



Jasper Ballard

August 17, 1996 - December 29, 2025

Funeral Services for Jasper Ballard, age 29, of Crawford, Tennessee, were conducted on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 12:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Tommy Baldwin, Rev. David Harris and Rev. J B Harris officiated and interment followed in the George M. Phillips Cemetery. Jasper was born on Saturday, August 17, 1996, in Livingston, Tennessee. He passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Jasper loved his job as a baker/cook with Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was a caring, kindhearted person willing to always be of help. He loved to draw, paint, his nieces and nephew, and valued spending time with family most. He was a graduate of Monterey High School class of 2015. He was survived by his mother and stepfather, Beverly Bilbrey Abston and Gary Abston of Wilder, TN; sisters, Samantha Albertson of Crawford, TN, Lynsey Williams (Zach Edwards) of Crawford, TN, Emma Abston of the Cravenstown Community, Alyssa Abston of the Cravenstown Community; stepbrother, Nathan (Lindsey) Abston of the Mineral Springs Community; grandfather, Thomas Bilbrey of Crawford, TN; nieces and nephew, Avery, Blakley, and Gunnar; uncle, Randy Bilbrey of Texas; and numerous close friends and coworkers. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Merida Bilbrey; and great grandmother, Gracie Ledbetter. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 10:00 AM until time of services at 12:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.,

205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone,
931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

George M. Phillips Cemetery

1710 Hanging Limb Hwy.
Crawford , TN 38554

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Beverly & Tommy
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Rick and Brenda Bilbrey*



Brenda Bilbrey - January 03 at 04:29 PM



“ *I only know jasper through Justin and Lee jasper was a good friend
even tho we barely know each other thank you jasper for being a
good friend fly high jasper and I hope to see you one day*



Luna Pederson - January 03 at 01:18 PM

LA

“ *Jasper was the best kid all through school. He was shy and funny
and always had great comments to everything. Jasper was a joy to
be had in my class. He was liked by all his classmates and by all the
teachers too. And since he's been out of school I've kept up with
him and kept in touch here and there. We were at the hospital at the
same time but I didn't know he was there and I am so sorry. I
wished I hadn't known. I would have went and seen him. Jasper
was well loved!*

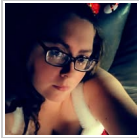
Libby Allen - January 02 at 12:44 PM

LO

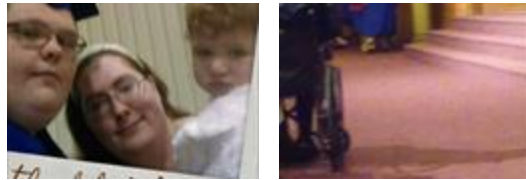
“ Jasper was a very sweet and caring man. Went to school with him. He will definitely be missed. Prayers for the family



Logan - January 02 at 07:20 AM



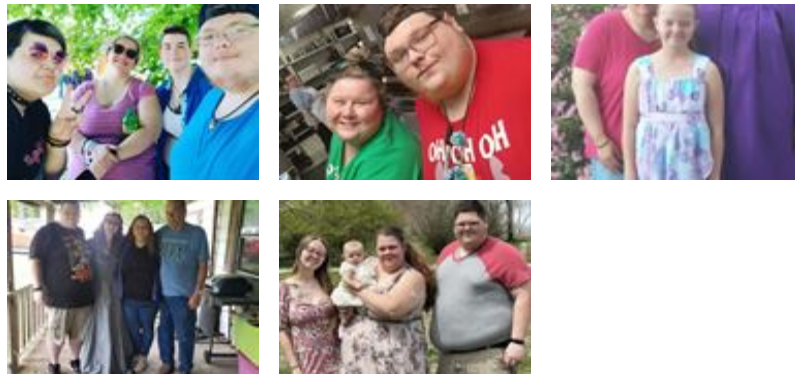
“ I will miss you my dork. I will miss being able to text u and say hi my dork as u texted back saying hi my fruit loop and asked what color I was based on my mood that day. He was an amazing man and I was proud to have known him for years and get to have him always in my heart. R.i.p my best friend I'll miss u



Brittany Quire - January 01 at 09:06 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes

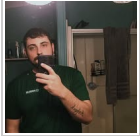


D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - January 01 at 06:58 PM

JM

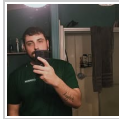
“ Dear Bev and family, We am so very sorry. Please know that we love you guys and that we are praying for you at this difficult time. God is good and he will help you through this. Lean on him with all your might. Love Roger& Janet Miller

janet miller - January 01 at 08:28 AM



“ Grew up with Jasper my whole life in school. One of THE nicest and most trustworthy person one could ask for. Always there to help and just talk if you needed it.

Seth Hedgecoth - December 31, 2025 at 08:30 PM



Definitely a great person gone way too soon❤️

Seth Hedgecoth - December 31, 2025 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ I was one of Jasper's instructors at Fortis. He was such a sweet, kind man. Jasper was always willing to give a hand to anyone who needed help. Prayers and condolences to the family that he spoke of and loved so much. God bless.

Cindy Woody - December 31, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



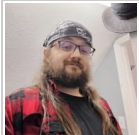
Linda Chilton - December 31, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CL

“ Callie Lane lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard

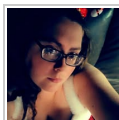


Callie Lane - December 31, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ Jasper was my best friend. We were friends for 20 years probably a lot more than that. I grew up next to him we grew up as friends and he was like a brother to me. I knew as we got older we grew apart but he was always my brother. It's sad no one that he's no longer here but at least he's now at rest.

Daniel Bilbrey - December 31, 2025 at 12:21 PM



I remember me you and Jasper hanging out like the three musketeers. I'm gonna miss him so much 😞😞

Brittany Quire - January 01 at 08:52 PM

CT

I was another of Jasper's instructors at Fortis. He had a heart of gold. My thoughts are with his family and friends and all who cared about him.

Cherri Taylor - January 02 at 10:33 PM

BW

“ Jasper was my cousin, and though he was only 29, he showed us what it truly means to love. He had the sweetest soul—always caring, always kind, with a huge heart that made everyone feel welcome and valued. Jasper's love was gentle and genuine, and it touched everyone who knew him. Though his time here was far too short, his kindness, warmth, and loving spirit will live on in our hearts forever.



betty wright - December 31, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ Jasper was such a great friend. I met him online in July and he became one of my closest friends. My fiancé and I visited him in the hospital before he passed. We miss him so much. Prayers for all his friends and family.



Justin “Jay” Rogers - December 31, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TA

“ Tammy Abston lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard



Tammy Abston - December 31, 2025 at 06:41 AM

MT

“ *Misty Tetley lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard*



Misty Tetley - December 31, 2025 at 06:09 AM

BR

“ *I have many fond memories of Jasper. He was a very sweet kid, funny but shy at the same time.. I drove the school bus and had the pleasure of taking both JJasper and his mother to school. May God give the family peace. Brenda Ramsey*

Brenda Ramsey - December 30, 2025 at 11:45 PM

RN

“ *Rhonda Newberry lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard*



Rhonda Newberry - December 30, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JV

“ *Jeremy Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard*



Jeremy Vaughn - December 30, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JB

“ Jessica Bryant lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard



Jessica Bryant - December 30, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ Regina Buckner lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard



Regina Buckner - December 30, 2025 at 10:11 PM

NF

“ You couldn't ask for a sweeter person then Jasper may he rest in peace. My prayers are with his family.



Norma Jean Freeman - December 30, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Jasper was a good person . Work with him severally years . He is very miss . Rest in peace Jasper

Janie Walker - December 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ *Janie Walker lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard*



Janie walker - December 30, 2025 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Jasper Ballard*



Linda Chilton - December 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BC

Was at Fortis Institute when I met Jasper and he was such a sweet and very kind young man. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

BJ Carr - December 31, 2025 at 08:28 PM