



## Travis Evan Pryor

March 1, 1981 - August 12, 2016

Travis Evan Pryor, 35, of Cincinnati, formerly of New Castle, IN, died peacefully on the evening of Friday, August 12, 2016 in Cincinnati.

He was born March 1, 1981 in Muncie, IN, the son of David and Vicky Pryor.

Travis graduated from New Castle High School in 1999 and attended Ball State University. He was an honorably discharged Marine Corp. veteran. He loved athletics and ran Cross Country and Track for both NCHS and Ball State University. He loved playing basketball and listening to music. His favorite activities were reading and playing with his four-year-old daughter, Olivia.

Travis is survived by his daughter, Olivia Pryor of Bloomington; parents, David and Vicky Pryor of New Castle; sister, Katy (husband: Dustin) Benjamin of Cincinnati, Ohio; maternal grandmother, Joyce McWhorter and paternal grandmother, Emaline (Pryor) Raney, both residents of New Castle, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and his girlfriend, love of his life, Leticia Riddell of New Castle.

Travis was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ben McWhorter, paternal grandfather, Fred Pryor and uncle, Scott McWhorter.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 18 at Sproles Family

Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17 at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olivia Pryor Memorial Fund, in care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com)

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Travis Pryor.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Service

**AUG 18.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *The Department of Social Work at Ball State University would like to extend our deepest sympathies to your family during this time of great loss. Travis was a major in our department at Ball State, and I served as his advisor. We were impressed by Travis and his desire to make a difference in the world. He was so proud to become a father and always shared pictures of Olivia and had great stories to share. He will be remembered and missed.*

*Prayerfully,  
Judy Gray and the Department of Social Work*

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**Judy Gray** - August 19, 2016 at 09:08 AM

RR

“ *We was so sorry to hear about this, such a young life gone way too soon. Our deepest sympathy to your family.*



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**Ron and Donna Ragan** - August 18, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ *Dave, Vicky and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss! Travis was such a sweet boy when I had him as a student. He always had a smile for everyone. I enjoyed having him in class. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you, as only HE can!*

*Dorothy Hampton*

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**Dorothy Hampton** - August 18, 2016 at 02:55 PM

PB

“ PAM BRAKE lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



PAM BRAKE - August 18, 2016 at 12:55 PM

PB

David and Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about your son. Prayers for all of you. Pam Barber Brake

PAM BRAKE - August 18, 2016 at 12:56 PM

JR

“ "Death end a life but it does not end a relationship." My prayers and thoughts are with family and friends.



James Robbins - August 18, 2016 at 11:47 AM

DH

“ Travis was my daughter, Tiffani Jones-Brown's, first serious boyfriend. He was a kind, sweet, thoughtful young man. I have a photo of Tiffani and Travis that will always make me smile. Tiff was returning from a trip and Travis met her at the airport with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. They are both smiling from ear-to-ear in the moment captured by the camera. He was talented and one-of-a-kind. We send our heartfelt condolences as his family and friends begin the healing process from this untimely loss.

Debra Hodge - August 18, 2016 at 11:13 AM



*Debra, he sure adored your daughter and you as well. Thank you for posting this. This made my heart smile*

**Katy Benjamin** - August 20, 2016 at 06:12 AM



“ *Sending prayers to his parents, sister Katy, girlfriend Letisha, and his beautiful daughter, Olivia. Travis touched many people in his short life. God had a plan and it included Travis...You will see him again.*

*Cathy Klein (Matt Bliss' mom)*

**Cathy Klein** - August 18, 2016 at 12:03 AM

JW

“ *John and Cathy Wiles-Selm*



**John and Cathy Wiles-Selm** - August 17, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ *Dave, Vicky, and Katy, Kelly and I are so sorry for your loss. I had Travis in school, and I remember him as being a sweet boy who was a good example to the other students in my classroom. Travis always had a smile on his face and was conscientious with his school work. May God comfort and bless your family! Jane Cronk*

