



Todd Hunter Binkley

January 16, 1963 - August 11, 2019

Our beloved friend Todd Hunter Binkley, age 56, passed away suddenly on August 11, 2019. Todd was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 16, 1963, to Roger and Ann Hunter Binkley. He was a member of the CCCHS graduating Class of 1981 and received his degree from the University of Tennessee in 1987, where he was a brother of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Todd was a wonderful son, brother, father, and husband. He was an active member of his community and served his friends and neighbors through his Erie insurance agency, Todd Binkley Insurance. He was a musician, a nature enthusiast, and a cyclist. But most of all, he was a generous friend to all who knew him.

Todd is immediately survived by his parents; wife, Susan Mead Binkley, and son, Karsten Binkley. He is survived by son and daughter, Drew Schaffernoth and Kitty (CJ) Yunger; brothers, Alan (Tammy) Binkley, Kyle (Bea) Binkley, Drew (Angelica) Binkley; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Todd's life will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2 pm at Belle Meade United Methodist Church, located at 121 Davidson Road, Nashville TN, 37205, with Reverend James Hughes officiating. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019 from 1pm to 8pm in the chapel of the Cheatham County Funeral Home, and on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Belle Meade UMC from 1pm until the service hour of 2pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Todd's memory to the Phi Sigma Kappa Foundation or the Friends of Warner Parks. c/o Cheatham County Funeral Home (615) 792-2552. Online condolences cheathamcountyfh.com

Events

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Cheatham County Funeral Home, LLC
117 Elizabeth Street, Ashland City, TN, US, 37015

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Belle Meade United Methodist Church
121 Davidson Road, Nashville, TN, US, 37205

AUG **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM

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Belle Meade United Methodist Church
121 Davidson Road, Nashville, TN, US, 37205

Comments



“ Steve and I loved Todd and still can't believe he's gone. He was always so kind and generous. His smile and attitude could light up the world. We want Ann, Alan, Kyle and Drew to know that we still are praying for their strength, comfort and peace, and that we will never forget Todd. He was such a absolutely awesome friend.

With all our love,
Steve and Susan Allen



Susan Allen - July 17, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ I only know Todd as a parent of Karsten. I taught Karsten in sixth grade. I'm really sorry to hear of his sudden loss. I love you Karsten. In my prayers. Mr. B

josh barnett - August 21, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ I didn't know Todd at UT, but we worked together at Pitney Bowes in the early 90's, and we became great friends. Highlights were our morning "counseling sessions" at the Soda Shop a couple of days a week and watching the "Miracle at South Bend" at his cabin in Ashland City. Todd was one of the happiest and finest people I've ever been around. His smile would light up any dark place.
I'll miss my buddy, Binkster!

Rob Kennedy - August 16, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 16, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Love, Jeannie Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



Love, Jeannie Scott - August 16, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Such an enormous loss of a lifelong friend. From kindergarten on, Todd was a key part of my life and I'll always consider him one of my best friends. As our lives got busier we didn't talk as often as before, but I knew that he was a phone call away from picking up right where we left off. Todd had a way of making everyone in his life feel like a best friend. He was definitely something special. I pray all of the Binkley's can find comfort and strength in those that loved him. May the Lord bless you and keep and give you peace.

Butch Jacoway - August 15, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ We are all so very sad and shocked to hear of this news. Sending our love and prayers to Susan, Karsten and Mr. and Mrs. Binkley. -Love, all of us at Dr. Neuhoff's office

Katie Austin - August 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ We are still in a state of shock in learning of Todd's passing.... we just can't believe it! He was such a pleasure to be around - a true gentleman in every sense of the word. Roxanne and I offer our sincere condolences to Susan and his family of this solemn occasion. We will certainly light a candle in his memory and remember him always.

Roxanne & Art McDonald

Art McDonald - August 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Todd. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you. David and Suzanne Crutcher

Suzanne Crutcher - August 15, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 15, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Dianne and Dennis Ingrid and Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



Dianne and Dennis Ingrid and Michael - August 15, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ I know Todd from my fun college days at UT and because he was a "Big Brother" to my sister at Phi Sig. He was the epitome of THE nicest, caring and kind guy. His infectious smile, laid back attitude, and love of music are forefront in my great memories of him. Over all these years, any time I hear the 80's song "Word Up" by Cameo I always think of him because of his jamming while playing it on the bass for a few of us at Phi Sig one day. I loved it! Even though his time with us was far too short, he truly was a light in this world and made it better place with his genuine kindness and caring. My heart goes out to all his loved ones. I can't imagine the void this has left for you. Please know you are in my prayers. May God give you strength to get through the difficult days ahead and provide comfort and peace in a way that only He can. I wish I could be there for the celebration of his life. He will be dearly missed by all of us that knew him. Our loss is heaven's gain. I have no doubt he'll still be cheering on the Vols from heaven this Fall!

