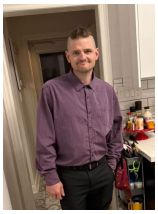

REMEMBERING

Tyler Russell Fruin

October 19, 1986 - September 9, 2026

Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Maddy

Relation: Big brother

In Loving Memory of My Brother

Losing you feels impossible to put into words. You were my brother, but you were so much more than that. You were my best friend. My protector. My partner in crime. My wild, crazy brother who could turn any ordinary day into a story I'd remember forever.

You were the party animal, the dirt biker, the one who loved to roughhouse with me until we were both laughing. The one who was always ready for an adventure. Yet somehow you always made me feel safe knowing you were there. You drove me absolutely crazy sometimes, but I would give anything to have one of those silly moments back.

I keep thinking about us when we were little. You were my napping buddy. We'd just lay there together, completely unaware of how fast life would go or that one day I'd be wishing with everything in me that I could go back to those days. Spending those quiet moments together before we even understood how precious those memories would become.

And I will never forget you promising me you wouldn't rip out my first tooth… only to rip that damn tooth out anyways. That was you. You could make me laugh, make me mad, scare the hell out of me, and make me feel safe all at the same time.

Those are the memories I'll hold onto forever the laughter, the craziness, the arguments, the adventures, the stupid things we did, and all the moments that made you you.

I don't know how I'm supposed to accept that you're gone.

I'm going to miss your laugh. Your craziness. Your stubbornness. Your wild side. I'm going to miss knowing that my big brother was out there somewhere. I'm going to miss having you here to annoy me, protect me, laugh with me, and make memories with me. You were one of a kind. You lived life your way, with a wild heart and a personality nobody could ever forget. And no matter how much time passes, you will always be my big brother, my protector, and my best friend.

There are so many things I wish I could say to you. So many things I wish I could do one more time. I wish I could hug you. I wish I could hear your voice. I wish I could sit beside you and laugh about all the stupid shit we did growing up. I wish I could have one more day with you. One more ride. One

more laugh. One more roughhouse. One more nap. One more chance to tell you how much I love you. I would give anything for just one more day.

You weren't supposed to leave me this soon.

A piece of me went with you, and I know I'll carry this pain for the rest of my life. But I'll also carry you with me. In every memory. Every laugh. Every crazy story. Every time I think about those days when we were kids.

I hope wherever you are, you're riding fast, causing trouble, partying like you always did, and looking down on us.

And when I get there someday, I hope you're waiting for me like you always did.

I love you more than words could ever say.

Until we meet again, big brother. Watch over me like you always did.

I love you forever.

Ride wild, party hard, and save me a spot up there.

-Your little sister Maddy