



Kyle Robert Fletcher

May 11, 1989 - May 16, 2015

Kyle Robert Fletcher, 26, a well known Twin Cities musician, passed away in a Southern California hospital after suffering a heart attack the previous Monday. Kyle was born on May 11, 1989 and was reunited with his grandfather, Bob Fletcher Sr., on May 16, 2015. In his early years, Kyle enjoyed playing youth sports on St. Paul's east side. He was an avid snowboarder and in his early teens began playing guitar. Kyle was a kind-hearted spirit and a gifted musician. His love affair with songwriting allowed him to reach people across the country. In his late teens he made a name for himself in the Twin Cities music scene playing with the Kyle Fletcher Band among other projects, and later his pride and joy, the Buckthorn Brothers. His passion for blues and bluegrass spread like wildfire, and he began touring the United States and opening for bands such as Umphrey's McGee, Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, The Jerry Garcia Band, Bill Nershi and Charlie Parr. Kyle was one of the hardest working musicians in the Twin Cities. In February of 2011, Kyle met the love of his life, Cassie Galonski, and in November of 2014 they were engaged to be married. Kyle was a free spirit and a lover of life. He showed his deep compassion for others by helping countless friends, and even strangers, through hard times in their lives, organizing charities, and leaving a lasting impression on everyone he met. A born entertainer, he emanated a sparkling energy that captivated rooms of people and left them laughing and inspired. "A hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people."- Maya Angelou. That was Kyle. In

life, he spread positivity and love; in death, he saved several lives in his decision to be a donor. Fletcher was an inspiration to dreamers all over the country. He had a heart too big for this world and truly was one of a kind. Survived by parents, Bob and Kris Fletcher, Linda Bishop; fiancée Cassie Galonski; siblings, Kelsey (Chris) Adams, Logan and Bobby Fletcher; step-siblings, Michael and Shelly Kowitz; niece, Olivia Adams; grandparents, Earl and Norma Jean Klein, Delores Fletcher; aunt and uncle, Jane and Steve Koliass; cousins, Jessica (Nate) Miller and Jordan Koliass along with many extended aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation 4-8PM Sunday May 31 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview. Celebration of Life - musical tribute 5-9PM Monday June 1 at O'Gara's, 164 Snelling Ave N. Private interment Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials preferred. "When my time comes, I don't want to be left in the ground wonderin' about the life I could have found. Oh when my time comes, I want to know that I have loved, been all I could become and made the oh so sweetest sounds..." - Kyle Fletcher

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Bob Fletcher I understand as time goes on the guilt leaves and the love prevails* ”



Janice Voloto - August 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I never knew you Kyle but I heard your music for the first time today. Even though you are gone too soon, your music plays on.* ”



CRB - June 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to you all.* ”

Jill Spreigl - May 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *So young I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers to the Fletcher family. Thank you for what you do for our community* ”

John Tiessen - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Bob and Kris
I am so very sorry for your loss! Deepest sympathies to you and
your family.💔
Dotty Loida

Dorothy Dufner Loida - July 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. There are no
words I can say to take away your pain but
please be assured that you are loved and
admired by countless people including my
wife and I. We've become huge fans of Iop.
Kyle's music is amazing and timeless and we are very thankful to
you for exposing us to his beautiful sounds.



Scott Nevison - July 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ON

“ I'm a backseater on live on patrol with bob
fletcher and patt Scott and his music has
inspired not just me but everyone around the
world to live their hearts out. Thanks for being
a shining star in a cruel world we live in and at
least your up there having the time of your life. RIP...



Owen P Nairn - July 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ RIP



Bill Powers - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *I love your music. 2021 would be so much better with your music.*

Frances Deane/Stoegbauer - October 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Wow-wanting a CD because I ❤️ your tune on Live Patrol
Your wonderful voice and caring come through your song. Blessing to your spirit and your family and friends. You Rocked* 🍷



Victoria Hames - May 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Just heard Peanut Butter, but No Jelly, on Live on Patrol. It's a beautiful song by a beautiful person.*



Jeanne Colby - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Kyle Robert Fletcher*

Cameron Jones - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Ky-
We had our good times as well as our bad, as any true friendship will have. I regret loosing touch with you over the years but will never forget our time spent together. Whether it was the ski trip to Michigan with my father, hanging out on the river or having your Dad give me a ride home in the squad car. Time and experience change people and we shared a lot of those life changing experiences together. You will live on forever thru your music and blessed are the ones who were able to know the 'real' Kyle. Until we meet again, cheers....

Grady Erickson - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ *Linda, Bob, and families, My heart is breaking for you. I'm so sorry to hear of Kyle's death. Hugs and prayers along with God's comfort.*
Yvonne Ryg

Yvonne Ryg - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Bob, Kris, Kelsey, Logan and Bobby, Our family is praying for you during this very sad time. Kyle was a special boy and we know he will be missed by many. Bob, I read the recent articles and Kelsey did a beautiful job of describing your unconditional love for your children. God bless you and we will pray for healing for you.*

Pao Vang - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My heart aches for all of you more than you can possibly know.*
Love,
Carol

Carol Wagner - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although I only met kyle once he was a very charming sweet talented young man. My thoughts are with his family during this time of sadness.*

traci valentine - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bob, Kris & family,
We are so sorry to hear of Kyle's death. We send our heartfelt
condolence to your family. God Bless you!
We love you, Mike & Carol Bisson*

Michael & Carol Bisson - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM