



Lyle Edward Tutterrow

September 13, 1969 - January 20, 2018

Lyle Edward “Spunky” Tutterrow II passed away suddenly at his home on January 20, 2018. Spunky was born September 13, 1969, in Bradenton, Florida. He grew up in Naples, Florida where he attended Barron Collier High School. It was at this time that he found a passion for athletics. Spunky excelled as a three sport athlete as well as performing in the marching band. During his senior year, he was voted Homecoming King, played offense and defense and Captain for the football team and played in the marching band which was a rare feat for any student athlete! Spunky attended FSU where he was a member of the FSU Marching Chief Band. He has been a passionate Seminole fan ever since graduation. He graduated in 1994 with a double major in Biology and Psychology. Spunky’s hard work paid off as he found success in the medical field where he conducted clinical research for over 20 years. When Spunky wasn’t hard at work he took great pride in being a volunteer youth Coach where he personally touched the lives of hundreds of kids in our community. He coached youth football for many years in Cape Coral and recently was a volunteer Assistant football coach at Oasis High School. Coach Spunky was loved and respected by players and coaches alike. He was most known for his gentle demeanor with the kids and he was always willing to help in any way that he could. He was also very active with Gulf Coast Church of Christ. He was on their softball team and led the youth group with his wife, Keri for several years. To say that Spunky lived a life of “gladly giving” is an understatement. He will be greatly missed by all that were

fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by his wife, Keri Ann, his children Jordan Cowen, Logan and Payten and his grandchildren, Kylee, Marilyn and Brighton Cowen. Other family members include Shauntel (Robert) Platt, nephews, Ryan and Tyler Tamasi, and Mother, Beverly Salmon.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Gulf Coast Church Of Christ
9550 Six Mile Cypress
Fort Myers, FL 33966

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gulf Coast Church Of Christ
9550 Six Mile Cypress
Fort Myers, FL 33966

burial

JAN 27 (ET)

Lee Memorial Park Cemetery
12777 State Road 82
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lyle Edward Tutterrow*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - January 26, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Please contact me Keri Ann. I'd really like to talk to you. My name is Mindy and I'll explain how I knew Spunky when you email me. Mindysam63@gmail.com*

mindy - January 29, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Lyle Edward Tutterrow*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Lyle Edward Tutterrow*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ Spunky and I grew up together in Golden Gate Fl. We played little league baseball and all other sports together. He was always bigger than everyone else but there was no one kinder and more gentle than him. He treated everyone like they where family. Such a wonderful human being. He will be missed by all.

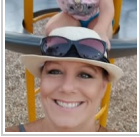
I am honored to have known Spunky and his family. I send all my love too the Tutterrow family. Rest in peace my friend!!

Paul Cunningham - January 27, 2018 at 11:06 AM

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“ When my family moved to Naples in 6th grade Spunky was one of the first people that befriended the skinny little redneck kid from NFM that showed up in the middle of Gulfview Middle School. I will never forget all the fun we had in classes together all the way through GG middle school and BCHS. He always had a kind word for everyone but I could always count on him to tease me about something. He was definitely one of a kind and left an impression on everyone he met.

Troy Roth - January 26, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ To Spunky's family, I pray for your peace and comfort at such a very difficult time.

I will never forget sharing those early years with Spunky and Shauntel as kids, while we were cheerleading for him on the sidelines as Naples Gators. His dad was always right there in the middle of all the excitement and action, while his mother never seemed to miss a single Saturday of being in those stands at Fleischman Park or even at the away games when we would travel. I, along with some many others, always admired Spunky's motivation and determination out there on that field. He continued that tenacity as a Cougar, even combined with being out there on the field marching with the band during halftime, while still being in his football uniform!

So many years have passed with so little communication, but It is so admirable that he shared and carried on that love of the game with other children as he became an adult and parent.

So many of the girls were extremely smitten with Spunky's handsome looks, athletic ability, intelligence, and winning smile, and complete respect for others. I remember at GGMS, friends could purchase gifts for each other at the holidays like giant candy canes, huge Hershey's Kisses, carnations, etc. Spunky always seemed to have to carry many more of those gifts than any of the other guys! Quite the popular one he was, yet always so humble and kind.

That's one of the greatest memories of him was his kindness to others. It's that same recognition I keep reading over and over posted by friends on social media.... That Spunky Tutterrow was one of the kindest, most respectful people that you could ever know. A prankster? Yes, he was! He had a silly side to him as well.

Spunky loved to tease and play practical jokes on his little sister, Shauntel especially. Those simple times are something that seem to keep his spirit alive with Shauntel during such a devastating time right now and hopefully always.

I will repeat a very wise friend, who said "Those of us who were lucky enough to have grown up in Golden Gate in the 70's & 80's are a rare breed....It didn't matter how close we were back then, we

will always be family, and family is always there for each other, no matter how many years have passed."

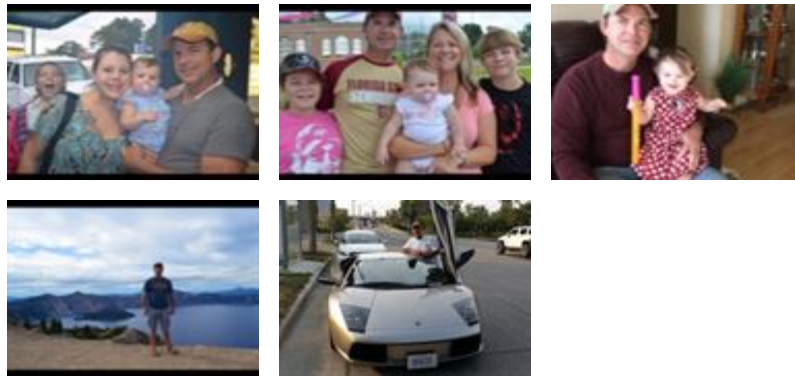
Rest in peace, Spunky Tutterrow.

*With Sincerest Condolences,
Ganiene Grodecki*

Ganiene Grodecki - January 26, 2018 at 08:26 PM



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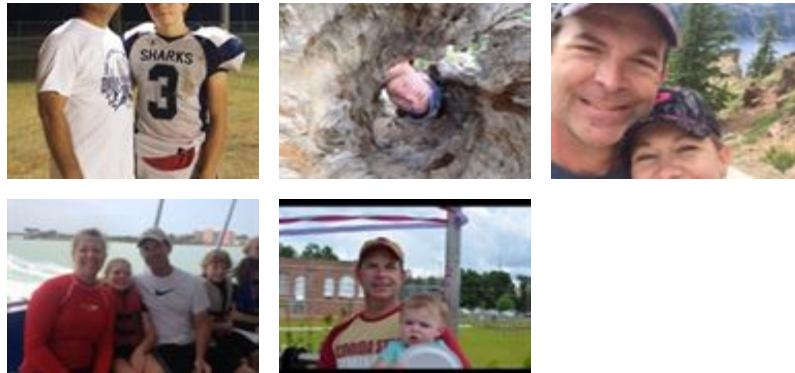
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lyle Edward Tutterrow*.



January 25, 2018 at 09:12 PM



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Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - January 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM

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“ Christine Furrie purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of *Lyle Edward Tutterrow*.



Christine Furrie - January 25, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Lyle Edward Tutterrow*.



January 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle Edward Tutterrow.*



January 24, 2018 at 12:17 PM