



Kyle Patrick Hyland

January 6, 1998 - December 22, 2014

Kyle Hyland, 16, passed away suddenly Monday at his home. He was born in Vallejo but has always called Benicia his home. He was a Junior at Benicia High School and an accomplished musician that played in multiple bands. Most recently he played keyboard, and sang background vocals with his band Noah's Ark. Kyle supported and accompanied his sister Gabi during her concerts, providing background on piano and vocals. He also played guitar and ukulele. Kyle's other interests included snow skiing, skateboarding, camping, golfing, roller coasters, and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the Key Club, a former soccer player for Benicia Youth Soccer League and was a BYSL referee. One of Kyle's favorite things to do, other than music, was to just clown around and make people laugh. He had a unique ability to make people feel better when they were sad, troubled or upset.

Kyle is survived by his parents George Hyland & Barbara Gervase; sisters Gabriella, Michelle & Dawn; his grandmother Agnes Gervase; his nieces, several aunts and uncles, numerous cousins, his dog Jax & his cat Bella. Kyle was well-loved and had many close friends in the community. Kyle touched the lives of many people and will be sorely missed.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday 1/3/15 at Northgate Christian Fellowship in Benicia with Pastor Ken Jensen officiating. Burial was private. A Celebration of Life event will be held Sunday, January 25th from 12-3 p.m. at the Benicia Clock Tower. Please visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kylehyland> for more details.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to fund a teen support group that will be established by the family in the city of Benicia in memory of Kyle.

Comments



“ I was a german exchange student at BHS in 2013 at the age of 15. I didn't know Kyle all that well, but I did hang out with him and others during lunch at times. I remember him as a funny and bright boy that was always nice towards me.
Due to his anniversary of death today, I found out about his heartbreaking passing via Facebook just now.
I love the idea of the Kyle Hyland foundation to create a place to approach for teens in Benicia, since in my memory, there is no such.

kindest regards and all the best wishes from Germany.

Emma - December 22, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ Alyssa Jack-Haber lit a candle in memory of Kyle Patrick Hyland



Alyssa Jack-Haber - February 18, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ I met Kyle during one of his roughest times. He was such a great friend to me. I miss him every day and am so sorry for your loss...

Alyssa Jack-Haber - February 18, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ Barbara, George and Gabi,

My deepest condolences to you and your extended family for your great loss. I pray that you all find peace remembering the happy times. Kyle will truly be missed. May God bless you and comfort you now and always.

With Love,
Teresa Badger



Teresa Badger - January 19, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ You're never ready when it happens, and when it does it happens in the blink of an eye. One minute they're here and the next minute they aren't. Time is precious or so I hear me, I think whoever said that is a frickin genius. I do think time is precious and I think its way to valuable to waste. So, why not live in the moment. Spend as much time as you can with that special someone, because you never know when your going to see them last. Sometimes I hate what happens to people, people that don't deserve it. On December, 22st 2014 one of my fellow classmates Kyle Patrick Hyland died from suicide. Which is really hard to believe, because If you had the chance to meet this kid you would not expect him to have such hatred in his heart towards himself. You'd think why, this kid is going to be someone some day, a big time Musician or a Pro Soccer player. That's how everyone saw him, as a little brother even though he didn't always say much about the subject, everyone knew it. Sophomore year was when I first met him. How could I forget, He took my seat in my friend's car when we were going off campus to get some grub. At the time I didn't know his name so I couldn't say anything like are you kidding me, that's my seat, but we all knew that I wasn't going to say anything. At the time he was a freshman so he wasn't allowed to go off campus, but we didn't say anything because we knew he just wanted to get jamba juice. After that we didn't really talk a whole lot just a casual hello and goodbye during passing period. Senior year was the first time I actually had a full on conversation and boy he was funny. It's not like we were close or anything we were just classroom buddies. You know the kind of friend that you are only friends with in the classroom, but outside the classroom you act like you guys don't even know each other,we were that kind of friends. I found out that he passed away on the 22rd of December and my heart dropped. I didn't want to believe it, I was so mad not at him the world for taking away not only my classmate, but my friend. I was even more made at the fact that I couldn't attend his funeral because I was going to be away for the weekend. I now I'm here at school, in 5th period thinking I will never see my friend again, never hear him say," hey do you have a pencil". Because everyone knew that he never had a pencil. I'll miss those day, I'm sure everyone will.

It's January, 6th 2015, Kyle's birthday is today. I wanted to say happy birthday to him, but now it's not possible. All I can do is pray that his is in a better place. Hope wherever he may be that he would be smiling and playing his music or playing hacky sack, overall just happy because he deserves it.

In loving memory of Kyle Patrick Hyland
May he Rest In Peace.

Marissa Rosales - January 06, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ We met Kyle when he was at Matthew Turner elementary school. We remember a carefree kid with a bright smile, being involved in leadership and his loving family who were devoted to their kids' school and sports. We remember Kyle having a good time dancing away at the middle school graduation party. We will always remember Kyle with that warm smile!

George and Barbara, we are so sorry for your unimaginable loss. Kyle will be sorely missed by us all.

Pat Jewik and Kathy Choi



Kathy Choi - January 03, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ A young man grew before my eyes. Michelle and Dawn are his older sisters, Michelle is my girlfriend. I held him as a baby and witnessed his growth over 16 years. When Kyle played organized baseball I would play catch with him in the back yard, when he played basketball we would shoot hoops in the back yard, when he played soccer we kicked the ball around in the back yard. Kyle was a student athlete and we bonded over that, following the SF Giants, Niners and Warriors. My little brother is gone but will never be forgotten. Praying for George, Barb, Gabby, Dawn and Michelle. Dave Aldape

David Aldape - January 01, 2015 at 09:40 PM



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David Aldape - January 01, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ Kyle was a wonderful friend to our son, Patrick and always such a joy to have around. We will miss his infectious laugh and his sweet personality. Kyle recently performed with Patrick at a family event, and everyone there was so impressed with his talent, and how much fun he had performing.

Our hearts go out to his family and we are so sorry for your loss.
-The Cardwells

Anne Cardwell - January 01, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ We had the pleasure of rehabing Kyle this year through his injury and he was such a kindhearted, polite young man. Us girls here at Benicia bay physical therapy were very saddened at the news of this bright young boy with such wonderful talents. Our hearts are breaking for the family! He will surely be missed in this world! George & Barbara, we are very sorry for your loss!

Rochelle Russell - December 31, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family! My prayers aswell! Tessa Boyd



Tessa Boyd - December 30, 2014 at 11:45 PM



“ I never had the privilege of meeting Kyle, but all of the reflections and memories over the past week have been amazing. It is obvious that Kyle touched many lives thru his music, his personality, and his love.

I am sure that Kyle's legacy will carry on thru his beautiful and his wonderful friends. Blessings to George, Barbara, and Gabby

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