

Shawn Michael Hurley

May 13, 1979 - May 5, 2020

Shawn Michael Hurley, 40, "Born in Alabama" of Shacklefords VA, passed away unexpectedly after a short illness May 5, 2020.

Shawn's greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends, in whatever form that took. Dancing with the love of his life in the kitchen, with the music up way too loud, just because. Teaching his son the many small things a father should and sharing his wisdom learned from life's lessons. Shawn loved trips to the beach; the more kids, big and small, to play in the waves with the better. His passion for music was obvious in his Friday night jam sessions with the guys and his willingness to travel any distance to attend a concert with his dad. Shawn maintained many long-lasting friendships over the years, from work friends to high school buddies and even reuniting with a childhood best friend after 20+ years. The strong ethic he took pride in while at work was also evident in his willingness to help anyone in need, friend or stranger.

Shawn received great pleasure from arguing politics with anyone that cared to join in, no matter their view, and was always happy to explain the superiority of the Patriots to the fans of all other inferior teams. Everything Shawn enjoyed doing somehow related to spending time with those he cared about because he recognized their value above all else in life. He always said "Family is the most important thing"; Shawn just seemed to make everyone

feel like family.

Shawn is survived by his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 12 years, Melissa Jacks Hurley; one son, Mason Hurley; his parents, Shawn and Darlene Hurley; one sister, Rebekah Scott; one brother, Justin "Jug" Hurley (Cassie); his mother-in-law, Linda Jacks; sister-in-law Jennifer Milby (John); two nephews, Sheldon and Kaleb (Elaynah); and two nieces, Asia and Clover. Shawn was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Marcus Scott and his father-in-law, Melvin Jacks.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to a preferred medical foundation/organization.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ My man Bird, my best buddy...Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I often catch myself reminiscing of all the shows we attended and the crazy good times we had over the yrs. There were very few days over the course of the past 25+ yrs that we didnt see each other or hangout. When you became ill I stood by your side as i know you would have done for me if the roles were reversed. I was staying every night with you guys getting you in and out of that damn wheelchair that you hated so much, lol. Looking back on it, we had some of our best times even when things weren't ideal or "normal" like they had been before. We made the best of it playing games, talking politics and enjoying some damn good food/beer. The one night I decided to stay home and give you some space was the night everything changed. Maybe it was your time to go but regardless i think about that everyday of my life. I often wonder if things woulda been different if I had been there. Throughout life Ive had a tendency to find a silver lining even in the worst of situations. There's always something good to come out of heartbreak and tragedy, just takes awhile for us to see it is all. Well, it's taken me a long time to completely understand what good could possibly come of losing a best friend, a brother like you...My life eventually would change after your passing but for the better. It was time for me to grow up, humble myself and to never take anything/anyone for granted. I'm a different man these days, I take better care of my health and I'm of a clean/sober mind, really enjoy living again. Throughout our lives we meet very few people that leave such a positive impact on us that has us drawn to them like magnets, that was you Shawn. I guess what I'm saying is, the silver lining in all of this is your passing is what saved my life and for that I say thank you. I will continue to thank you as long as I live because I know you hear me my brother. It's crazy to think that a friends death would hurt more than the passing of my parents but we can't control how we feel. That just shows the power of love and the bond that we had.

Hey Bird, you keep on jamming up there and I'll make sure your memory lives on down here....Love ya bro 🙌🙌🙌

Logan Mullins - May 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM

DH

“ *There’s not a day that goes by that I don’t think of you! Till we meet again!*

Darlene Hurley - May 04, 2023 at 10:04 AM

SA

“ *Soon to be your birthday,,,, Happy heavenly birthday , we all miss u but see you again.*

SARA ATWELL - April 02, 2023 at 07:22 AM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you my dear sweet sister. How the time passes us by but yet it feels like yesterday. One day we will ALL be together again in the kingdom of our heavenly father. Love you*

Sara ATWELL - April 21, 2022 at 08:21 AM

DH

Thanks my sweet sister!

Darlene Hurley - May 03, 2022 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ *It has almost been one year since you left us! I will cherish your memory every day of my life ! Until we meet again in Glory, I love you my son!*

Darlene Hurley - April 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM

BJ

“ Our hearts go out to the entire Hurley family.. Shawn will be greatly missed.He will always be looking down keeping watch..
love
Aaron Betty Johnson

Betty Johnson - May 13, 2020 at 08:03 PM

AW

“ Aunt Cind, Uncle Wally lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Aunt Cind, Uncle Wally - May 12, 2020 at 10:29 AM

Roy Salinsky

“ Melissa, My deepest sympathies to you and Mason. Praying for you. Roy

Roy Salinsky - May 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

AE

“ Melissa, So very sorry for you and your family. Sending healing prayers for you as you go through the next year.

Anne Eubank - May 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM

WW

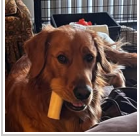
Melissa, so sorry to hear about Shawn our prayers and thoughts are with you and family if we can help let us know, Bill & Grace Wills

William Wills - May 11, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JC

Melissa my heart is so sad for you - prayers every day. Janice

Janice Crumpton - May 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Melissa and Mason my heart goes out to you and all of you who loved him. You're in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Carrie Conklin - May 09, 2020 at 03:01 PM

GC

“ *With heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.
Cherish your precious memories.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)* ”

Gloria Couch - May 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM

AB

“ *We were so sorry to hear about your loved one, please know that you are in our prayers, we send condolences to all. May God Bless You.
Sorrowfully; Keith, Anna, TeeJay, Terrell
The Braxton Family* ”



Anna Braxton - May 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of
Shawn Michael Hurley* ”



John & Vickie Roane - May 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for you and your family! Margie Longest

Margie Longest - May 09, 2020 at 08:24 AM

VP

“ Victoria Paolisso lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Victoria Paolisso - May 09, 2020 at 08:16 AM

EK

“ Melissa,
We're thinking about you and your family. Sending love and prayers,
sweet girl.
Beth and Paul

Elizabeth R Kelley - May 09, 2020 at 07:59 AM

JP

“ We send our love and prayers to all of you

Judy and Glenn Palmer - May 09, 2020 at 07:31 AM

DO

“ Melissa, We are so sorry to hear this. We will be keeping you in our thoughts. Elis and Dudley

Dudley and Elis Olsson - May 09, 2020 at 06:06 AM

JM

“ Jonathan Mercer lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Jonathan Mercer - May 09, 2020 at 06:03 AM

GG

“ Gail Groome lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Gail Groome - May 08, 2020 at 10:05 PM

AR

“ Melissa, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Let me know if you need anything.

Anita Roy

Anita Roy - May 08, 2020 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ Ruby Harwood lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Ruby Harwood - May 08, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ *Jamie And Jody Bowen lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Jamie and Jody Bowen - May 08, 2020 at 09:30 PM

TG

“ *Melissa, we are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you and all who loved Shawn.*

Tina & Desi Gulley - May 08, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ *Shawn Hurley was a good man father and a great friend and breaks my heart to know he is gone but he is in a better place now with god and Shawn was just a all around good person would give his shirt off his back for anyone and has helped me threw tough times more than ones and is like family to me and my brother we defenitly love him and jug and now Shawn is flying high with the angels just know that we love u buddy*

John w coleman jr - May 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RL

“ *Robin & Larry lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Robin & Larry - May 08, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Mary Ellen Davis - May 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

 April Vandegrift

“ *There are no words for the loss of my friend who I grew up with.... I will miss our talks and I'll forever be a Tie Dye wearing fool & forever think of you every time I wear mine my heart is broken for your family they have been like family to me over the years I'll never understand this ...*



April Vandegrift - May 08, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LK

“ *Lois Keeter lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Lois keeter - May 08, 2020 at 07:46 PM

RN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family!*



Roy D Norman - May 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JF

“ Joey Walker And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



joey walker and family - May 08, 2020 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Larry and Roxanna Clore - May 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM

NT

“ Nancy Tetrault sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Nancy Tetrault - May 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM

NT

Rest In Peace dear nephew

Nancy Tetrault - May 08, 2020 at 06:39 PM

TJ

“ Tamara (Tammy) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Tamara (Tammy) Johnson - May 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ Jane Mason lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Jane Mason - May 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DP

“ Melissa, I can't say the right words to ease your heartache but know you are in my thoughts and prayers. - Dianne Pillsbury

Dianne Pillsbury - May 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

AR

“ Ashley H. Reese lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Ashley H. Reese - May 08, 2020 at 04:51 PM

CT

“ *Forever and always in my heart... my condolences* ”



Christina Taylor - May 08, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CY

“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley* ”



cynthia - May 08, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MH

“ *"All of your pain has been taken as you watch over the family from above... But they are left with the lingering feeling that... heartache is the price paid for love."* ”

Rest in Peace Shawn Michael! Forever in peace.

MARK W. HENRICH - May 08, 2020 at 02:28 PM

EM

“ *Ellen Mullins lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley* ”



Ellen mullins - May 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SK

“ Shawn was dearly loved by his family and friends. His presence in their lives will be missed but his memory will endure and be cherished forever.

Sue and Robert Kurfees

Sue Kurfees - May 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

VA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Melissa, and all of your family. God bless.

Virginia&Will Addison - May 08, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SL

“ Shawn, Darlene and family, We would like express our deepest sympathies along with heartfelt prayers. I can't even imagine what you are going through but pray the love from family and friends will help a little. My heart skipped a beat when I read that he loved to dance in the kitchen with the love of his life. Shawn, Auntie Winnie & Uncle Dick always danced in the kitchen as well. She always had her red apron on and spatula in hand (always cooking) God Bless , Love , Sue Shaw Lowery and the entire Shaw family

Sue Shaw Lowery - May 08, 2020 at 01:35 PM

BA

“ To the entire Hurley family. My heart is breaking for all of you. Shawn was a good and loving man. You were blessed to have a kind and compassionate man in your life. I wish that I could be there to wrap my arms around you all. Although you are miles away you are all family to me. God Bless you all. Rest in peace my little brother.

Bernie Appleby - May 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LS

“ *Linda South sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Linda South - May 08, 2020 at 01:31 PM

GC

“ *George Currie lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



George Currie - May 08, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CC

“ *Melissa,
We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your beloved hubby Shawn. Sending hugs and prayers.
Howard and Charlene Cook*

Charlene R Cook - May 08, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Joy Marshall Bishop lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Joy Marshall Bishop - May 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM

RD

“ Roger& Rhonda Davis lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Roger& Rhonda Davis - May 08, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JA

“ Jay lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Jay - May 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ Jimmy Baker lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



Jimmy Baker - May 08, 2020 at 12:54 PM

TJ

“ The Jena's sent a virtual gift in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley



The Jena's - May 08, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KJ

“ *Awesome guy and an awesome musician. Glad I got the opportunity to work with you. Gone WAY too soon.*

Kevin Jackson - May 08, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SC

“ *Shawn Carter lit a candle in memory of Shawn Michael Hurley*



Shawn Carter - May 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DH

“ *My dear son, There are no words to tell you the emptiness I feel! Life will never be the same without you. You are a kind, loving and generous guy! I will greatly miss you. I love you my sweet son. Rest in the loving arms of God.*
Mom

Darlene Hurley - May 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CC

Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Melissa. I know the heartache too well and you should know that I am here for you anytime. I am so sorry.

CeAnn Cottingham - May 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM

SA

My dearest sister, .I know there are no words that will take your sorrow away, but yet just the knowing that you will one day see Shawn again brings some peace and calm to your soul. He is smiling down on you and the family. He's without pain and suffering. He will be missed by all that loved him. To you and the Hurley family I send my deepest sympathy. God Bless , love you all. love you sis

sara

sara - May 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

FB

*There are no words that will sooth your pain, your comfort will come from the Lord! He will provide the peace that passes all understanding and you will rise up. Praying for you and Mason and the entire family!
Frances Beam and Rodessa Semones*

Frances Beam - May 08, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MS

*Melissa, I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Shawn but FBC has kept all of you in prayer since we heard about his illness. If we could be considered family, we'd take our place. We love you and I'm happy you had a relationship that brought you joy and love. Please know that all the Smith family loves you as well. Our prayers will strive to life you straight into the arms of the Jesus you met as a child.
Michele and Kenny Smith*

Michele Smith - May 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM