



Grant Randall Sides

April 15, 1992 - September 6, 2020

Grant Randall Sides, age 28, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2020, at his residence. He was born April 15, 1992, in Orlando, Florida, to George and Sara Beth Sides.

Grant graduated from University of Alabama in 2014 and was an avid football fan. Grant loved to travel. He had traveled to several places in the Caribbean, Greece, and had one college semester in Sweden. He also traveled all over the United States where his favorite place was Las Vegas. Grant thought of himself as a card shark, Scrabble Champ, and music aficionado. He was definitely a great son, best friend, humorous person, and would debate anyone on any subject.

Grant also recently started his own business "Purple Fox Creative" where he obtained his first two clients.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sara Beth Sides; grandmother, Ruby Sides; grandfather George L. Sides; and grandfather, Roger Walden.

Survivors include his father, George Randall Sides; brother, G. Ryland Sides; grandmother, Kay Walden Lynch; girlfriend, Olivia Landreth; host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and his dog, Johnny Cash.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Grants favorite two charities were:

The Foundry Ministries

www.foundryministries.com

(can donate on line, Grants name as tribute "in memory")

Cullman County Animal Shelter

935 Convent Rd NE

Cullman, AL 35055

(must use check, Grants name in reason)

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I became friends with Grant in 2014. He invited me to hangout with him one day at his apartment off 280. I remember throughout his apartment he had bust sculptures of Aristotle, Plato, and other philosophers. We talked about it briefly. I knew then that he was a lot wiser than he usually let on to be and there was a deeper intelligence to his character. I was really impressed his interest in philosophy, reading, and the deeper understanding of human nature and people. He was extremely nice and loved to be around people. I'm glad he befriended me during that year, unfortunately, I moved away from Birmingham. He would have been a great friend.

Stuart - August 05, 2025 at 04:48 PM

CB

“ After I sold my business I stayed on to work for the new owner. The new owner hired Grant so that's how I knew him. I appreciated his intelligence and sense of humor even though he was many years my junior. I was aware of some of his struggles and recently became his friend on Facebook again. Hoped he was on the road to recovery. My condolences to the family.

Clifford Brane - October 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM

GS

Thanks Clifford

George

George Sides - October 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JO

“ Grant was one of the few people who showed me kindness when I was at the Foundry Farm. I had many of the same struggles Grant did and his openness, sincerity and generosity of spirit are not something I will ever forget.

Grant and I shared many healing moments, together; particularly, on Wednesday nights in Robert and Chuck's class at First Baptist.

After I got sober and Christ began to heal my less visible wounds, my parents and I spoke of my past and how fearful they had been for me. It broke my heart to learn that I had caused them that much worry.

I cannot imagine the heartbreak you must feel having those fears realized; my heart is absolutely broken for you. What I can do, is express my thankfulness and gratitude for Grant appearing in my life when he did and simply being who he was.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

John Oberheide

John Oberheide - September 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM

GS

Thank you John, very kind

George

George Sides - October 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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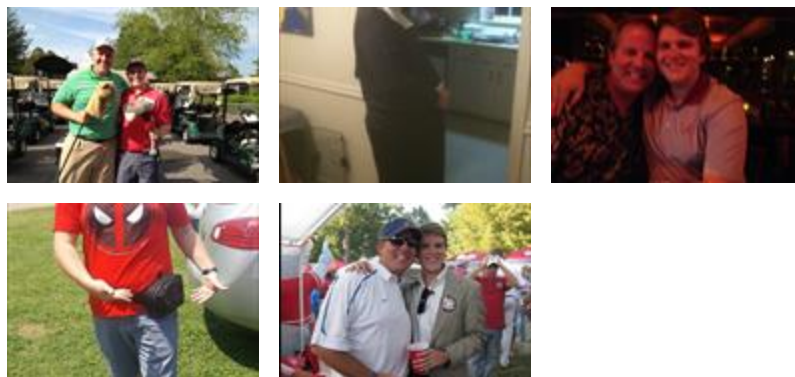
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Amy Layton - September 13, 2020 at 03:54 PM

GS

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George Sides - September 12, 2020 at 08:30 PM

AL

“ I love you so much Grant. I will forever miss you buddy. Love, Aunt Mimi



Amy Layton - September 12, 2020 at 08:59 AM

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Doris Castelluzzo - September 12, 2020 at 05:29 AM

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Doris Castelluzzo - September 12, 2020 at 05:27 AM