Kristine Joost Pitts

Kristine Pitts - August 15, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ Adrian Johnson lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Adrian Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 14, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 14, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ John Pugh lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



John Pugh - August 14, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ Wish I could have lit an orange one...

John Pugh - August 14, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Went to my first Styx concert with Todd blaring their music all the way there and all the way back. Great, caring and funny guy who will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace, Todd.

Cyndi Evans-Dill - August 14, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Cyndi Evans-Dill lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Cyndi Evans-Dill - August 14, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Robin and I wish to extend our condolences to the entire Binkley family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Jack & Robin Norris

Jack Norris - August 14, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Todd was an awesome individual. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone. His passing was such a shock as we had just had a big conversation last week about my mom passing away and how short life really is. Please except my condolences to all of the Binkley family and know that all of you are in my prayers.

May you RIP Todd

Jamie Graves - August 14, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ Prayers for Ann, Roger and the Binkley family. Just keep your faith and God will get you through this .

Joanne Hawkins - August 15, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Karsten, Ann and Roger, Allen, Kyle, Drew and extended family during this difficult time. I cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
I have so many great memories of Todd and will always remember that kind and giving soul, his smile and laughter, love of music, and his positive attitude. Todd will be dearly missed.
Lifting prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time.
Dianne and Dennis Williams

Dianne and Dennis Williams - August 14, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ I can just hear him now in his genuinely loving voice, “Hey, Adriaann”! That way of sounding out The character from Rocky. Always made me smile and knew I would always remember Todd! And Karsten at church sneaking him some gum!! Our hearts hurt so I can't even imagine your grief!! Rick and I send our prayers and love to a wonderful family! Rick and Adrian Johnson

Adrian Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ Todd was an amazing person and will be missed dearly. He truly was the rock of the class of 1981. He never met a stranger. Praying for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

Tammy Hunter Parker - August 14, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ My condolences to Todd's family and friends, and the community in which he leaves a void. He is gone too young for our liking, but in good company with other angels watching over us.

Caroline Bright - August 14, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ I worked with Todd at Nextlink in the late 90's and I stayed in touch with him through the years as he was my family's insurance agent. He was ALWAYS the nicest guy and always upbeat and positive. I know Todd will be missed by so many. I consider myself very lucky to have known Todd. RIP friend.

Mike Strom - August 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Liz Willson lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Liz Willson - August 14, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Todd Binkley was the nicest man. He was always willing to help with our cell phones at Ingram Barge Company and Ingram Industries Inc. Todd became a friend instantly to anyone he met. He will be missed. Prayers for his friends and wonderful family that he loved so much. Liz and Bob Willson

Liz Willson - August 14, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ There will never be another Todd Binkley, you were one of a kind with emphasis on "kind."
Heaven is looking better all the time.

Gordon Beasley - August 14, 2019 at 05:43 AM



“ Bridget Mabry lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Bridget Mabry - August 14, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ Rhonda Empson Dodson lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Rhonda Empson Dodson - August 13, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Todd was always one of the "cool" guys when I was in school at CCCHS. One of my fond memories is when Reginald Hunter & I stopped by the house on our way out to eat & Todd picked me up & jumped in their pool...wasn't expecting that & I joked with him about it just this last October.

gina scheck - August 13, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ I have known Todd for as long as I have a memory and he has been one of the best friends Ive ever had. There was never a birthday that he didn't remember to call me and say Happy Birthday, even after I moved to Houston. I can't imagine my life without his presence in it and will so sadly miss him calling me Wendy Sue and checking in on me. He was a great friend, person, son and Father. I will forever miss him deeply.

Wendy Knox Severance - August 13, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Todd's family. It had been years since I had seen or spoken with Todd until last Thursday. I had sent him an email the previous evening inquiring about our next class reunion. His reply "Call me". And I'm so glad I did. We reminisced for about 10 minutes and made plans to try to get together this week while he was in Knoxville dropping his son off at UT. I'm stunned and deeply saddened. Way too soon!

