



Michael Kyle Choate

July 27, 1999 - September 24, 2022

Michael “Kyle” Choate (23) Born July 27, 1999, was called home to be with GOD on September 24, 2022. Kyle was a bible believing Christian and was brought up in church at Northside Baptist Church and later loved the young adult ministries at First Baptist Church’s “the Rock.”

Kyle was known for many things to many people. He was “Bubba” to his twin brother Keith, he was “son,” He was “buddy” he was “boogie” to mom, he was “wrong hand,” and he was “lefty,” he was “Coach Kyle” but more than anything else he was “friend.”

Kyle was a lifelong resident of Hardee County and graduated in 2017. He lettered in swim and baseball where he was voted the most valuable player in 2017. Kyle played baseball for South Florida State College for two years. He then signed with Webber International University where he played for 2 more years graduating with a degree in business. In the off-season, he traveled up to Virginia where he was invited to play one season with the MLB Valley League, the Front Royal Cardinals.

After baseball, Kyle then attended South Florida State College where he graduated from the Emergency Medical Technician program. Kyle was currently waiting for the fire academy to begin in January 2023. He had plans to enter the fire service just like his dad, his twin brother Keith and his older brother Cole.

Last year Wildcat Head Coach Steve Rewis asked Kyle to join the varsity baseball coaching staff. This was such an honor for Kyle, he considered this

one of the best things ever. He truly felt like he was able to give back. Kyle loved working with the young up-and-coming men of the team. He loved the game, he loved the mentorship but most of all he loved the boys.

Kyle is survived by his parents, Michael, and Linda Choate. three Brothers, Twin brother Keith Choate, Cole Choate, and Clay Choate. Grandfather, Robert Shiver. Grandparents Peggy and Daniel Helms. Great Grandmother, Jackie Richardson. One Uncle, "Robbie" Robert Shiver Jr. Cousins Cassidy Shiver, Kambryn and Ethan Lethers, and Brooke Hartley, and Many beloved great uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Services for Kyle are Saturday, October 8th, at First Baptist Church Wauchula, 1570 West Main Street Wauchula, FL 33873. Visitation begins at 10:00 am with the funeral service at 11:00 am. Graveside service to follow at Wauchula Cemetery.

The family asks, in lieu of flowers. Please make a donation to the Hardee Athletic Foundation Inc. in an effort to create a Kyle Choate Memorial Baseball Scholarship to help pay future tuition to a graduating senior.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula Cemetery

Wauchula, FL 33873

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula
1570 W. Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1570 W. Main Street
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Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Mike, Linda and Family,
Our family was deeply saddened when we heard the news of Kyle's passing. Though Kyle had only been to our home in Starke a few times, he was well liked by all and considered a part of our family. Both of you with God's help, raised a fine young man and one that will be missed by many. I pray that our Lord provides some form of comfort during this most difficult time.*

Tim, Tonya and Pierson Lewis - October 10, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CB

“ *The Front Royal Cardinal Baseball organization and the Settle Family are deeply saddened about Kyle's passing. He was a bright light with a huge smile. With Deepest Sympathy to his family and friends on and off the field.*

Cardinals Baseball - October 08, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 07, 2022 at 11:56 AM

NE

“ Neil Simon & the team at EnviroStruct purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



Neil Simon & the team at EnviroStruct - October 07, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 06, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 06, 2022 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Bubba Barlow lit a candle in memory of Michael Choate*



Cindy & Bubba Barlow - October 06, 2022 at 06:47 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 05, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 05, 2022 at 12:47 PM

FA

“ *Florida Fire Chiefs' Association purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



Florida Fire Chiefs' Association - October 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 05, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 05, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 05, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.



October 05, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 05, 2022 at 01:37 AM



“ *Dan, Denette, Blaine and Melanie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



Dan, Denette, Blaine and Melanie - October 04, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *I will cherish all the memories I have with Kyle and the Choate family. So many fun times usually around baseball and swim from 5-18. Many many fun and exciting times. I could not imagine experiencing it with better people. Kyle made sure things were never boring, he lived life to the fullest and pursued his dream. God needed him home and we may not understand why but heaven got a lot more fun when he arrived. I am blessed the Zeigler family was lucky enough to have him and the rest of the Choate family in our lives. Michael, Linda, Keith, Cole and Clay I am so sorry for your loss. To the whole Choate family God has you and we love you.*
Corey Zeigler

Corey Zeigler - October 04, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LC

That means so much to us and life will never be the same without him. You know how much fun Wyatt, Keith, & Kyle had. Kyle lived his to the fullest and there is no doubt he is living it up in heaven.

Linda Choate - October 06, 2022 at 08:27 PM

WH

“ *Wrong hand was a great young man. He was always very respectful and a caring person. Prayers for his family. <>< #Flyhighwronghand*

Wally Helms - October 04, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Heggie lit a candle in memory of Michael Choate*



Bonnie Heggie - October 04, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 04, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Kyle Choate.*



October 04, 2022 at 02:14 PM