



Nathan Joseph Buller

October 12, 2000 - October 9, 2016

Nathan Joseph Buller, 15, of Mooresville, NC passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2016. He was born in Springfield, MO, on October 12, 2000 to Andrew "Andy" Joseph and Amelia "Amy" Smathers Buller. Nathan was a sophomore at Lake Norman High School. Nathan was happiest with a fishing pole on the water. He was a masterful fisherman at Lake Norman and at the Coast. Nathan had an adventurous nature and a true zest for life. He was always kind and polite with a sparkling smile that would light up a room. Nathan filled the lives of those that knew him with love, light and laughter. He was truly a happy soul. Nathan faced life as a gift but little did he know that he was the gift. He left footprints on this earth that can never be filled. In addition to his parents, Andy and Amy, Nathan is survived by his sisters, Calleigh Lindler Buller and Madeline Stella Buller both of the home; maternal grandparents, Joseph Fleetwood Smathers of Raleigh, NC, Barbara Ann Smathers of Canton, NC; paternal grandparents, Jimmy Vern Buller of Parson, KS, Betty Jane Buller of Mooresville, NC; uncles, Tim Buller (Bethany) of Houston, TX, Chance Buller of Parsons, KS and Josh Smathers of Canton, NC. Visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday, October 13, from 6:00 – 8:00PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Catholic Mass will be held on Friday, October 14, at 2:00 PM at St. Therese Catholic Church with Rev. Vincent C. Curtin, S. J. officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Nathan's name to: Cape Lookout Mobile Sports Fisherman, P. O. Box 222, Atlantic, NC 28511-0222. The website is www.clms4orv.com. Cavin-Cook

Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Buller family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nathan Joseph Buller*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Nathan Joseph Buller*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Nathan Joseph Buller*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Nate, it's been quite a few months since you're passing. Since then, I've been reflecting a fair amount on my life. In the period of time where we became close friends over the past couple years, you're humbleness still remains as a goal for me to reach one day. I'll never forget our early morning water ski runs that occurred almost every day during the summer of '16. You were the only friend I ever had that enjoyed the lake, in every aspect, as much as I do. Every morning I wake up, get some breakfast, and look out at the lake and see the spray of the jet ski gracefully falling back into the water. Every day I can vividly hear you say, "So how much are we gonna shorten the rope this time?" From the spray battles that always ended in a draw, to going to Carowinds with Calleigh, Maddie, and Jacob, you will have always played one of the largest roles in my life and there will never be a day where you don't come to mind. Miss you man.*

Quintin Heizer - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Nate, Not a moment goes by that I don't think of you! Jacob talks about you daily and is constantly looking at your pictures. I still wait for your glowing face to walk in and see what's cooking. Love & Miss you terribly! P

November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Andy Buller and Family,I cannot imagine the pain you and your family are feeling at this time. My heart was deeply saddened to hear the news of the passing of your son. I only knew you through working with you at LifeScan/Janssen but I always remember you talking of your family and how you enjoyed living on the lake where you and your son enjoyed the outdoors. I know you will cherish those memories forever on this earth until that Glorious day you are able to reunite with him and pick up where you left off. My prayers are truly with you and your family.

Sandy Thornton - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Nathan,We miss you buddy! It's been a month since you passed and we still can't believe you're gone. You ARE such a wonderful person and spirit, and you will continue to live on in all of us. You have truly left an indelible mark on so many. Although we will miss your smile and your kind heart every moment of every day, I believe in my heart that we'll be with you again. I smile every time I see a fish, or the color green for that matter. We pray for you and I truly can't wait until our paths meet again.To the best son, big brother, grandson, cousin, nephew, and friend that anyone could ever ask for, we love you and will miss you forever.

November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Nathan, I will always remember your big heart, gentle demeanor and respectful ways in 4th grade. You were well-loved by everyone who had the good fortune of meeting and knowing you. I am reading a book called *Imagine Heaven* right now, and it made me realize that despite the deep grief that those you left behind are feeling because you left earlier than most, I know that we will all eventually see you again someday. Pray for us while up there. I know that you are basking in eternal love and peace in heaven.

Mrs. Lim - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“To my Friend and Brother Nathan, I want to thank you for the way you've changed my life forever and made me the person I am today. You taught me how to enjoy every second of every day and the true meaning of friendship. From the hangouts that turned into sleepovers when you lived in P-town to spending hours fishing off your dock, we have made memories that I will never forget. You will always be remembered as a fearless yet caring friend, son and brother. My prayers go out to the entire Buller Family. Rest in paradise Buddy, I love you and I'll see you again someday. Devin Krywe, Pleasanton, CA

October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“Andy, Amy, Maddie, and Calleigh We were so saddened to hear of Nathan's death. We are praying for you every day, that the God of all comfort will comfort you in this heartbreak.

Mike & Jeanne Quinn - October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry. My daughter, Deborah, told me about your son. Amy I have not seen you in years but my heart is broken for you and your family. Carol Booth

October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. It saddens me to even imagine what you are going through right now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristy Slining - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with your family during this tragic time.

Malissa Stone - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Andy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am praying for strength, comfort and guidance during this difficult time.

Monica (Scoggins) Sumner - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Andy and Amy, I am saddened and sorry to hear about this tragic news. There are no words that can take away the pain, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I found out about this horrible news when I went to your FB page to see how you all survived the hurricane. It ruined my day. I still cannot believe it and cannot get you and the family off my mind. I have memories of your mom showing me pictures of Nathan when we worked together and hearing her brag about the fantastic mom you are. And thru the years I've followed you and the children growing up. To me you had the perfect life and perfect family. I am so very sorry, for everyone and my heart is truly broken. All my love.

Jo Anemaat - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ my thoughts and prayers go out to your family .

john fisher - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Andy & Family, My heart breaks for you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Adam - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ RIPNATHAN

Linda Stephens - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We met the Buller family when they moved 2 doors down from us in Pleasanton about 6 years ago. We immediately loved having such a fun vibrant family in our sleepy court . The whole family was so nice and our children, Emerson and Laird , immediately loved Nathan, Calleigh, and Maddie . We have missed the energy you brought to Summer Ct and still think of you all as we pull into our driveway every day. We have enjoyed watching the kids grow through Facebook and Christmas cards. Our hearts are broken for what your family is going through with the loss of such a wonderful boy Nathan. When we think of your family it's always with laughter and smiles from all of your children but especially Nathan . Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family . We are thinking of you and sending hugs and love your way. Love to all, The Muise Family

Lynn Muise - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ What a great picture of Nathan! My husband and I met him and his dad Andy and his uncle Josh on Portsmouth Island, and were immediately impressed by his character. We saw the three of them there again recently, the weekend before Nathan passed, camping and fishing and loving it. Nathan had landed a 41-inch red drum, a tremendous accomplishment for a surf fisherman of any age. You can believe word spread quickly up and down the beach! Nathan seemed both proud and humbled by the experience. He was not at all boastful, a testament to his character. We admire Andy and Josh so much for helping him experience the great outdoors, and could tell that Nathan knew these were special times and a special place. We only knew this surf fishing side of Nathan, but could sense what a fine person he was. We would like his family to know that Nathan made a big impact on others during his life. He will be mourned and missed and remembered by many folks unknown to them, and we send our sincere thoughts and prayers.

Scott and Peggy Wilson - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Andy and Family, I wish I had the words...my sincerest condolences to you all at this time, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Curtis Mabrey - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Andy and family, I am so sorry to learn this sad news. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Praying for God's comfort and healing for all of you.

Aimee Schultz - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Andy & family, My heart absolutely breaks for you and your family. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers and I'm sure that of countless others.

Chris Simms - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Andy and Amy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and thoughts are with you and your family.

Sally Manoufar - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Andy and family: There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Praying for you all.

Jerry Sawyer - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ The Krywe family met Nate and the Buller family 6 six years ago in Pleasanton, CA thanks to the friendship Devin and Nate started. The boys spent years playing baseball on the same team and that led to our families spending countless evenings hanging out. Then sadly, the Bullers moved to NC. We did not let that stop the strong bond we had created because since then we spent 3 of the best summer vacations with them in the Carolinas. We will never forget: the boys joking and fooling around on the drive down to the Coast, walking down the pier and seeing Nate & Devin in all their glory fishing, watching Nate soar through the air on his wakeboard, seeing the kids bounce all over each other while desperately trying to hang onto the tube behind the boat, seeing Nate's endless energy while he squeezed every ounce of fun a day could bring, watching him care so deeply for Calleigh and Maddie and most of all just the endless hours of silliness and laughter together. Nothing can take all of that away!!! We loved Nate like a son and a brother and we all have so much love for Amy, Andy, Calleigh and Maddie. Nathan, you will always be in our hearts and our greatest memories. With so much love, The Krywe's

Tom Krywe - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Amy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers today and always!

October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Andy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. My God give you all the strength needed to heal and find peace.

Jay Cardiello - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Andy and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I hope that the love of your family and friends helps you find strength through this impossibly difficult time.

Reninca LaBella - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Stacy Henson - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Amy, Andy and girls.. The world lost such a kind and gentle soul. We will always picture Nate cruising down the cove in his little boat. We are so saddened for your loss - we can't even imagine. You raised an incredible young man...always enjoyed talking to him and his cute smile. Hugs to you all.

Abby & Mike Rapier - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Amy, there are no words - this truly breaks my heart. Only a few encounters with Nathan but enough to see he was an amazing kid and a bright light to all of those around him. Jack thought so much of him and will miss him so much. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. With love, Penny Camp, Jack Troyer and family.

Penny Camp - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Andy, Amy and Family, Words cannot express how our hearts ache for you at this time. Please know that we will hold you close in our prayers and light a candle for your dear son Nathan at mass this Sunday. Tony and Amy Imkamp

Tony Imkamp - October 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Andy, Words cannot even begin to express my sorrow. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Amy Burke - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Andy, we are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you and your family the strength to find your way thru the darkness. Please know that all of your colleagues are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Gerry and Nancy Gribbon - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Nathan was so sweet and kind and he will be missed very much by all of us. I think of the story that Bethany told me about him smuggling the snake back from Michigan and it makes me smile to know that he loved animals so much. Find strength in each other during this heartbreaking time and know that we are here if you need anything at all. I'm so very very sorry and I'm praying every day for your family. Love you all

October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *The Buller's, We are deeply saddened by the unfortunate news of Nathan's passing. We can't even imagine what you all must be going through. We offer our sincerest condolences and are praying for your hearts to heal!-The Slaughter's*

Ken, Crystal, Jourdan and Nile Slaughter - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ *Andy, Amy and family, I am saddened by the news of Nathan's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Your son and family are in my prayers.*

Amy Taylor (Zetmeir) - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Makes me cry. So sorry to hear this. Makes me want to kiss and hug my sons and tell them I love them. Accept my condolences and know you are in my prayers.*

Chuck Day - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Andy, I am just shocked and hearbroken to learn of Nathan's passing. All of us at LifeScan are thinking of you and your family and sending our prayers.*

Sang'ona Oriedo - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Andy, Amy, Calleigh and Madeline, We are so sorry to hear the devastating news. You have our deepest sympathy. There are no words at this time that can make things better. Please take some small amount of comfort knowing that all your family and friends are praying for you. There is nothing worse than losing a child. Know that God is taking care of Nathan now and you will see him again someday. Our prayers are with you. Jeff, Jackie and Eric Daas