**Jane Cronk** - August 17, 2016 at 04:34 PM

PJ

“ *May you find comfort in your good memories. I'm very sorry for your loss. Peggy Jent*

**peggy jent** - August 17, 2016 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ *Sad to hear this news. It was a lot of fun running CC and Track with Travis and his Dad. Travis ran with such discipline.*

John Stewart - August 17, 2016 at 12:45 PM



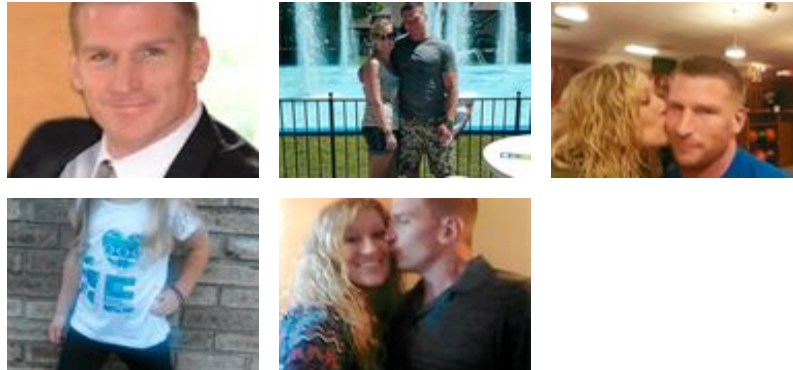
“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



August 17, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 17, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MW

“ *Vicky & David I am so sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you and we understand as we lost our daughter, Chelle, two years ago at the age of 34. May God give you Strength during this difficult time! Love & Prayers, Marv & Marilyn*

Marilyn Ward-Humbles - August 17, 2016 at 11:14 AM

ML

“ I was friends and ran with Travis at BSU. He was a fun and friendly guy. I have many fond memories of him. My husband and I were just sharing one last week. Our prayers will be with your family and his daughter.

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**Mollee Lamb** - August 17, 2016 at 11:12 AM

GJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss Dave and Vicky, there are no words to describe for losing a child. Our thoughts and prayers are with you take care. Ginny and Norm Juday

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**Ginny Juday** - August 17, 2016 at 09:47 AM

ML

“ I was friends and ran with Travis at BSU. I remember him fondly. Such a friendly and fun guy. My husband and I were just talking about a memory last week. We will be praying for your family and his daughter during this exceedingly sad time.

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**Mollee Lamb** - August 17, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ Sad to hear this news. It was a lot of fun running with him in CC and Track. He was such a disciplined runner.

*John Stewart*

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**John Stewart** - August 17, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 17, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 17, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *David and Vicky, I was horrified to read of your loss and I am so very sorry. I can't imagine your pain and can only express my deepest condolences. God bless you both.*  
*Karen (Cliff) Ronald.*

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**Karen Ronald** - August 17, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 16, 2016 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ *David and Vicky,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the death of your son, Travis. I know this is a most difficult and painful time. I am praying for you and your family. Jeff States, Class of '68'*

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**Jeff States** - August 16, 2016 at 11:05 PM

DS

“ *Dolores Southwood lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Dolores Southwood** - August 16, 2016 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ *Dolores Southwood lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Dolores Southwood** - August 16, 2016 at 10:53 PM

 Jennifer Hudson

“ *Jennifer Hudson lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Jennifer Hudson** - August 16, 2016 at 09:06 PM



Haileigh  
Atlt

“ *He was a great guy. And he will be missed.* ”



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**Haileigh Atlt** - August 16, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Mellisa York lit a candle in memory of Travis  
Evan Pryor* ”



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**Mellisa York** - August 16, 2016 at 07:44 PM

PM

“ *Patty Melton lit a candle in memory of Travis  
Evan Pryor* ”



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**Patty Melton** - August 16, 2016 at 07:17 PM

SS

“ I was sad to read that Travis has passed away. Travis was a student in several of my classes at Ball State University in the Department of Social Work. I know of his personal struggles at times but never doubted his capacity and potential to contribute to our field of Social Work. During the several times I met with him 1:1, he often spoke of his daughter, the awe he felt toward her, and his appreciation of the opportunity to care for her. I have thought of him often since he left school. I know he will be missed.

*Sincerely, Sandra Shelly, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, BSU*

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**Sandra Shelly** - August 16, 2016 at 07:04 PM

Mary  
Pierce-  
Abbott

“ *Mary Pierce-Abbott lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Mary Pierce-Abbott** - August 16, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Kelly Blevins lit a candle in memory of Travis  
Evan Pryor*



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**Kelly Blevins** - August 16, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *David , Vicky .,thinking of you.My thoughts an prayers are with you at this time.God will help you through it.*

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**Marceline Pierce** - August 16, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Greg And Michele Dorr lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Greg and Michele Dorr** - August 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Courtney Pollitt lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Courtney Pollitt** - August 16, 2016 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ I'm so, so sorry Dave and Vicky. Prayers to you and the rest of the family, and may God help you through this Heartbreaking time.

Scott Pfenninger - August 16, 2016 at 01:08 PM

SP

“ Scott Pfenninger lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



Scott Pfenninger - August 16, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ I had the biggest crush on Travis in high school...he was very kind and always fun to be around. My heart goes out to the family and you forever be in my prayers. Truly a very hard loss he will be greatly missed.

Kelly Blevins - August 16, 2016 at 11:51 AM

RS

“ Mr. and Mrs. (Coach) Pryor, We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. - Robert C Stewart and Family.

Robert Stewart - August 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



August 16, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Bonnie Surber Coates lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



**Bonnie Surber Coates** - August 16, 2016 at 06:27 AM



*Vicky and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thought's and Prayer's.*

**Bonnie Surber Coates** - August 16, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

**Kathy Craig** - August 16, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of your family during this difficult time.*

**Kathy Craig** - August 16, 2016 at 05:28 AM

PD

“ Sincere sympathy in this unspeakable loss.  
May God Bless you nand comfort your hearts  
at this time & forever, Peace & Blessings ..



Pattie Dowden - August 15, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ Praying for you all!  
Love,  
The Jones Family



Sarah Weikert - August 15, 2016 at 10:42 PM

BR

“ Travis was a great man and co-worker. He will be missed by many.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So sorry for your loss.

Ben Rivest - August 15, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ Amanda Burris lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Evan Pryor



Amanda Burris - August 15, 2016 at 09:30 PM

BR

“ My funniest memory with Travis was when we were taking cardboard out to the dumpsters at Gill Brothers Furniture and Travis for some reason had his taser in his pocket. Well when he jumped in the dumpster to try to stomp on the cardboard, he apparently set it off in his pocket which sent him jumping out of the dumpster and running through the parking lot. Travis was one of a kind and I will truly miss him.

Ben Rivest - August 15, 2016 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ Mike And Karen Buggle lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



Mike and Karen Buggle - August 15, 2016 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ Amanda Brummett lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



amanda brummett - August 15, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BP

“ My deepest sympathy during such a heartbreaking time.



Beth Ann Pearson - August 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ Continued prayers for you Vicky, Dave, and your family. I can't begin to imagine the pain you are going through I but know that you will find the strength and peace to help you heal with time. Please know that I am thinking of you.

*Beth Hardwick Beck*

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**Beth Hardwick Beck** - August 15, 2016 at 08:23 PM



LM

“ Lisa & Jeff Miller lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor

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**Lisa & Jeff Miller** - August 15, 2016 at 08:14 PM



LF

“ Vicky ...I'm so truly sorry for the loss of your son. May God Bless You and your family. Will keep you in my prayers and thoughts...Love, Lois Fairchild..

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**Lois M. Fairchild** - August 15, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.

