



Joseph Thomas “Joey” Butts

Joseph Thomas “Joey” Butts, age 26, of Moorefield, WV passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 27, 2016 in Morgantown, WV. He was born on June 18, 1990 in Petersburg, WV. Joey was a member of the Moorefield High School Class of 2008 and a West Virginia University graduate. He was employed by Laurel Highlands River Tours and Outdoor Center in Ohiopyle, PA.

Joey was preceded in death by his father, Harold “Bucky” Gene Butts; paternal grandfather, James Joseph Butts; maternal grandfather, Junior “Pate” Funk; step-grandmother, Lora Bierkamp; and one step-sister, Angela Renee Baldwin.

He is survived by his mother, Terry Funk Butts Bierkamp and his step-father, Scott Bierkamp, of Moorefield, WV; girlfriend, Moriah Sharie of Cranberry Township, PA; one sister, Sabrina Butts and fiancé, Cory Bartoe, of Roanoke, VA, one step-sister, Tabitha Baldwin of Moorefield, WV; step-brother, Marshall Lee Wrotchford of Petersburg, WV; maternal grandmother, Ethel Funk of Petersburg, WV; step-grandfather, Blaine Bierkamp of Moorefield, WV; and his canine companion, Reese.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 4, 2016 at Elmore Funeral Home in Moorefield, WV with Pastor Dan Sterns officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to the service. Burial will follow at Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield, WV.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elmore Funeral Home.