

Landon Cade Oakes

March 15, 2001 - January 2, 2023

Landon Cade Oakes, 21, of Danville departed his earthly life on Monday, January 2, 2023 at Smith Mountain Lake while doing what he loved, fishing.

Born in Danville, VA on March 15, 2001, he is the son of Steven Anthony Oakes and Kelly Williams Oakes and big brother to Madison Blair Oakes. Landon graduated in May of 2022, from Coastal Carolina University with a Bachelor's degree in Marine Science. Landon graduated in the top of his class in 2019 with honors from Chatham High School and Piedmont Governor's School for Mathematics, Science, and Technology. Landon was currently working at J & J Truck Sales as a diesel mechanic. His goal was to gain experience as a diesel mechanic so that he could eventually work at the Norfolk shipyard on the ships, which would allow him to merge his experience as a diesel mechanic with the knowledge he gained earning his Bachelor's degree.

Landon enjoyed playing baseball from the time he was four until he was fourteen. In high school he ran cross country. In 2017, he won the award of Male Scholar Athlete of the Year for Chatham High School. In 7th grade, he earned the votes of his peers at the state Jr. Beta Convention to be elected Jr. Beta Vice-President for the state of Virginia for the 2014-2015 school year. Throughout elementary, middle, and high school he volunteered at the Salvation Army as a bell ringer and served Thanksgiving and Christmas lunch,

and helped with various fundraisers for the Children's Miracle Network of Lynchburg, and other local charities. In college, through the Interact Club, he helped fill bags of food on Friday mornings at the local elementary school for children to take home for the weekend.

When Landon was not doing schoolwork or working, he loved to hunt and fish. For the 2014-2015 hunting season, Landon won the State Championship competition for his wild turkey in the youth division. For the 2016-2017 hunting season, Landon won the State Championship competition for his wild turkey in the adult division. Landon lived life to the fullest, had a heart of gold, and a smile that was contagious. He was one of a kind and so loved by all that knew him.

Survivors in addition to his parents and sister, include a great-grandmother, Jean Oakes, grandfather, Larry Oakes (Ana), an aunt, Krissy Owens (Johnny), great-aunt Donna Compton (Lew), uncle, Michael McLean, uncle, William McLean, cousins, Noah and Makenzie Scott, godfather, Toby Craig. He was predeceased by a maternal grandfather, Kenneth Williams and his dog, Saddle. He also leaves behind his cat, Nugget.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. David Turbyfill and the Rev. Dennis Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Saturday evening from 5:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Cool Branch Fire & Rescue or Smith Mountain Lake Marine Fire & Rescue.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Oakes family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 07, 2023 at 12:56 PM

BJ

So sorry ❤️ 🙏🙏💔

Brenda Jefferson - January 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BC

I am really sorry. I just can't even imagine the pain that you both are feeling right now. Sending my love, thoughts, and prayers

Boronical Cobbs - January 08, 2023 at 07:47 PM

KI

I'm so sorry for such a loss y'all had , my heart goes out to y'all , such a tragedy, you are in my thoughts and prayers

Karen Inman - January 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JA

So very sorry for your guys loss my condolences and prayers to you guys

Jackie albarran - January 09, 2023 at 06:19 AM

MC

I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I spoke to you and your husband about the loss of my son . We don't understand why these things happen and is out of our hands. We have our memories of our boys we can hold on to and to get us through day by day. I pray for peace and comfort to you and your family. God Bless.

Mark Collins - January 09, 2023 at 02:44 PM

JH

“ Janet Hullender sent a virtual gift in memory of Landon Cade Oakes



Janet Hullender - July 03, 2023 at 12:22 PM

CJ

“ me and the boys used to get sloshed with him, he was a great dude. we loved to listen to some Morgan Wallen till we just passed out drunk. Once we were in my truck and he spilled a whole twisted tea all over the dash. we thought that was hilarious for the longest time. Keep looking down on us Landon, ill pour many more out for you, give heaven some hell

Cody Jennings - March 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

LB

Ill never forget edging with him and the boys and watchin family guy funniest momments complimation for hours on end. I am tearing up as I write this and we will edge still for you fly high

Lamelo BAIL - December 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CH

“ *I did not know you all, but my prayers go out to each one of you during this time of sorrow.*



Colleen Hardy - January 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM

KA

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's amazing grace and peace for you all

Kathy Abernathy - January 10, 2023 at 06:40 AM

TW

“ *Paul, Tammy, Austin, and Caleb Wright*

We are so sorry for the loss of Landon. Austin and Caleb always enjoyed it when they were on the same baseball team as Landon at Chatham Youth League. And when Caleb ran cross country with Landon, it was a joy to see how much he enjoyed life. Yall are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Tammy Wright - January 08, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Sabine sent a virtual gift in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Patricia Sabine - January 08, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Landon. My heart breaks for you. Just know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Lee - January 08, 2023 at 11:50 AM

EB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Landon, he was such a great young man. I had the privilege to work with him at JandJ Truck Sales over the last few months. He was a great young man to work with and he worked really hard. It was always great to walk through his bay and to see his smile. He called me Welder guy in return I called him Youngun!!! I would get back from lunch break and he would almost always steal my parking spot 😎 and we'd kid around about how I was gonna drag his truck off in the woods .. We were always kidding about trucks (Chevy/Dodge) !!! We never got your bumpers for your truck built but we sure talked about it. Love you YOUNGUN!!! So very sorry for the loss of a great young man... but he sure touched a lot of people. He was a very special person !!! Sending special prayers for your whole family.



Eric Brown - January 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TV

“ Dear Steven, Kelly, & family,
We were so sorry to hear of the death of your beloved son, Landon. We never knew your son, but we were praying for you from the time we heard of your son's tragedy on the news. In these days of grief & sorrow, know that you're not alone. You're in the thoughts, the hearts, & the prayers of those who care ❤️

The Reed family, Blairs, VA - January 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ Thinking of y'all and sending prayers to all of you 🙏



Lisa McElhenney Moore - January 07, 2023 at 06:29 PM

TE

“ Landon was always so quick to help out . I miss you man sorry for everything I hope it's good up there -Tj

ted - January 07, 2023 at 04:33 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to friends and family 🙏



Lisa Reagan - January 07, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.



January 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JT

“ I’m praying for you all. Landon was an incredible young man. He will be sadly missed. Thank God he is with Him 🙏🙏🙏💙



Jenny Toufas - January 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 07, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.



January 07, 2023 at 11:40 AM

EO

“ To the Oakes family - I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. I never met Landon but his great aunt Donna is a good friend and coworker of mine. When I lived in Danville and worked with her daily, I would hear all about Landon and Madison and her fierce love for them. Even from a young age, I could tell what an incredible young man he was. When I heard the news of Landon my heart instantly broke. My deepest sympathies to your entire family.

Emily Otte - January 07, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.



January 07, 2023 at 10:04 AM

SW

“ I personally did not know this young man, nor the family...but I am from the area of SML originally, and I have a 20 year old son much like this young man. My heart aches for family and friends, but a special prayer is going up from me, for his Mother. There is love, and prayers going up for you all.



Shannon Windsor - January 07, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



January 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Kelly, Steven, and Madison, our prayers and thoughts are with you. I am so glad we were able to return Kenny's motorcycle to you and Landon had a little while to have it. Kelly we have known you since you were born. You will always have a special place in our hearts. I pray for comfort and peace for you. We are here if you need anything.*



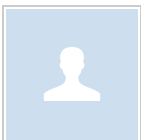
Dan & Linda Almashy - January 07, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ *Landon will remain in our hearts forever. You are in our deepest thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Jeff, Sherry, Shanda and Tony Scolpini - January 07, 2023 at 02:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



January 07, 2023 at 02:35 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.
RIP Landon.



Jane and sandra costagliola - January 06, 2023 at 11:00 PM

NW

“ Your family is in our prayers.



Nancy Watson - January 06, 2023 at 10:52 PM

PM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and my heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the strength you need during your time of bereavement. Paulette Mullins-Carter
Former Co-worker of Kelly's



Paulette Mullins-Carter - January 06, 2023 at 10:23 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace. Prayers for all.