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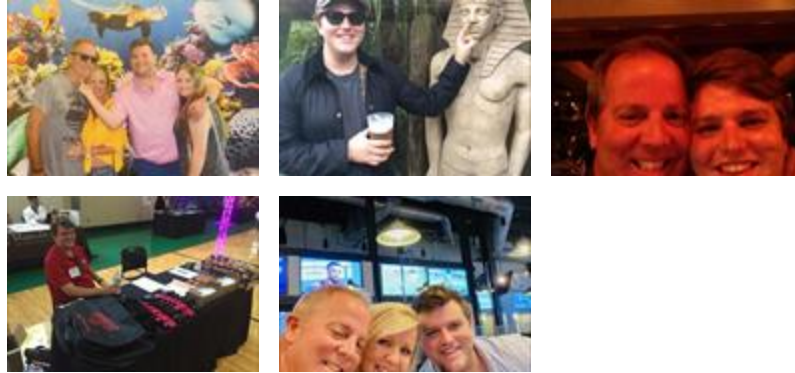
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Doris Castelluzzo - September 12, 2020 at 05:21 AM

LG

“ Grant was my absolute best friend. I miss him more than words can say.



Livy and George - September 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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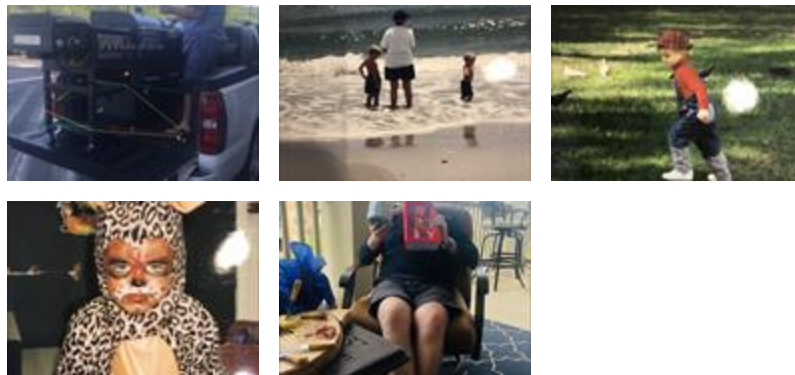
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George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 03:36 PM

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anonymous - September 11, 2020 at 02:20 PM

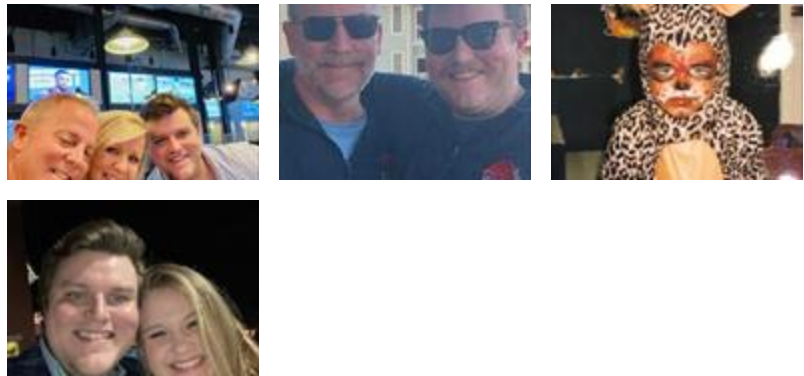
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In the Bahamas where they filmed James Bond Casino Royale. Of course Grant and I lost money and Ryland won. Ryland was 16 years old using Grants ID.

George Sides - September 12, 2020 at 07:48 PM

GE

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George - September 11, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

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George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM

GS

My buddy and one of my best friends for over 20 years. I miss him so much. He only called me Dad till he was 10 and then somehow I became Padre.

George Sides - September 12, 2020 at 07:57 PM

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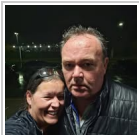
George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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Livy - September 11, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *George, no amount of words can express the pain that you are going through. We are sending you love and prayers and hope you are able to find strength during this dark time.*

Ryland, please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Grant. We have fond memories of the two of you and will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Amy O'Mahony

Amy Omahony - September 10, 2020 at 07:07 AM

SB

Dear George and Ryland,

Our hearts break for you both. No amount of tears or words can change the past, but love, understanding and God's grace can create new hearts and a beautiful future for you both if you will have faith, believe and accept it. That is our prayer for you in the days, weeks and years ahead. We are sending much love and sympathy on your tragic loss of Grant. Praying God mends your hearts and pulls you close to him during this very sad time.

*With love and very fond memories of all the time we spent together as families, neighbors and friends,
Susan, Tommy and Park Burford*

Susan Burford - September 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM

GS

yes, we had some great times! Camping, paint ball gun wars, riding 4 wheelers, cruises. Wonderful memories. Thanks for the kind words

George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 03:17 PM

GS

Thanks Amy, Dave, Susan, and Tommy. WE all had some great times together in Macon. Grant loved you all but we all loved you guys

George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 03:24 PM

AM

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amy - September 10, 2020 at 07:00 AM

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you can see where he got his looks from.

George Sides - September 11, 2020 at 01:27 PM