Randall Barnes - August 13, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Susan:

So so sorry to hear about Todd. He was so full of life to all that were around him. My prayers & thoughts are with you.

In Christ's Love,
Sara Harville



sara - August 13, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ Steve and I are definitely keeping the entire family in our prayers. We both have reflected on memories of Todd. And completely in shock of his passing. May God wrap you all with peace and comfort. RIP Todd.

Steve and Cindy Romans - August 13, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ I conversed with Todd only last week. He of course asked “ How’s your hammer hanging Blazz”? He and Greg and Ronnie came to visit me when I lived in the Bay Area and stayed a couple of weeks and did the same when I lived in Atlanta. We had some great times! I just don’t understand. What a wonderful and cheerful person. I miss you dearly.

Glenn Blasingame - August 13, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Todd was one of a kind. Prayers for the Binkley family.

Eunice Read and Kim Alley



Kim alley - August 13, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Todd was an amazing person he will be missed Inger & David Nash



Ginger Nash - August 13, 2019 at 07:06 PM



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August 13, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 13, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Mention the name Todd Binkley = you just SMILE!
Love you and Thank you brother
Catdaddy Fuller, Tennessee-Martin & friends of Bill



KEVIN FULLER - August 13, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Your ImageQuest Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



Your ImageQuest Family - August 13, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Todd has been a complete pleasure to work with over the last couple of years. I must have contacted him a hundred times to change this or move that. As always, he was quick to make things happen.
This world is a better place because of him.
Many prayers to his family. He was truly a treasure.
Jessica Beigert
Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery~

Jessica Beigert - August 13, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Was so fortunate to have known Todd Hunter Binkley and to be one of his 1981 classmates. He was truly a joy to all he knew and will be missed by many. Bet you and Troy Dirk Binkley are wearing them out with your "Big Orange" attire. Rest in peace my dear friend until we meet again.

Cathy Barton - August 13, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Todd Binkley was a good friend to all, and to all a good friend.
I will miss everything about him.

John Pugh - August 13, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Susan, I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Dustin and I offer our condolences and will keep you all in our prayers.

Lisa Kyle - August 13, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ I just talked to him on that Tuesday, he was giving me condolences about my father, and we talked about everything including we all pass away one day, but sure wasn't expecting it to be 5 days later, we was laughing about my 3 divorces and he said he was very lucky and blessed to have the wife he has,,, RIP Todd you was a man who treated everyone with respect, and was loved and respected by everyone

Mike Bethel - August 13, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Scott Milom lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



scott milom - August 13, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Debbie Evans Duncan lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Debbie Evans Duncan - August 13, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



August 13, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathies, love, and prayers to the entire Binkley family. Todd, you are in my fondest childhood memories. You were a wonderful friend. . I am sure you are wearing your new clothes well. I will miss you until we have that next big reunion God Bless you and keep you until that day.

Jay Tucker - August 13, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Much love and much prayer for you all.



Paula Melton - August 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Pat Reed lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



Pat Reed - August 13, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ Preston Newland lit a candle in memory of Todd Hunter Binkley



preston newland - August 13, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ Dearest Susan, Carson, Miss Ann, Mr. Roger, Alan, Kyle, Drew and all the extended family: There are not enough words to express our heartfelt condolences for each of you. In the days and weeks to come may you find comfort in knowing that so many are praying with and for you all. That we stand hand in hand, arm in arm with you all as you grieve and yes even celebrates Todd's beautiful life. A life worthy of so much love and admiration . If there is anything that Lance and I may do for any of you please do not hesitate to call upon us. May peace come to you by all the outpouring of love, and from all that will come to share in this great time of grief. May we all join together and realize Todd's departure from this earthly dwelling was in a twinkle of an eye and he will be waiting patiently for his love ones to join in a place where there is no sorrow or tears! Heaven truly gained a soldier of the Cross. May Jesus sweet spirit rest with each of you. With deepest sympathy and love, Lance, Jonquil and Auburn Lannom and Betty Kelley

Jonquil Lannom - August 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Lisa and Dustin Kyle purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Todd Hunter Binkley.



Lisa and Dustin Kyle - August 13, 2019 at 01:12 PM