



Todd Hamilton Peyton

October 25, 1994 - October 11, 2019

Todd Hamilton Peyton, 24, of Cloquet passed away October 11, 2019. Todd was born October 25, 1994, in Duluth to Todd and Marie Peyton.

Todd had many passions and talents in life and so much that he loved. If Todd ever made you a meal, you were lucky. If he shared one of his favorite restaurants with you, you were full. If you've traveled with him, you've experienced childlike wonder and adventure. And if you've spent any amount of time with Todd, you've laughed, known a good prank and likely know an opinion or two that he holds.

Todd loved the outdoors. From an early age one of his greatest joys was to spend time amongst nature—from kayaking in the boundary waters to hiking in Jay Cooke to camping and building fires at his Pappy's hunting shack. Todd found peace in the open air, especially in the company of a sunrise.

Todd's love for art was diverse and wide-ranging; he appreciated his great grandpa John's artwork, taking his time working his way through a museum—and there is a good chance you could find him in either a Grateful Dead t-shirt or flannel making music with his friends.

Todd had a way with words that can only come from someone with a heightened intuition and genuine compassion. He had a deep understanding for what was true in this world.

Todd held his people close to his heart. His family and friends were his reason for being.

His dad was his hero and best friend. His mom was his confidant, always. His niece and nephew were a safe place to be himself.

He was a gentle soul with a big heart, sewn together by the people he loved, song lyrics, and a good laugh.

Todd was greatly loved and will be dearly missed by his parents, Todd & Marie Peyton; sisters, Aili & Julia; brothers-in-law, Charlie & Chase; nephew, Henry; niece, Alice; grandparents, Larre and Julie Orebaugh "Nanny and Pappy", Barbara Peyton "Grandma Barb"; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and all the friends he held so close to his heart.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you spread love and kindness, give to those in need—Todd would have wanted that.

A special thank you to Alex Tulp for the original song written in Todd's memory.

“If you’re goin’ to walk on ice, you might as well dance.” -Todd’s notebook

Private family services will be held.

Comments



“ Peyton,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed spending time with Todd, and he felt like a little brother of sorts. I loved his playful yet thoughtful spirit. Your whole family is in my thoughts.
Love,
Alex

Alex Maki - October 20, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ Peyton family,
I'm so very sorry to hear this. I remember Todd as a tagalong whenever I would be at the house playing with Aili. Even as a younger kid, he was still funny and kind. Thinking and hurting for your family.
~Maria Lammi

Maria - October 17, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Prayers for you, Marie, Todd, and the rest of your family. Thinking of you during this time. Love you !!

Tami Soderholm McKean - October 17, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Marie, Todd, and family, may your broken hearts heal with time and Todd's memory be a blessing in your home. I am so sorry for your loss.
Sharon R Schubitzke

Sharon - October 17, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you all.
Thinking of you at this difficult time.
Peg Hodgson

Peg Hodgson - October 17, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Marie, Todd and your beautiful girls, I am so sorry. There aren't words. My heart is breaking for you all! I'll be praying for you all and know that I'll do anything for you! Love and prayers! Faith Wood



Faith Wood - October 17, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ I am very sorry for your families loss. Prayers for you all.

wally mattson - October 16, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Dear Marie, Todd and family,
Our deepest sympathies sent to all of you. We pray God will heal and lighten your hearts as time passes. May your precious memories of Todd make you smile and know to be absent from the body is to be home with our Lord.
God Bless.
With love and sympathy,
Yvonne and George Hughes

Yvonne - October 16, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Todd was a brother to me, friend, inspiration, and probably the most hilarious ass person I've ever met. Todd could make anyone laugh, and was always doing the most random acts to have all his friends rolling. I will miss everything about him. I had a facetime call with him recently... within the last week and a half telling him how much I loved him and what him and Keegan meant to me. Only a few days ago he wanted to hangout. Life is too short. Tell your family you love them and show them too. Drugs aren't a joke. I love you TODD ZILLA / pattern

Lila Diver - October 16, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Todd, Marie and Family. I am deeply saddened by your loss and extend my deepest sympathies. I pray that your faith and God's Love will provide the strength and comfort you need in this difficult time. Know that your friends are there to support you.

Ross Peterson - October 16, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ I never met Todd but Marie talked of him quite often. I am so sorry for your loss, forever you will be in my thoughts and prayers!!

Ricky Edwards - October 16, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ Todd & Marie and family,

David and I are holding you close in prayer. Our hearts are breaking for you in your time of grief. You are such loving, caring, faithful folks who give your hearts completely to your kids. May precious memories overflow.

All our love,
Shelly & David Pritchett

Shelly Pritchett - October 16, 2019 at 12:37 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss I met him only once while visiting my son. He was a good boy . Caring soul he had. We ,Trevor, and I have had so much loss in 2018. It never gets any better . He did what he was supposed to do and now he's been taken from here to God to be at peace.