Jeff Daas - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Andy and Family, I am so, so deeply sorry - my heart breaks for you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Janese Barnhardt (Brennecke) - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ When we saw Nathan's picture it took us back 12 years to our favorite neighborhood and next door neighbors. He still has that sweet face and pinchable cheeks. We're so sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers. We also know this is a temporary separation and you will see your sweet boy again. Love, Ron and Dayna Andus

Ron Andus - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Andy I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. My heart hurts for you all. We have a 16 year old named Nathan and can't imagine what you must be going through. You are in my thoughts and prayers

David Thomas - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Andy, Amy, Calleigh, and Maddie, words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. I remember meeting Nathan when he came with you to school. I saw that amazing smile. Maddie was so excited to see her big brother. Your girls have that same smile that does indeed light up the room. Please give those sweet girls a hug from me. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Erica Thaxton - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Continued thoughts and prayers for your family and friends during this difficult time.

Tori Davis (Baumgardner) - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ I am a friend of Betty and Larry and just heard about your loss. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Ronnie Valenti - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Darren and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to come.

Jennifer Spangenberg - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Andy Buller and Family, My thoughts are with you upon learning of your sons' passing. So sorry for your loss. Bobby

Robert Hulsman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Andy and Amy, My heart goes out to you and your family. Sending you lots of love to get through this tragic time. Love, Tammy

Tammy Olson Crouse - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Andy and Amy, we send you all the love and prayers you need now and in the future. Love, Lorraine and Gary Lerner

Lorraine Lerner - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Andy, I am extremely saddened and heartbroken for you and your entire family for your loss of your beloved son Nathan. No words do quite justice at a time like this. My deepest condolences.

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J(

“ Praying for your strength...praying for your family.....praying for God's hand to wrap around your entire family. Sending tights hugs your way. Andy, Im so very sorry..... that young man has the most awesome, amazing, beautiful wings....praying..praying...praying.....

Jatena Leon (Rike) - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Andy and Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family and sending my deepest condolences.

Laura Endres - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Andy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy Cramer Eaton - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Andy and Amy, Patricia and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that you find the necessary strength to get through this very difficult moment.

Guillermo Gonzalez - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Andy, I am so sorry to hear of your son Nathan's death. He lived such a short life but a beautiful one. My condolences and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time of sorrow.
Marilyn Barnes, Former LifeScan Colleague

Marilyn Barnes - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Always, Mr. Munoz

Mr. Munoz - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your great loss. So young with so much ahead for him. Please know the entire family are on our thoughts and prayers. Janet & Larry (aunt and uncle of Dick Clark)

Larry & Janet Bartee - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *That is the most well written obituary I've ever seen. Prayers of strength for all of his family and friends.*

Tiffany Hicks - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So very sorry to hear of Nathan's death...Our thoughts & prayers are with you Jimmy & Betty as you and your family go through this...You know all are loved by us. Dr. Lonnie & Joanne Dillon*

Joanne Dillon - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy, while I didn't get to know Nathan real well during the time you lived in Pleasanton, I do remember your cute family. Tynan was so stunned and saddened to learn of Nathan's sudden passing. And my younger son Luke, instantly remembered Nathan fondly as his older "book buddy" when Nathan was probably in 4th and Luke in 2nd grade at Walnut Grove. I can't stop thinking of you and your family, as I know this has to be the hardest loss a person can bear. I am praying for you to find strength and somehow some peace. I am glad that you are surrounded by loving family and close friends in NC and I hope that your faith helps sustain you during this time as well. Sending much love and prayers, Kate (Castro) Delgado*

October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Even though It's been years since we've seen all of you, we always knew what a blessing Nathan was, not only to your family, but to everyone around him. Sending warm wishes of love and peace to each of you. You are all in our thoughts every day.*

Maya Shoemaker - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ We love you and pray for all of you. Nathan's life on earth was too short but we will all see him again in heaven because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God. Chuck & Charlene

Chuck & Charlene Jaeger - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Staci -----,

Parsons, Kansas

Staci ----- - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM