



Jason Lee "Tater" Heath Sr.

August 4, 1973 - December 31, 2021

Jason Lee "Tater" Heath Sr., age 48, of Rutledge, passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Chuck Heath; step-father, Clarence "Red" Heath.

He is survived by his children, Kelsey (Chris McCroskey) Heath and Jason (Taylor) Heath Jr.; grandchildren, Lane, Layla, Nolan, Jaxson and Blayne; mother, Pennie (Mike) Koeder; father, Vernon Neal; brother Tim Heath; nephews, Adam (Courtney) Heath, Charlie (Laura) Heath and Brandon Heath; nieces, Kaylee and Emmalee Heath; great-nephews, Landon, Caleb, and Jacob, Max, Noah; great-nieces, Darley and Lorelai.

Pallbearer honors will be provided by Adam, Chris, Wayne, Lane, Landon, and Jason Jr.

Graveside service 2:30 pm Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at Matthews Family Cemetery in Rutledge. Mr. Heath will lie in state from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Wednesday at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Previous Events

Lie in State

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

JAN 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Matthews Family Cemetery
196 Country Farm Lane
Rutledge, TN 37861

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Uncle tater, you were the light of my life my biggest inspiration, you picked me up from a dark time, never failed to make me smile. You would take the shirt off your back and give it to me if I needed it. You were the most amazing uncle a girl could've asked for, I'll forever miss you,
Love forever
Your favorite niece

Emmalee Heath - November 09, 2025 at 02:34 PM

AE

“ I just found out today that u are gone. My heart sank.. I have so many memories of us years ago. You were a great person tater and u will be greatly missed. Fly high

Amy Evans - July 12, 2022 at 01:24 AM

TM

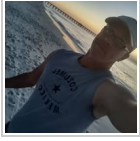
“ I have a lot of good memories of Tater. He would give the shirt off his back if anyone needed it. It takes a certain kind of person to take in a family of 4 w/ 2 toddlers & a baby on the way but my family and I would've been on the streets if not for Tater. I can't believe he's gone but I'm glad he's no longer in pain. I'll always be grateful that Tater was a part of my life. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the service, my radiator busted in my car. But my heart, thoughts & prayers go out to Pennie & the entire family. RIP Tater, I love you and will miss you always! Fly high Tater!

Tracy Massengill - January 06, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SD

“ Sending prayers and peace for you all. Tater rest easy.

Sarah Dake - January 05, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Tater I love you cuz. Memory? Come on, more than I can list. There's a heaven for people like us family. I live you. And aunt Penny, I don't have any words, love u!*

Matthew Elliott - January 04, 2022 at 03:09 PM

KH

“ *Dad you were the most kind hearted man on this earth you would give your shirt off your back to anyone. I love you so much and sure don't want to be here without you but you will never have to worry about the sickness or any pain in the world ever again 🙏 Fly high dad*

kelsey heath - January 03, 2022 at 05:36 PM

PM

Son.you lived with me and mike for 3 years we had our up an downs mostly up but what can you expect from two red heads there wasn't nothing we wouldn't do for each other.i love you so much and will miss you every day.we never failed to say good morning are you ok and always said good night I love you if you need me come get me.if you were asleep when I went to bed I'd leave u a note saying. Good night I love you.im going to miss that every day .I'm going to miss you every day .I know you are not hurting.cold or hungry because it hurt to eat.ill b there as fast as god will let me .I love you and will miss and think of you every time I pass ur bedroom door.i love you son and will miss you every minute of the day.i love you son. Mom

Pennie koeder. Jason's mom - January 03, 2022 at 06:24 PM

LN

Pennie, Tim, and the rest of Jason's family, I am so sorry. I am praying for all of you and I love you. ~Linda Napier

Linda Napier - January 04, 2022 at 07:47 PM