



## Timmy "TJ" Monroe Connor, Jr

June 30, 1999 - July 1, 2025

Our beloved, handsome yet ever so talented TJ Connor went to be with his Heavenly Father on July 1, 2025, at the early age of 26.

TJ who had the most Unique, Yet Country "Voice" of anyone never missed the opportunity to call someone a "Buddy" or "His Buddy". TJ's Huge Smile, Unique Voice, warm and humbling demeanor & pleasant spirit has forever marked many hearts. With the Biggest Smile and dimples that often lit up Any Room he entered. You would often catch him striking up a conversation with anyone. He was a man of few words yet of Great Faith.

TJ was also a man of many unique talents. Anything from running a piece of heavy equipment, working on his diesel truck, older cars and or trucks with his Papa. Whenever he wasn't working you could find him in a creek somewhere fishing, in a field hunting something, riding his dirt bike, 4-wheeler or even his motorcycle. He loved to be outside in nature and never minded helping anyone.

TJ leaves behind his beloved mother who not only was his Mother but his Best Friend Sue Barber, Stepdad Percy Barber, Papa Mike Fox, Maw Maw Donna Fox (He was her brown bear). Several stepbrothers, stepsisters, aunts, uncles, friends and hunting buddies and his beloved Dog Goose. As well as several years' worth of generational family members who just loved to be in TJ Presence. TJ Biological father was Timmy Connor Sr.

TJ family members are planning to have the "Biggest Fireworks Blow Out" at his family home in Troutman on July 5, 2025, around 9:30 PM. TJ LOVED fireworks, and he loved sitting with his mom and watching them.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude in this very difficult time to so many who have reached out to them.

In memory of TJ Connor, the family would like to Welcome you to the Celebration of his Life on August 9, 2025, at 1019 Ostwalt Amity Rd., Statesville, NC 28677. Services will be from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Memories of TJ will be shared at 5:00 PM. Please join us as we honor the memories and cherish the moments we shared together. Camo and casual dress is encouraged as this will be an outdoor event.

TJ may be gone but he will Never Ever be Forgotten. The family takes great pride knowing his soul is at peace, resting peacefully in Heaven. Beloved TJ Connor till we meet again

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving TJ's family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

**AUG 9.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

TJ Connor Family Gathering  
1019 Ostwalt Amity Rd.  
Statesville, NC 28677

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am margarita this a message for the Connor family I share your pain and sadness TJ was a coworker and a best friend I miss him very much we had many great memories we would talk about our work we were only 3 in the work group and we had many great moments and I miss those moments we had together we would have problems some times bit we always overcame them it hurts going to work and not seeing him there and I just pray to god that he is in a better place and rest eternally and I pray to God that the Connor family overcame this and God give you strength for this tough moment and to live with his loss because it's never truly forgotten my condolences.

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**Margarita** - July 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JD

“ I would like to send condolences to the entire family of TJ he will be missed dearly and his memories will live on we will continue to pray for him and his family we send our love Jeff and Beth

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**Jeffrey Dwelly** - July 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SA

“ Hey cuz, I just want you to know I love you .

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**Sabrina Aumick** - July 10, 2025 at 07:26 PM

EM

“ My dear sweet nephew. Where do I begin? I'm so broken hearted and so so empty without your presence. You have no idea how many times your mom talked about you. She was so very proud of you. All of your hard work and dedication to everything you did to help her. She knew when she called you she could count on you.

This last week has marked many of the hardest things I've ever had to do in my life but I wouldn't change a moment of it. I'm going to continue to take care of and help your mom and Percy anyway I can.

I'm praying for rest over your soul as our hearts are broken without you. 💔

*Rest in Peace Buddy*



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**Erika Mosher** - July 09, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ TJ ~ the words fail me and you know I am a talker...my heart is in a state of shock! I know I will forever cherish the conversations we had almost every day...your smile, voice and genuine spirit. I pray for healing for those that knew and loved you for I am one. Rest in paradise handsome until we meet again...forever your pretty girl ☐

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**Judy Lynn** - July 09, 2025 at 03:37 PM

MA

“ My Little Brown Bear Tj. 🌹 I will picture the sun shining on your face with your beautiful smile each morning Tj. I love and miss you so much. We used to try to outdo each other saying how much we loved each other. "I love you more than all the pebbles in the sand Mamma or I love you more than all the clouds in the sky" Honey I will cherish each and every moment we spent together. Tj your Mamma loves and misses you so much. You are in Gods hands and I know you are telling him all your hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding, Pappa stories, and your saying "Ain't that right Buddy" My heart ❤️ and love are with you always and I know you have angel wings wrapped around you. Love you forever Mamma.

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**Mamma** - July 09, 2025 at 08:07 AM

BM

“ Sue my heart and hugs go to you and your family. TJ was an exceptional young man and loved by so many. When he smiled his whole face lit up. TJ will be so missed. Sending you lots of love. Aunt Bonny. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Bonny and Denny Merrifield** - July 08, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AG

“ TJ, I will never forget you. You will always have a place in my heart. You made a lasting impression that I will never forget. May your wings fly high and don't give anyone a hard time. Love you.

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**Annamarie T Gunter** - July 08, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SN

“ We had the honor of meeting tj a few times. We were always greeted as old friends. He had a warm welcoming southern charm. A true gentleman. He will be missed by so many. Our condolences to his family. Tj may you rest in peace in the loving arms of our father in heaven. Stacey and Mark Nesbitt

Stacey and Mark Nesbitt - July 08, 2025 at 01:56 PM

CB

“ TJ would always light up the room with his beautiful smile. He was a true southern gentleman. I love you and i will miss you. Cheryl Baklarz



Cheryl Baklarz - July 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ - I will never forget how amazing of a friend you were! All the times we sat and talked about life drinking our Busch Lights until the sun came up, how you would come over just to hang out with me and the kids or even the times you would call just so I could sing to you. How youd say everytime I sang to you , it was like everything else in the world would just disappear. I cant tell you how many times you got me out of my comfort zone and just made me feel like I was the most amazing girl you ever met! You were always my biggest fan, biggest supporter and you had so much love in your heart that no one could compare to! I don't understand why you had to leave so soon but I know GOD has his reasons even if I do not agree. You will forever be my favorite guardian angel. Now, go find us an amazing hunting spot up there in Heaven and keep jamming out to Travis Tritt's "Where The Corn Dont Grow" to pass the time until I see you again! I love you TJ Connor and you will forever and always be in my heart! ❤️🙏

KT Smith - July 08, 2025 at 12:52 PM

KT

“ TJ, I only met you a few times and I thought what a wonderful young man you are. Even though your family cannot see you they will feel your presence.  
You are loved.

*Donna and Sue,  
Grief never truly ends, but it changes shape and becomes a part of who we are.  
Love,  
Kathy Tuntelder*

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**Kathy Tuntelder** - July 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LG

*Dear Sue, I am so sad on hearing about TJ. My heart is broken and I know it is so hard for you to understand why this has happened ,I am here to support you in horrific time in your life. TJ always made me feel wanted made me feel like I was somebody important in his life. That's so humbled me. He would always give me a big hug and he'd always say he loved me and you know it was just like having a nephew . My heart goes out to you, my dear sweet friend. I'm sending hugs to you. TJ loved you so much. He loved his mama. He always wanted to do whatever he could to help you. TJ is at peace in heaven and without a shadow of a doubt he is watching over You. And I thank you so much Sue for sharing TJ with me. He will be greatly missed and definitely never forgotten. We love you TJ and we're gonna miss you.*  
*Linda Gantt*

*Dear Donna, I know this time is hard for you and your loss of losing your grandson. He loved you very much and they always lit up every time he came around. He was just so great talking with everybody and be sure everybody was OK and if there was anything we needed he was just a wonderful joy to have around and Donna. It's gonna be hard and you're gonna miss him and just remember that when you need somebody you know, I'm always gonna be there to listen to let you cry on my shoulder. Need a hug. TJ is watching over you as well. I know the Lord has great plans for him in heaven. His job was done here on earth but now he's needed in heaven. I love you.*  
*TJ you are so so gonna be missed, I'll see you one day in heaven by the river save me efficient spot. You promised me that you go fishing.*

*Linda Gantt.*

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**Linda Gantt** - July 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RB

*“ TJ was the most well mannered pleasant young man i have ever met. Easy to talk to and very smart. I am so glad i got to meet TJ. You will be missed but i will never forget this this wonderful person i had the pleasure of meeting and calling him a friend.*

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**Ronnie A Bunxh** - July 07, 2025 at 10:08 PM

AM

“ Tj was a good friend of mine. As you said he would call you “buddy” every time he seen you. A hunting partner, always sending me pictures of the farm and deer. We’d talk hunting non stop.. riding dirt bikes and fourwheeler also. Tj is a sweet soul to everybody. I pray my friend is where god needed him the most with no worries around him.. smiling. Love you forever brother

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**andrew moser** - July 06, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JO

“ You brought so much joy and pride into my life! Your gentle smile and your manners excised my expectations! You were a gentleman and a fine young man. My heart knows there is a final goodbye but my soul knows you’ll always be beside me. Love you TJ



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**jodi** - July 04, 2025 at 04:13 PM