



Drakken Tru Graham

May 25, 2004 - December 14, 2024

Drakken Tru Graham age 20 of Collinsville, passed away Saturday, December 14th, 2024.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 19th in the Perry Funeral Home Chapel , with Chaplain Deric Thomas officiating, burial will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery #2. The family will receive friends from 11:00am till the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will include PFC Trace Haywood, CDT Xavier Sanford, CDT John Wade, CDT Seth Young, CDT Marc Compton, CDT Lily Clanton. Honorary pallbearers will include his close friends; Brian Giles, Bradley Jackson, Trace Haygood, Tristan Adkins, Bryan East, Dustin Goodwin, Edwin Kinsey, Matthew Grimes, Lucas McDaniel and Justin Morgan.

As a senior at Sand Rock High School, Drakken was awarded a 4 year Army ROTC Scholarship for possessing the core Army ROTC characteristics of “scholar, athlete, and leader”. Drakken was a graduate of Sand Rock High School and currently a student at Jacksonville State University as a member of the ROTC Program. CDT Graham served in various leadership positions including squad leader and platoon Sergeant. Also, on the Friday before his death he was named as our new Ranger Team Captain and would be leading our Ranger Team in competition at Fort Moore in January. During his time in the Gamecock Battalion, he has received the following awards:

1. Military Order of the World Wars Award (Top Military Science 1 Award)
2. Army ROTC Deans List Award

3. Ranger Challenge Award

4. Color Guard Award

CDT Graham was a graduate of the United States Army Airborne School. He is survived by his mother, Jennifer Lynn Burgess; brother, Jeremiah Burgess; sister, Koko Graham; grandmother, Cathy Grogan; cousin Jarrid Grogan.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Monroe Grogan.

Perry Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements

www.perryfuneral.net

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley #2

Co. Rd. 3
Centre, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ We love you Tru. Wish we could have spent more time with you, but very fortunate to have the time we did. Love, Dad, Grandma, and Andrea



Andrea Graham - July 19, 2025 at 07:34 PM

AS

“ Anna Grace Silvey lit a candle in memory of Drakken Graham



Anna Grace Silvey - December 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ I only knew Tru for a short time but in that time he impacted me so much and was so sweet. I hope to keep his memory alive in my future with veterans and the military.



Anna Grace Silvey - December 19, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Amanda Pool lit a candle in memory of Drakken Graham*



Amanda Pool - December 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM



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taylor - December 18, 2024 at 09:54 PM



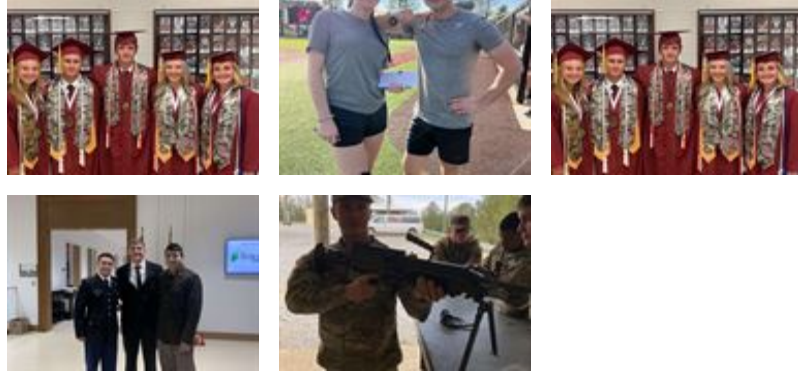
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taylor - December 18, 2024 at 09:50 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - December 18, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ Graham was a very sweet and very respectful young man, he always had a smile on his face. Praying for his family and friends.



Becky Johnson - December 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Gone Too Soon!
We appreciate our time with you at Walmart
🥹❤️
Continued prayers for strength and comfort to your family and friends. A Job Well Done Soldier. ☐



Monique Stitts - December 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AD

“ Aden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Drakken Tru Graham.

Aden - December 18, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AD

“ Aden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Drakken Tru Graham.



Aden - December 18, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ JAX State ROTC Gamecock Battalion purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Drakken Tru Graham.



JAX State ROTC Gamecock Battalion - December 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM

YF

“ Your HC Blake family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Drakken Tru Graham.

Your HC Blake family - December 18, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Your HC Blake family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Drakken Tru Graham.*



Your HC Blake family - December 18, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Drakken Tru Graham.*



December 17, 2024 at 07:53 PM