

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



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Celebrating the Life of



Steven Kyle Whitlow
September 14, 1989 – March 12, 2025

“Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep”

By Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.



Obituary

Mr. Steven 'Kyle' Whitlow, 35, of Colbert, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at his residence.

Kyle was born in Elberton on September 14, 1989, the middle of three children born to Steven Kermit Whitlow and Natalie Lynn Maxwell Whitlow. He was christened at a young age at St. Alban's Episcopal Church and attended Rehoboth Baptist Church.

A jack-of-all-trades, Kyle was currently operating his own saw mill company. He could fix almost anything, and never missed an opportunity to help someone in need. Kyle loved being outside, especially when water was involved. He enjoyed riding dirt bikes, snow skiing, trout fishing, and hunting treasures with his metal detector. Kyle was a proud certified scuba diver. He was an excellent cook whose banana pudding was a favorite at any family function.

He leaves behind his fiancé and the love of his life, Lauren 'Taylor' Higginbotham, of the residence. Kyle was extremely excited to know that Taylor was carrying their first child and would make him a father in the fall of this year. He never missed an opportunity to spoil her, bringing her dinner in bed, and surprising her with things that would make her job easier.

Also surviving are his parents, Steve Whitlow of Colbert and Lynn (Dayton) Whitlow of Bowman; siblings: Bryan Whitlow of Elberton and Emily Whitlow of Bowman; nieces who adored their "Uncle Kyle": Layla Whitlow and Lily Whitlow; grandmothers: Betty Jo Human Maxwell "MawMaw" of Bowman and Arlene Dove Whitlow "Nana" of Elberton; uncle, Bruce (Frances Ruth) Whitlow of Lakemont; aunt, Brook Whitlow of Elberton; and parents-in-law, Robert and Lisa Higginbotham of Elberton.

Kyle is preceded in death by his grandfathers: Wayne Maxwell "Papa" and Kenneth Whitlow "Pops"; and uncle, Gary Maxwell.

Funeral services celebrating Kyle's life will be conducted on Thursday, March 20, at 2:00p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home with Mr. David Maxwell officiating. Burial will be in

Hillcrest Cemetery in Bowman during a private family ceremony.