



## Raymond Brooks Absher

October 22, 2005 - June 1, 2023

Age 17 of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, June 1, 2023 at his home. He was born October 22, 2005 in Clarksville, TN to Anthony Absher and Angela Greaves Absher. Ray loved traditional country music, coloring, painting, growing flowers and eating candy, especially fruity candy. He is survived by his mother, Angela Absher, Madison, TN; father, Tony (Heather) Absher, Cross Plains, TN; maternal grandparents, Bryan and Dyanna Greaves, Pleasant View, TN; paternal grandparents, Ron & Jo-Ellen Schuh, Springfield, TN; sisters, Lilia Absher and Adalynn Absher, Pleasant View, TN and Kailey Absher, Cross Plains, TN; aunts, Heather Molchadski, TX and Katie Absher, CA; several cousins. A Celebration of Life Gathering is planned for Saturday morning, June 17, 2023 at 9:30AM at his home, 8647 Cedar Grove Road Cross Plains, TN 37049 .. Inurnment will follow at the Hillcrest Columbarium at a later date. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

White House, TN

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

Residence  
8647 Cedar Grove Road  
Cross Plains, TN

*8647 Cedar Grove Road Cross Plains, TN 37049*

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *It's hard to know exactly what to say. Ray was so utterly loved at school, and I think everyone in the building has so many wonderful memories with him. He had a way of stealing your heart. To say he will be missed does not quite articulate it. Ray's hugs and kisses were the best, and his smile lit up the room. He was truly a beautiful soul.*

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**Mary Williams** - June 20, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Brooks Absher.*



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June 14, 2023 at 09:45 PM

FW

“ *Paula and I are terribly saddened to learn of Raymond's passing. We pray that the entire family can find comfort in God's love and assurance that we will all one day meet again with all of our loved ones who departed before us.*

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**Frederick Wilson** - June 06, 2023 at 06:36 PM

KT

“ *Sending lots of hugs and prayers to the family. Ray Ray was such a joy and my heart will forever hold his memory. You are so missed already sweet boy.*  
*Ms. Kerry*

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**Kerry Tucker** - June 05, 2023 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ COL (R) Bill And Susan Davis, USA SF lit a candle in memory of Raymond Brooks Absher



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COL (R) Bill and Susan Davis, USA SF - June 04, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CS

“Dear Bryan, Dee, Angela, Tony, and all the Family,  
“And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again,  
and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.” John 16:22.



When you spoke to us on Friday morning about Raymond’s transition to heaven, it came as a most sad and sorrowful shock. Please know that you have our deepest condolences, love, thoughts and prayers. We pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort you and provide you with courage and hope and breathe peace into your saddened hearts. Through the years we got to know Raymond via your pictures and stories. In his seventeen years, “Ray Ray” has lived a life that was courageous, inspiring, and loving. Even with all of his challenges, Raymond truly fought the good fight. His gifts were numerous and notably his affective empathy was manifested with a beautiful, caring and compassionate manner to those in pain – whether it was a hug, a look or a touch – truly a living angel in our presence.

As sorrowful as this time is, please take solace in the beauty of our faith knowing that for Raymond, life did not end but only changed. Even though his presence has relocated to the heavenly FOB, his courage, kindness, love, and spirit shall remain with us always. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.”

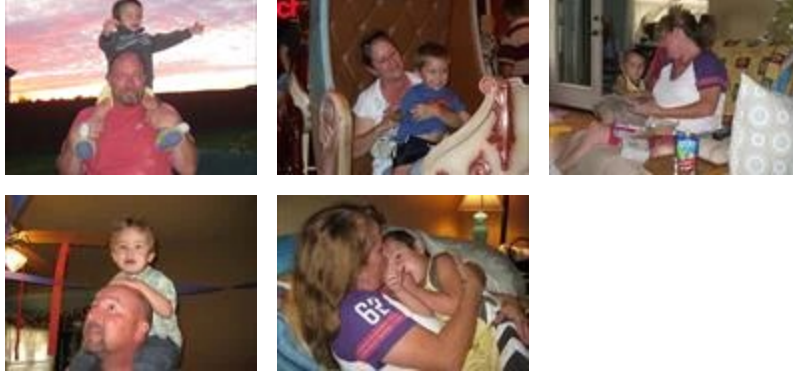
With love and God’s blessing to you all,  
COL (R) Bill & Susan Davis, USA, Special Forces

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COL (R) Bill and Susan Davis, USA SF - June 04, 2023 at 07:54 PM

HM

“ A million words, through a million stories could never cover how amazing my Ray Ray was. I rejoice in knowing he is dancing in heaven now...  
.. singing and finally pain free. Til next time my sweet nephew



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**Heather Marie M Molchadski** - June 04, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BJ

“ Bill and Candis Johnston purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Raymond Brooks Absher.

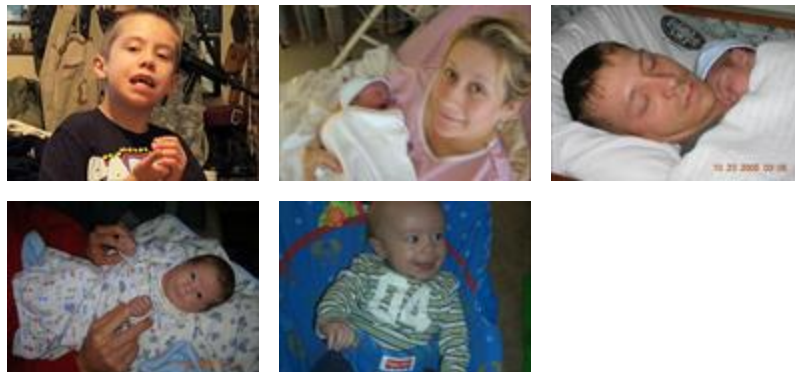


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**Bill and Candis Johnston** - June 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ 163 files added to the album *Photos of Ray*



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**Bryan Greaves** - June 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM

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*Raymond wasn't a gifted child. He was a gift.*

*Ray-Ray was a wonderful kid who brought joy to those who knew him, as well as those strangers he happened to meet along the way. He made people smile.*

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**bryan greaves** - June 04, 2023 at 06:08 PM