



Caleb A. Buzbee

August 24, 1983 - October 14, 2018

Caleb Aaron Buzbee, loving son, little brother, boyfriend, uncle, cousin, friend, teammate and coach passed away on October 14, 2018.

Caleb was born August 24, 1983 and raised in in the First District area of Old Town where he developed his fun and loving personality playing games and joking with his family and friends. He developed an interest in sports and teamed up with one of his best friends and Dixie County great, Nick Collins, to win multiple Pop Warner football championships. Caleb was not an avid sportsman, but as a child was a sportsman by default at times due to the passion his Father and Brother had for fishing and he took pride in catching the 'family's biggest bass' that he caught and that adorned the wall of his home (this is noted in this obituary solely to rub it in his big brother's face one last time).

Throughout his teenage years, Caleb was known for his laid back and friendly personality and great sense of humor. In Caleb's senior year, in the midst of a state playoff run for the Dixie County football team, he was in a car wreck on his way to school that left him paralyzed and unable to walk. For most folks this would be a major setback, but Caleb's positive attitude and competitive spirit would not allow him to be held back. He got back into the swing of things quickly and maintained his positive and friendly personality. Caleb returned to school in his Senior year at DCHS just in time to be crowned Prom King by his classmates.

Shortly after high school Caleb began a career in coaching, first coaching in the local pop warner football league, then coaching basketball at Ruth Rains Middle School, Santa Fe High School and most recently at Dixie County High School. He was a positive influence on many young men whom he motivated and inspired (and won quite a few ballgames too!)

Caleb attended the University of Florida and obtained a degree in Sports Management, He was an avid Gator Fan and enjoyed following Gator sports.

Caleb was truly a kind and caring soul with a smile that would light up anyone's darkest day. Those that were fortunate enough to know him are better for it as his outlook and fortitude was truly inspiring. Caleb was a man that made his mark on the world and his legacy lives on in those he knew. He wasn't here for a long time, but he made sure it was a good time.

Caleb is survived by his mother Gredel Buzbee Burkett, stepfather Buster Burkett, his brother Laney Buzbee Jr., sister-in-law Brianna Buzbee nephew Laney Buzbee III and niece Jady Buzbee, his stepsister Macy Burkett, Grandpa & Grandma Burkett, his girlfriend Lauren Johnson, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends who loved him dearly and were blessed to have Caleb be a positive influence in their lives. He was predeceased by his father, Laney Buzbee, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Cross City, FL, Friday, October 19, 2018 at 1:00pm. A visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will take place at Ritch Baptist Church Cemetery in Screven, GA Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050.
Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Tribute Wall



“ *Caleb A. Buzbee*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

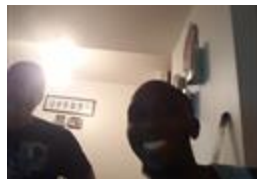


“ *Caleb A. Buzbee*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Big stax, my friend, my brother.... I still can't believe it and the fact that im writing this I can't express the joy you shared with me every since I 1st met you at o2b kids then I met moms and it was all she wrote! and ever since we chilled, watch the gators, listen to 90 rap and hook you up with a fade for the weekends lol I'M GOING TO MISS YOU BRO LOVE YOU!!! I know the Lord is taking care of you now, ya boy Brandon*




Brandon Chisholm - November 25, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *MY DARLING NEPHEW, OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN WITH GRIEF BUT WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, AND W KNOW BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT, WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, NOW WE KNOW GOD LOANED YOU TO US FOR THE JOY AND LOVE YOU BROUGHT TO OUR LIVES. SEE YOU AGAIN SOON. AUNT THURLENE AND UNCLE KEITH*

THURLENE BUZBEE BRADLEY - October 26, 2018 at 04:56 PM

 Jude
McDaris

“ Caleb you touched so many people you was always smiling even on those hot summer days in the tobacco patch I watched you grow up son you will truly be missed you will forever hold a very special place in my heart

Jude McDaris - October 19, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.



October 19, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.



October 19, 2018 at 06:18 AM

PB

“ Words cannot express how sad we are that Caleb is no longer here with us on earth but so happy he has gone to his home with Jesus. We had the honor to meet Caleb through our daughter Meredith and son Michael Bernadyn, We will always remember Caleb for his smile that he always had for everyone. Our lives have been blessed because we knew him. The world is a better place because he was in it. God Bless you all with peace



Patty & Mike Bernadyn - October 18, 2018 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ Although we never had the pleasure of meeting Caleb or his mother and extended family there in Florida, we have prayed for you all during your worry and now your unimaginable grief. May God bless you all and give you strength and courage for the days ahead. Respectfully, Doug and Jodi Croft, Barnwell, SC

Doug and Jodi Croft Barnwell SC - October 18, 2018 at 09:26 PM

SK

“ Dear Caleb..C-Bass.. my FREIND.. you were so special to so many people..I remember when we first met in the Tobacco fields working for my papa Stephenson. You and I became close friends. You were always smiling no mater the situation and was helpful to all. I thank God that I was able to know and have a friend as precious as you..I know if anyone is dancing in heaven now it most surely is you Caleb Arron Buzbee...I love you always and forever!!!!

selina kight - October 18, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.*



October 18, 2018 at 05:14 PM



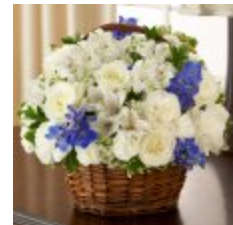
“ *We have known Caleb since his accident and watched him grow from a kid to the wonderful man he became. He touched each one of us. Ever quick to make us laugh and ready with a big smile, he will be greatly missed and always remembered. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. In lieu of flowers GCM has donated to “The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis” in Caleb’s name. Staff and friends at GCM*

What impressed me the most about Caleb was his amazing attitude. He was easy going and ever happy in the face of extreme adversity. Sports were one of his favorite activities and he always had an unselfishness willingness to help. He is solely missed and will always be part of us at GCM. My heart goes out to his family. May God bless you. Steve Johnson

Jamie Loper - October 18, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.*



October 18, 2018 at 12:33 PM

JR

“ *Caleb was a wonderful guy who always smiled no matter what. I sure will miss him. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless your family.*
Janelle Romeis



Janelle Romeis - October 18, 2018 at 12:25 PM

YW

“ *I worked with Caleb at Medical Specialties. He truly will be missed by many. I will always remember his beautiful smile , and his positive attitude . Just a Genuine person. Rest easy my coworker / friend. You're in God's Care now .*



Yvette Wimberly - October 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

SW

“ *You will forever be missed by all of us. Your time on earth was short but you lived it way beyond your years. Big heart and loving spirit. Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. I love you. ❤️🙏*

Suzan Wade - October 18, 2018 at 10:33 AM

SW

“ *Suzan Wade purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.*



Suzan Wade - October 18, 2018 at 10:04 AM

TM

“ Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your loved one. Please accept my condolences. Caleb you will truly be missed by many. You was a very sweet person with a very Big smile. R.I.P my friend!
#medicalspecialties

Tammy Maxwell - October 18, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.



October 17, 2018 at 09:26 PM

DK

“ I worked at Heartland Rehab during Caleb's therapy after his wreck. His smile would light up any room. He was such a pleasure to be around. I loved hid love for life, family and friends. I was blessed to know him. I know you are riding high in heaven with Jesus. Until we meet again!

Debbie Kearns - October 17, 2018 at 08:06 PM

BE

“ Rest In Peace Caleb you were an awesome person and will be missed.



Bethany - October 17, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.*



October 17, 2018 at 04:48 PM



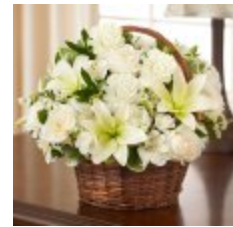
“ *Caleb's smile and personality is unforgettable. Someone so special will never be forgotten and his wonderful memory will live on. My heart is saddened with your loss and my prayers and thoughts are with you.*



Laronica Colson - October 17, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Caleb A. Buzbee.*



October 17, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Soohia Mynhier lit a candle in memory of Caleb A. Buzbee*



Soohia Mynhier - October 17, 2018 at 03:04 PM

SM

Today and always, may loving memories bring you strength, comfort & peace....


Sophia Mynhier

Sophia Reece Mynhier - October 17, 2018 at 04:22 PM

ER

“ *R.I.P Caleb. You were such an amazing guy with a big heart! You will forever be missed.*

Edwin Ray - October 17, 2018 at 02:37 PM


Samantha
Harris

“ *Being his cousin made me a better person. He was my first best friend and marked my life in a very early time in my life. I absolutely love him more than he ever knew.*

Samantha Harris - October 17, 2018 at 02:31 PM

CI

You were a really nice guy. I know we had a blast when your mom and I were going out and you visited me on Merritt Island. Fare well my friend Curt Iffinger

curt IFFINGER - March 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM