



Kyle David Totoe

September 7, 2011 - April 18, 2026

In Loving Memory of Kyle David Totoe
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Kyle David Totoe, beloved son, brother, nephew, grandson, friend and radiant light to all who knew him, returned to his Maker on April 18, 2026, at 8:20 p.m., surrounded by the immense love of his family.

Born on September 7, 2011, at 1:11 p.m., Kyle entered this world with a sweetness and purity that would define his fourteen years. Though he was born with 22q deletion syndrome, Kyle's life was never defined by a diagnosis, but by an extraordinary capacity for joy, perseverance and unconditional love. He was the bravest soul his family has ever known, a boy who beat the odds, showed quiet strength through multiple surgeries and countless interventions and approached every obstacle as if it were merely a step on his path to taking flight.

A Life of Simple Joy and Super Strength

To know Kyle was to love him. Whether he was walking into a classroom or a hospital room, his presence was infectious. He lived a simple life, finding profound happiness in the things he loved and the people who held him dear. He was a boy of absolute truth, he could never lie, and his heart was so

tender that he would offer a sincere apology for the smallest things, turning around almost immediately to say he was sorry and mean every word of it. He reached a level of grace and honesty that few of us ever attain.

His father's favorite song for him - Super Kyle, Super Kyle, Super Kyle, Taking Flight, Woohoo - was more than just a melody. It was the way Kyle lived. He faced every challenge with a beaming smile and a spirit that simply refused to be stopped. In the final chapter of his life, even in the quietest moments, he made himself known. He asked for ice. He looked back at the people who loved him. He let everyone in that room know he was still right there, still present, still himself - giving a thumbs up or a side eye!

Kyle knew exactly what he wanted to be when he grew up. Ask him any day, in any season of his life, and the answer never changed - a fireman. It was not a childhood whim but a calling he held with quiet consistency and pride. That devotion made perfect sense to everyone who knew his story. In one of the harder chapters of his early years, when Kyle needed help and 911 was called, it was the firemen who arrived first, steady and strong, to stabilize him and care for him. He never forgot them. He never stopped wanting to be them.

His mother Maxine made sure that the chromosome that made Kyle uniquely himself was never a source of sadness but a reason to celebrate. Every year she marked the occasion of 22q Deletion Awareness with a family celebration that was entirely Kyle, joyful, musical and full of love. She wrote a song just for him: We are going to the zoo, for 22q, to celebrate who? Kyle, that's who! He loved it every time. That was Maxine's gift to her son, the certainty that every part of him, every chromosome, every complexity and every beautiful detail of who he was, was worth singing about.

When words were difficult, Kyle found a voice that spoke louder than any sentence could, a simple thumbs up to let his family know he was okay, that

he felt their love and that he was with them every step of the way. That gesture became his signature. It was Kyle distilled to his essence, simple, honest, and full of heart.

Loved by His Community

Kyle was embraced and celebrated by communities that recognized how extraordinary he was.

The Eden Prairie School community loved and cared for Kyle with dedication and tenderness. His teachers and classmates knew what his family knew, that being in his presence was a gift. Everyone who taught him and walked alongside him remembered him as a beautiful soul who made their lives richer simply by being in them.

At Grace Church, Kyle was held in love, prayer and faithful community through every season of his life. Within that church family, the Barnabas ministry, devoted to individuals with special needs, gave Kyle an environment where he could truly thrive. He was seen there not for what he could not do, but for everything he was. That community walked with him, celebrated him and gave him space to be fully and joyfully himself. Grace Church showed up in the hard moments and the beautiful ones, and they will carry his memory forward with the same devotion they showed him in life.

A Cherished Brother and Son

Kyle was the best friend a person could ask for, the best son a parent could hope for, and the best brother his siblings could ever have. To his brothers Shane and Ryan, he was fun, amazing, cool, loved, kind, gentle, nice, smart, and helpful - a constant companion who left an indelible mark on their hearts.

To his parents he was a gift entrusted by God and the greatest honor of their lives.

Kyle is deeply loved and survived by his parents, Thomas and Maxine Totoe, and his brothers, Shane and Ryan Totoe. He is cherished by his grandmothers, Mama Pat and Grandma Evelyn, his uncles Robert, David and Eddie, his aunties Judith, Maud, Joana, EveEve and Dromi, his aunties-in-law Amy and Grace and his many cousins, all of whom celebrated his life and supported him through every step of his journey. He is held in love by his Grace Church family, the Eden Prairie School community and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A Celebration of Courage and Grace

We rest in the promise that Kyle is now whole, free from every obstacle, and held in the arms of the One who made him. The boy who beamed when his father sang to him is beaming still, somewhere beyond what we can see, taking flight.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18

Our Kyle will be laid to rest in a private ceremony with family and close friends on April 24 at 3:00 PM at Eden Prairie Cemetery.

Funeral will be on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 1:30-2:30PM at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, followed by burial at the Eden Prairie Cemetery at 3:00PM.

Memorial service for Kyle will be on Friday, May 15, 2026. With visitation at 2:00PM, Celebration of Life at 3:00PM and refreshments at 4:00PM all at

Grace Church, Eden Prairie.

All whose lives were touched by Kyle's beautiful soul are welcome to join in honoring the boy who taught us how to see beauty in the smallest moments, how to love without conditions and how to face every single day with joy.

Until we meet again, Kyle, we hold onto the hope and the love you gave us.
Thumbs up, K.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Graveside Service

APR 24. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Cemetery
8810 Eden Prairie Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church (Eden Prairie)
9301 Eden Prairie Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

May 15 at 04:16 PM



“ Rest in Peace Kyle

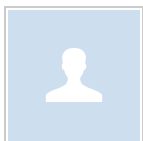
Catherine McMonagle - May 15 at 11:22 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.



May 13 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

May 13 at 06:42 PM



“ Danielle T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

Danielle T. - May 13 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.*



May 12 at 07:49 AM



“ *WGHS 2000 Aunties purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Kyle David Totoe.*



WGHS 2000 Aunties - April 29 at 09:41 AM



“ *you are at rest. thanks for making my space more remarkable by knowing you.*



Maurice "Mo" RN - April 27 at 05:32 AM



“ *Kwame Asamoah-Baah lit a candle in memory of Kyle David Totoe*



Kwame Asamoah-Baah - April 24 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ Maame Tekyiwa Botchway sent a virtual gift in memory of Kyle David Totoe



Maame Tekyiwa Botchway - April 24 at 02:03 PM

TG

“ Rest peacefully sweet Kyle. Though you are gone, the love we have for you lives on, timeless and true 🕊️ 🙏 🍫

Tilda Gand - April 24 at 01:04 PM

KA

“ Kwame A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

Kwame A. - April 24 at 01:04 PM

AA

“ Rest in peace, Kyle. You'll always be our warrior 🙏

Amma Agyeman-Prempeh - April 24 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.



April 24 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

April 24 at 09:37 AM



“ Ruby & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kyle David Totoe.



Ruby & family - April 24 at 07:03 AM



“ Ruby & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

Ruby & family - April 24 at 07:03 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.



April 23 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

April 23 at 09:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.*



April 23 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.*



April 23 at 06:27 PM



“ *KYLE REST IN THE BOSSOM OF THE LORD. GRANDMA LOVES YOU DEARLY*

EVELYN - April 23 at 04:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.*



April 23 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry Totoe family for your loss of Kyle. What an amazing young man! and family, May the Lord hold you all in his comforting grace during this most difficult time, My prayer for you is that all the wonderful memories you have of Kyle , bring you comfort and smiles, His gentle spirit is a testimate to the love and inspiration, guidance and support you gave him. Till you all meet again, Gods peace and comfort be with you all. Cindy Hurwitz



Cindy Hurwitz - April 23 at 12:29 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle David Totoe.



April 23 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyle David Totoe.

April 23 at 07:12 AM

JA

“ We love you Kyle. I wish I had the chance to make you one last okra stew. Till we meet in heaven, adios hero boy



Judith Asante - April 22 at 10:54 PM

RM

May your beautiful soul rest in peace, Kyle

Rosemary Mensah - April 23 at 02:07 PM

LF

My son and I enjoyed working with Kyle during VBS in 2025. What a strong-spirited young man, now alive with Jesus. Totoe family, we are so sorry for your loss.

Luciano Family - May 14 at 05:43 PM