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August 15, 2016 at 06:36 PM



TD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for your family.*

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**Tammy McWhorter Dobbs** - August 15, 2016 at 06:10 PM

BT

“ *So sorry for your loss, Katy and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Beth Tudor*

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**Beth Tudor** - August 15, 2016 at 06:04 PM

MK

“ *Dave and Vicky, Such a heartbreaking event. Know that there are many Classmates who share a great concern for you and while many may not be able to share time with you, they are sending love and hugs to bolster you. God be with you.*

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**Michael Kirby** - August 15, 2016 at 03:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 15, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *Judy Nichols Barber lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Judy Nichols Barber** - August 15, 2016 at 03:55 PM

PA

“ *Vicki and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

*Pam (Denney) Adkins*

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**Pam Adkins** - August 15, 2016 at 03:26 PM

SC

“ *Susanne Chriswell lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Susanne Chriswell** - August 15, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Travis Evan Pryor.*



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August 15, 2016 at 02:59 PM

ET

“ Elizabeth Thompson lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



Elizabeth Thompson - August 15, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SG

“ Starri Gulley lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



Starri Gulley - August 15, 2016 at 02:08 PM

TD

“ Ted & Della lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor



Ted & Della - August 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JU

“ Prayers for the family and friends.



Julie - August 15, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Chasity West - Bertram lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Chasity West - Bertram** - August 15, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Hilary Groce lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Hilary Groce** - August 15, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beverly Matthews lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Beverly Matthews** - August 15, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Dave, Vicky, Katy, Olivia and Leticia and extended family, You are all in our prayers for God to comfort and heal you in this time of sorrow. We will continue to lift you up in prayer in the days ahead. God is love and love never dies.*

*Beverly and Duane Matthews*

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**Beverly Matthews** - August 15, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Jennifer McCubbins Parks lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Jennifer McCubbins Parks** - August 15, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Tasha Parker lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Tasha Parker** - August 15, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Tasha Parker lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Tasha Parker** - August 15, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Pryor family in the passing of their son. May God provide comfort and healing during this time of sorrow. God bless.*

*Mark & Lindsay Bates  
Crown Point, IN*

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**Mark Bates** - August 15, 2016 at 12:33 PM

KC

“ *Kim Caywood lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



Kim Caywood - August 15, 2016 at 12:05 PM

AP

“ *This is still so shocking to me. May peace be with Travis' family during this difficult time of grieving. Fly high Travis! Watch over your baby girl while you're up there. Until we meet again...RIH!*




Amber Morgan Penrod - August 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ *I worked at the prison with Travis.... I always knew he would have my back no matter what. I was proud to work with him, he had a lot of integrity. My prayers are with his family & friends.*



Jenny Belt - August 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM

 Amber Morgan Penrod

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. I still can't believe it. May peace be with Travis' family during this difficult time of grieving. Fly high Travis! Watch over your baby girl while you're up there! Until we meet again...RIH!*



Amber Morgan Penrod - August 15, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Megan  
Baugh-  
Kropczyns

“ *Megan Baugh-Kropczynski lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**Megan Baugh-Kropczynski** - August 15, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DT

“ *Darcy Tower lit a candle in memory of Travis Evan Pryor*



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**darcy tower** - August 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Travis passing. I pray for your family to have peace during this most difficult time.*

*Todd & Terry Rader*

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**Todd & Terry Rader** - August 15, 2016 at 11:04 AM

BJ

“ *David, Vicky,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

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**barry jeffries** - August 15, 2016 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ Dear Vicky and family - My heart goes out to all of you at this sad time. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers....from  
Charlene Owens Hale, Cocoa Beach, FL

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**Charlene Owens Hale** - August 15, 2016 at 10:56 AM

 Ginger  
Jessop

“ Ginger Jessop lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Evan Pryor



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**Ginger Jessop** - August 15, 2016 at 10:51 AM