Keenan) Dack, Courtney (Robert) Wagner and Hayley Yates; nieces and nephews, Angelina, Madison, Nevaeh, McKenzie, Ryan, Kingston, Rowan, Jeremiah and Elena and numerous other relatives and friends.

Tanner was preceded in death by his cousin, Lavinda Sayer.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Tanner Cruse*



All Faiths Funeral Home - May 28 at 02:25 PM

ER

“ *Well, there are so many great things I could say about Tanner, but honestly, none of them would fully compare to the person he truly was. Tanner, you were one of the best people I have ever known. You always went out of your way to make sure everyone around you was happy, and you never stopped until they were.*

I am truly going to miss everything about you — especially the talks we shared, from the funniest conversations to the most serious ones. It's hard that God called you home so soon, but I am grateful I got to spend the last 20 years knowing you and calling you my stepson and friend.

I will miss you deeply. Rest in peace, buddy. I love you.

Erik - May 27 at 03:40 PM

CN

“ Central Coop Nonstock purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Tanner Cruse.



Central Coop Nonstock - May 27 at 10:04 AM

CN

“ Central Coop Nonstock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tanner Cruse.

Central Coop Nonstock - May 27 at 10:04 AM

KE

“ Kate & Tom Ross & ODC Desert employees
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Tanner Cruse.



Kate & Tom Ross & ODC Desert employees - May 26 at 02:38
PM

LF

“ Lawrence & Coral Frohlich purchased the Florist
Choice Bouquet for the family of Tanner Cruse.



Lawrence & Coral Frohlich - May 26 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ Some people leave an impression on a room. My little brother lit up every room he walked into. No matter where we were or what kind of day it was, he had a way of making people laugh and making life feel lighter. He had the wildest sense of humor, the kind that caught you off guard and had everyone laughing until they couldn't breathe. Some of my favorite memories are the simple moments joking around, laughing at things that probably weren't even funny to anyone else, and just being together. Those memories mean everything to me now those little things that we all take for granted thinking we just wasted a day talking and nothing else. What I would give for 1 more day. Even though he was my little brother, I looked up to him in so many ways. He carried this energy and confidence that people were naturally drawn to. He made life brighter without even trying. I miss him more than words can explain. I miss his laugh, his jokes, his presence, and the way he could turn an ordinary moment into a memory I'll hold onto forever. I'll always be grateful for every memory we shared, and I'll carry him with me for the rest of my life.

Tyler Cruse - May 20 at 10:32 PM



“ So many memories I cherish so very much, if I would've known our time would be cut so short, I would've taken so many more pictures. We had so many plans, one being finding your new ex wife. We always joked about it but deep down I always prayed you'd find a sweet, permanent woman. I hope you find yourself a wonderful gal up there Tanner, one who cherishes your contagious laugh. Until we meet again my sweet angel. - lil sis ❤️

Hayley Yates - May 14 at 04:42 PM

DK

Tanner, what a great kid you were! Thanks for all your hard work for us: and the love and respect you showed us. You are sorely missed! And will be Forever in our hearts. 💕 gramps and grandma Donna.

Donna Klingenberg - May 19 at 11:20 AM

DK

“ Tanner was a special guy. He had that quiet humor that you really had to listen to. And he could be so funny! I really enjoyed working with him with Craig.

Rest in peace now, sweet boy! We will all be missing you ...til we meet again! All our love: Craig and Donna. Aka gramps and grandma.



Donna Klingenberg - May 14 at 08:47 AM

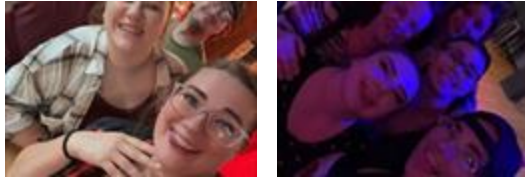


“ I have so many memories of my son. The best one must have been the day he came into this world, the wrong direction. Even at birth, he was trying to protect me. Our family got into an argument about something stupid and someone was pushed into my belly. Oh sweet boy I did everything I could to protect you. Hours later you decided to come out 1 foot first. To protect you, do decided to cut you out. The most precious lil boy ever, was perfectly unharmed. So beautiful, so amazing. I love you so very much Tanner.

Danielle Yates - May 13 at 07:43 PM

AG

“ He has always been a fun loving , shy with the ladies but, outgoing with friends and family! So caring to everyone who came into his life. Tanner will always have a place in my heart. Late night talks, bonfires. To making waffles in his dad’s kitchen to help me sober up. Love you Tanner always . Fly high you beautiful soul!



Alisha Gomez - May 13 at 05:46 PM