Colleen Hardy - January 06, 2023 at 10:15 PM

CS

“ *Chrissy Shutter lit a candle in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Chrissy Shutter - January 06, 2023 at 10:07 PM

JS

“ *We send our ❤️ felt sympathy for the loss of your son. Trust in the Lord to see you thru this difficult time. We share in your grief as we too lost our son at 20. You are not alone 🙏🙏🙏*



James & Tammy Shifflett - January 06, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SW

“ *Sybil Williams lit a candle in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Sybil williams - January 06, 2023 at 07:51 PM

VJ

“ *Vickie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Vickie Johnson - January 06, 2023 at 07:14 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Cindy Hamlett - January 06, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CH

So sorry for your loss, prayers for you all.

Cindy Hamlett - January 06, 2023 at 06:19 PM

RF

“ *What an amazing and personable young man! We enjoyed watching him grow up and getting to know his great and energetic personality. Our prayers, condolences and love for his family and friends during this time. Love, Rocky and Rita*

Rocky and Rita Fletcher - January 06, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



January 06, 2023 at 05:59 PM

JL

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts & prayers
♥ Know that you raised an amazing human
being who knew the importance of being a
friend. Eternal rest grant Landon ♥



Jasmine Jelesoff Larimer - January 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ Christina Brown lit a candle in memory of
Landon Cade Oakes



Christina Brown - January 06, 2023 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ Minister Vivian McCullen lit a candle in
memory of Landon Cade Oakes



Minister Vivian McCullen - January 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM

IF

RIP Landon ☐☐

Iman Fouad - January 06, 2023 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ *Praying for your family*



betty hudson - January 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CA

“ *My heart goes out to your family Landon, as a mother I can't imagine may God bless y'all during this difficult time. You now have an Angel with you.*

crystal allen - January 06, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Benjamin Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Landon Cade Oakes*



Benjamin Davis - January 06, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



January 06, 2023 at 04:11 PM

WB

“ Larry and Ana. We are very sorry to hear about Landon's passing. Did not know him but from what we read about him he was a very smart and nice person and a great grandson. Prayer's are with the entire family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - January 06, 2023 at 03:34 PM

DE

“ Deloris S East purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.



Deloris S East - January 06, 2023 at 03:25 PM

AM

“ 3 files added to the album McAdams memories with Landon



Angie McAdams - January 06, 2023 at 03:00 PM

AM

Landon meant the world to us. He was intelligent, kind, protective, goofy, creative, and as Sydney says, "a fiercely loyal friend." These are just a few pictures that show his personality. Landon was our go to neighborhood repairman and if Landon couldn't fix it, it was truly broken. Landon was one of a kind and always new how to make you smile. He was bright light in our world and it has been made a better place because we knew him. Rest in peace, sweet Landon. We love you dearly.

Angie McAdams - January 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM

ED

“ *Ed and Doris Davis purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



Ed and Doris Davis - January 06, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss of your son. May God comfort the family during this difficult time. Know my thoughts and prayers are with yall God bless yall*



Debra Hankins - January 06, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DW

So sorry for the loss of your son so sad prayers for yall

Donald H Walker - January 06, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CP

Prayers for Peace and Comfort during your tremendous loss.

Candace Pierce - January 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ *Prayers for the family of Landon*



kasey & carl burch - January 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



January 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Brian & Michele Hundley. Matco Tools purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Landon Cade Oakes.*



Brian & Michele Hundley. Matco Tools - January 06, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sheldon, Savannah, and I send our deepest condolences. May you, Steven, and Madison cherish every moment and memories of Landon's life. We are keeping you all lifted in prayer.*

The Morman Family - January 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Kelly, Steven, and Madison, My sincerest condolences for all of you. May the memories shared hold Landon in your heart forever. Prayers abound in the coming days, months, and years as you unfortunately transition to a new normal.*

Marcy Colwell - January 06, 2023 at 02:04 PM

DP

“ Steve you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

David & Wendy Price - January 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy and continued prayers to you all.

The Satterfields - January 06, 2023 at 12:57 PM

BG

“ My heart goes out to you all! Losing a child, is like nothing else, in life. Praying for you all! I only wish I had known him.



Barbara Travis Guill - January 06, 2023 at 12:18 PM

VR

So sorry for the loss of your son, I didn't know him.but my son went to school with his parents. RIP Love & Prayers Vicky Rye & Rodney Shelton

Vicky Rye - January 07, 2023 at 07:26 PM