Tracy Ferguson - October 15, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I can't believe this is happening to you, I am so sorry, you are in our thoughts and prayers

Marlene - October 15, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Work can't express how heartbroken I am for you Marie and Todd and family make God give you strength to get through this and know that you are loved. Please if there's anything I can do for you please let me know

peggy senarighi - October 15, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Dear Marie and Todd, Julie and Larre, and your entire family. My heart is breaking for you. Losing a child, grand child, and brother is by far the worst thing for a family to go through. Knowing that he was so loved by many is precious. He's with God now and he became an angel to watch over all of you. Love and hugs to you and your family.

Grace and Bill Flood - October 16, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Hamilton Peyton.



October 15, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ My heart is broken for you, Todd and Marie. I'm sending you so much love. I wish I could hug you now my very dear friends.

Diane Bell - October 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Todd was one passionate and philosophical individual, and he is incredibly missed. We were close throughout highschool, and recently reconnected this year. It was as if no time had passed. Some of my best memories include sharing music, lots of laughter, adventuring around Jay Cooke or the shores of Lake Superior. Recently, we started swapping recipes, good reads, and life advice about resilience. Three days before he passed, we casually chatted about wanting fall to last just one more month, to enjoy the season, to make cozy food, to reconnect. It was snowing when I heard the news, and my heart has been heavy ever since. Todd's heart was full of love, a warm humor, a deepness, a yearning to always keep learning, and he is greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. Rest in peace, Todd. We love you. We miss you.

Lindsay Wayt - October 15, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Todd Hamilton Peyton.



October 15, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ My deepest condolences for Todd’s family. This news was so heart breaking the first time I heard it. It’s even more heart breaking seeing this. I didn’t see Todd much in high school; but I still remember back in the middle school days when he made choir worth going to. He always knew how to make a person laugh and sometimes laugh until tears come out anyway. He could fit into any crowd of people and yet still be 100% himself. Heaven gained one amazing soul and the most humble person I’ve ever met. See you later Todd, save me a spot on some choir stage up there and we can rock our embarrassing cumberbuns/cummerbunds again. Thanks for the memories and the laughs when I needed it the most.

Marina - October 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ Middle school was some of the hardest years of my life. My dad died, my home life was crumbling, I was being stripped from the only home I knew to live in a house with a mentally unstable mother. Todd knew all of this because he caught me crying one day in the hall. He was one of the few friends in school who didn’t treat me like an outcast then and he hugged me for a very long time. I don’t think he knew how much that meant to me.

Marina - October 15, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this...it shows the loving, caring and compassionate side of my beloved nephew!

Bill Orebaugh - October 16, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Todd Zilla is my husbands friend, and I'm grateful for that. Todd would go out of his way to reach out to my husband any time he heard that my hubby was doing something good. He'd always say the most empowering and encouraging things to him and he always complimented how beautiful our family is. Todd always had something nice to say, and many times he lifted my hubbys spirits. They spoke all the time and i know he will be missed dearly, but to his family, friends, and my husband, he is always with you he lives on in all of your memories

Maija Stillday - October 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ So many memories come to mind when I think of Todd. I remember trying to write raps & make music in our friend Jared’s basement on an old microphone Todd owned and his computer skills were always on point with the music software he had a way with music. He was so lyrical he knew so many meanings to complicated words I had never even heard of. I can remember when we went to California and visited a friend of ours. Todd convinced me to come and that it would be worth every penny and he was so right. We walked the Santa Monica blvd and Hollywood Blvd and I was only 16 at the time and had never really traveled before so I was in paradise and so was Todd. We went out to eat at this spot called angry crab and I specifically remember Todd ordering the spiciest seasoning to go with his shrimp and he was lit up the whole night after that so many good memories with Todd I could probably write a short book on them. Todd will be missed so dearly by all his family and friends he was such a bright light in the darkest of rooms. He spoke what was on his mind and his view on things and always had a smile on his face almost anytime we were together and that’s what I’ll always remember about Todd.

william baker - October 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ My first love— a boy with many passions and talents who grew into a secret softy. He loved his friends and family more than himself, always putting everyone else before him.
Rest easy, Todd

With love,
Casey Nelson

Casey Nelson - October 15, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ I had the privilege of being friends with Todd for 12 years. Over time he grew in my heart and became part of our family. The simple memories are the ones I cherish most. When he would randomly show up at our house with a bag packed and some snacks. He never needed an invitation. He knew the Baker home was always open to him and so he'd stay often. I enjoyed waking up and cooking breakfast with him sometimes. His laughter is one of the many things I will miss.

-McKayla Baker

Mckayla baker - October 15, 2019 at 02:17 PM