



## Tanor Allen Couto

July 27, 1994 - May 3, 2015

Tanor Allen Couto, age 20 of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Children's Hospital in Columbus, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Tanor played on the Challenger's League Baseball team in Cambridge. He was an inspiration to all he met. He enjoyed family, LAUGHTER and love. Survived by: his mother Cecily (Matthew) Stiffler of Cambridge; his father Troy (Jessica) Couto of Cambridge; brother Eric Stiffler of Cambridge; grandparents Dan and Karen Laudermilt of Cambridge; Larry and Cathy Couto of Cambridge; Marilyn (Chris) McCormick of Cambridge; Sandy (Marge) Stiffler of Byesville; great grandfather Howard McCormick of Cambridge; and aunts and uncles Tracy (Jimmy) Kastelic, Shelly (Brad) Shaw, Carrie (Mark) Neil, Amanda DeVore and Kerry Stiffler; cousins, Erika and Kenna Shaw, Rachel and Tyler Neil and Andria, Michael and Lauren DeVore; and his three special buddies, Oakley, Riley and Rocco.

A private family service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation P.O. Box 16810 Columbus OH 43216-6810. Tanor's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

Service
MAY 4 (ET)
Private

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Nine years ago tomorrow you left us to go to heaven. We think of you every day. But we know where you are and it sure is better than down here on earth. We sure do miss you, but know you are happy there and whole. Sending our love and look forward to the day we are all together. Love You, Tanor Man!!*

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**Grandma Cathy** - May 02, 2024 at 10:53 PM

GC

*How is it possible that you would have been 30 today!! You left us in 2015, but it seems like yesterday. Happiest of birthday to my one and only grandson. I still picture you as a young child, but you are a grown man now. I hope you know that you are missed each and every day. I can't wait till the day that we can celebrate you when we are together. What a wonderful day that will be. Love Ya, Tanor Man!!*

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**Grandma Cathy** - July 27, 2025 at 06:09 PM

GC

“ *Happy 28th Birthday in Heaven. I wonder what you are doing on your special day. The day you were born was such a gift. Each year goes by and we miss you even more, but we know you are free and whole in heaven. As we get older we miss not having a grandchild close to us. I guess it was part of God's plan, but we feel we have missed out on so much. One of these days we will be reunited with you and Tracy. Enjoy your day and think of us if you can. You are always in our hearts and always in our minds. We Love You today and everyday, Tanor Man!!*

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**Grandma Cathy** - July 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM

GC

“ Happy 27th Birthday my dear grandson. Hard to believe you would be 27. I know that you feel our love even though you are so far away. This old world is pretty hectic and different since you left us. At times I think of how wonderful heaven will be when we get there. I will be so glad to see you and Tracy and all the others who have gone before us. We were blessed to have you here for 20 years, but I want it to be forever. Miss and Love You, Tanor Man!!

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**Grandma Cathy** - August 13, 2021 at 11:56 PM

GC

“ Happy Birthday, Tanor Man!! Been thinking of you a lot lately. As time goes by, we miss you even more every year. We still think of you as a little boy, but in Heaven you are a young man. Hope you and Tracy are enjoy your time together. Would make my heart happy to think so. Enjoy your special day and hope to see you and all the family soon. Love you sweet Tanor.

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**Grandma Cathy** - July 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM

GC

“ It's bee 5 years since we've heard your laugh and saw that beautiful smile. We miss you so much but know you are so happy to be in heaven. Keep smiling until we see you again. God sure blessed us when he gave us to you for a short time.

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**Grandma Cathy** - May 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM

GC

“ Happy 25th Birthday my Angel. It isn't any easier today than the day you went to heaven. We miss your beautiful laugh and smile. Just know that we will be together again and what a glorious day that will be!! Love You Tanor Man!!

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**Grandma Cathy** - July 27, 2019 at 09:32 AM

GR

“ It's been four years since we've heard your laugh and seen your smile. We hope you are enjoying heaven and all it's blessings. You make sure to tell our Tracy hello for us. Just can't wait for the day to see you both. Love Ya, Tanor Man!!

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**Grandma** - May 16, 2019 at 09:11 AM

CA

“ I have dreams of you and Tracy being together in heaven and I am comforted by those dreams. We miss you every minute of every day. I know you are whole and happy now and that gives us peace!! Fly high Tanor Boy.....we will see you again!! Till then, love, hugs and kisses from all of us!!

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**Cathy** - July 27, 2018 at 10:04 AM

CC

“ Your Aunt Tracy would remember you each year on here. Now that she is with you up there in heaven, I am keeping up the tradition. We miss you more than words can tell and we look forward to being with you in such a glorious place. Till we meet again, we are sending our endless love to you. You will always be our angel!!



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**Cathy Couto** - May 03, 2018 at 04:21 PM

TR

“ Seems like yesterday we said goodbye, i bet being in Heaven is so awesome for you!! Until we all see you again much love!! Aunt Tracy

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**Tracy** - May 03, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TK

“ I love & miss you Tanor....Aunt Tracy

Tracy Kastelic - May 03, 2016 at 12:38 PM

TB

“ Cecily, Matt and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Tanor. Prayers for peace  
and comfort during this difficult time.

Teresa Bistor

Teresa Bistor - May 12, 2015 at 11:34 AM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you all. Clem and Linda Roe

linda roe - May 11, 2015 at 11:01 AM

TM

“ Cecily, Matt and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. I know he was your  
world! We will never forget his awesome smile  
and all the fun baseball memories. God Bless.

Mitch, Tangie, Nicole, and Jacob Montgomery

Tangie Montgomery - May 11, 2015 at 10:35 AM



SH

“ *Tanor...never got to meet you but heard what a special young grandson you were, from your grandma Cathy (who is my cousin). Please know our hearts are with you and your wonderful family as well as our prayers!  
Sandi Hiles and husband Harry, Lancaster, Ohio  
Connie & Phil Saunders also of Lancaster, Ohio  
Helen (Hubal ) Martin, Lancaster, Ohio*



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**Sandi Hiles** - May 09, 2015 at 04:03 PM

AS

“ *Cecily and family*

*Bob and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of Tanor. I remember the first time we met Tanor - he was 4 years old.*

*My favorite memory of Tanor was the day you brought him to work at the Salvation Army because your sitter didn't show up. You had an accident with the files and papers flew everywhere - Tanor was laughing so hard he couldn't stop.*

*We will be praying for you during the coming days. The loss of a child is the most difficult thing for a parent to go through. I pray that you will find comfort in the knowledge that in heaven there is no more pain, sorrow or handicaps. May God bless you!*

*Majors Bob and Alice Sears*

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**Alice Sears** - May 09, 2015 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ *A sunset on earth. . .  
A sunrise in heaven. . .*

*With deep sympathy,  
Jessica, Eric, Blake & Lauren Schlosser*

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**Jessica & Eric Schlosser** - May 07, 2015 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ *Thoughts and prayers going out to the Couto family. I'm so sorry to hear of Tanor's passing.*



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**Sherrie Carpenter** - May 06, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CR

“ *Prayers are with you Cecily, Matt & family. Tanor was a sweet young man who will be missed by all. I am proud to have known him & provided care for him. He always had a smile for everyone he met. He's dancing with the angels now.*

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**Cheryl Grim RN** - May 06, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KM

“ *Sending love , thoughts and prayers to you and your family Cecily. Prayers of comfort !*

*Kelly Murrey*

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**kelly murrey** - May 06, 2015 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for your family!!

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**Jean Ann Savage Waggoner** - May 05, 2015 at 08:56 PM

FM

“ Troy & Cecil,

*Sorry to hear about the loss of your son.*

*Frankie Mohlier*

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**Frankie Mohler** - May 05, 2015 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ *I babysat Tanor when he was just a little guy and I'll always remember his beautiful, fierce little heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Jennifer Heston*

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**Jennifer Heston** - May 05, 2015 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ *There is no greater loss than for a parent to suffer the death of a child. Troy, Jess, Larry & Cathy, as well as the extended family, please know that you are in our prayers. We ask God to hold you, comfort you & be with you all. Your dear sweet Tanor is now at peace and is free of the body that was so confining. He can soar with the Angels now. God bless and keep you. Love, Dave & Lanny*

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**Dave & Lanny Couto** - May 05, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RW

“ *Matt and Cecily,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Becky Woods*

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**Rebecca Woods** - May 05, 2015 at 04:51 PM

JJ

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful boy. Prayers are sent  
from the Jones' family.*

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**jodie jones** - May 05, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DM

“ *Cecily, Matt and Family, you have my deepest  
sympathy on the loss of Tanor. Thinking of you  
at this time and hoping that your memories  
and life shared with Tanor will help sustain  
you in the coming days. Debbie McVicker*



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**Debra McVicker** - May 05, 2015 at 03:34 PM

KA

“ *Cecily, Dan, Karen and family, Bob and I are so very sorry for the  
lose of Tanner! What a brave, strong loving child you were blessed  
to have. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to you all. Bob  
and Kris Achauer*

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**Kristi Achauer** - May 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM

BL

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting this young man in person, but I knew all about him as Grandpa Danny spoke of him often. He was loved, and loved greatly this I know and my heart goes out to you all for your loss. Much love and prayers to you.



Barbara LaFollette - May 05, 2015 at 01:31 PM

SF

“ Troy and Jess, I am sorry for your loss. You all with be in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacie Frame - May 05, 2015 at 01:04 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss, May God comfort you in the coming days!

Mr. and Mrs Bill Hannum - May 05, 2015 at 12:48 PM

SP

So sorry to hear of Tanners passing. Prayer to you all. God Bless!  
Stacey Province-Crowell

Stacey Province-Crowell - May 05, 2015 at 12:58 PM

BH

Sorry for your loss prayers to all

bridget hamilton - May 06, 2015 at 07:17 PM

GT


“ Troy & Jess, we are SO very sorry about Tanor's passing. You are in our thoughts, and if there is anything we can do for you please let us know.

George & Lori Tolbert - May 05, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SG

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Susen Green - May 05, 2015 at 12:20 PM

  
Charlene  
McLaughlin

“ So sorry for your loss. I have been thinking of Tanner recently and i am sad to hear of his passing.

Charlene McLaughlin - May 05, 2015 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear the news of Tanor. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

*Dawn Moore and Doug Peterson*

Dawn Moore - May 05, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CL

So very sorry for your loss . Prayers to your Family

Cathy Lingafelter - May 05, 2015 at 12:03 PM

CA

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Tanner's passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to you Troy and Jessica and the all of the Couto family. With deepest sympathy, Wayne and Connie Albaugh.



Connie Albaugh - May 05, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ :( oh sweet friends!!!!..... xoxoxoxoxo "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27  
xoxoxooxoxoxox

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**Alice Hennessy** - May 05, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ Cecily and Matt, I'm so very sorry to hear of Tanner's passing. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Anne Chlovechok** - May 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Tanor was such a sweet boy, always happy. My heart and prayers are with you, may God give you guidance through the times to come

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**Deana Craft** - May 05, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Sorry for your loss guys

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**Clay Price** - May 05, 2015 at 10:08 AM



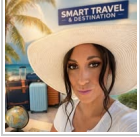
“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you guys!

*God bless and give you peace,*

*Jerold, Tina and Sadie Lucas*

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**Tina Lucas** - May 05, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ So sad to hear this. I use to take care of Tanner when I was a home health aid. He was just little then. It was about 13 years ago. Sending lots of prayers to the family!!

Jenny Pieper - May 05, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ Words are inadequate ~ sending many, many, many prayers ~ Love, Julie, Nicole & Brian Bott

Julie Bott - May 05, 2015 at 09:43 AM

AT

“ Allison (Grass) Turkezer lit a candle in memory of Tanor Allen Couto



Allison (Grass) Turkezer - May 05, 2015 at 09:42 AM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you all, prayers



Christ's daymut - May 05, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LH

“ Sending prayers for peace and comfort to all of you.

Lori Hopkins-Ziech - May 05, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Tanor passing. He will always have a place in my heart. May God bless you with strength and comfort in your time of need. .

Tracy Mourer - May 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

KM

Cecily and Matt! And all the rest of the group that loved Tanor! There are never adequate words when our child dies. We must know in our hearts that Tanor is at peace and our Lord is holding him lovingly, as you did. Please know you are in my prayers, as Tanor has been.

Kathy and Frank McClure - May 06, 2015 at 03:15 PM

GO

Cecily and Matt, sorry her hear about the loss of your son Tanor. He was a very special young man. Love you both.

Gail and Larry Oiler - May 06, 2015 at 08:10 PM

DM

Cecily and Matt, we are so sorry to hear about Tanor. Words cannot express how very sorry we are for you. May you find peace and confort. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jason, Debbie, Devin & JayLynn McClarren

Debbie McClarren - May 08, 2015 at 09:07 AM