

"A ship in the harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are made for."

That quote was used by our son Tyler, but it really described his philosophy of life. Tyler packed more into his 18 years than most will in a lifetime. Academically gifted, he studied hard and played even harder; mountaineering, rock and ice climbing, wilderness backpacking, cross country running, Eagle Scout, and so much more. Yet what most people remember first about Tyler was his warm smile, infinite patience and encouraging words. You couldn't ask for a better big brother, friend or son. When Tyler died in a car accident, we were approached about organ, eye and tissue donation and immediately said yes. He had put his wishes on his driver's license and we wanted to honor that. So much left undone, so many memories to cherish. We love you and miss you very much.

Organ, eye and tissue donation saves lives. Please make your decision to donate life, and then tell your family!

The Global Organization for Organ Donation, GOOD, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising public awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. Please visit us at global-good.org or by calling 918-745-6637 or call LifeShare of Oklahoma 1-888-580-5680 x. 120 or x. 123. To register to be a donor, go to lifeshareregistry.org

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