



Cody A. Bunch

September 15, 1990 - November 14, 2020

After many successful years of play, Cody Bunch, 30, of North Port, FL, will retire to life's Hall of Fame. He played alongside many teammates, including his parents, Deborah and Perry Bunch, of Palmetto, siblings Perry Jr. (Serena) and Tiffany, grandparents Jack and Barbara Neumann, the late Jerry "Papa" Bunch and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. He celebrated life's wins and losses with his co-captain, longtime girlfriend Erika Jackson.

Cody never played on the football field with the Miami Hurricanes, but he faithfully cheered for the men in orange and green from the sidelines. He celebrated all victories, big and small, at Disney World. He found success and happiness working with his colleagues at the Home Depot. His top accomplishment was making family and friends happy. Seeing a loved one smile gave Cody the same feeling as winning the championship.

Despite a 24 year battle with Type One Diabetes, his legacy will live on through organ donation.

Cody's Hall of Fame induction will be held at the Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 6903 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, on Wednesday, November 18 from 6-8pm.

A Celebration of Life will be held immediately after at Glory Days Bar and Grill

outdoor patio, 8253 Cooper Creek Blvd, Bradenton. All fans are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ I wish we had gotten to know Cody a lot more. He seemed like a great guy. Our limited memories are very fond. May he rest in peace. We are praying for Erika and all of Cody's loved ones. - Derek, Mary, and Emi DeLia



Derek DeLia - November 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Cody, you were the light in my daughter Erika's life. You were a son to me. You brought happiness to everyone around you. And you made sure of it. I grief not only for my daughter and your family, but for the rest of the people who never had the opportunity to know you. Please watch over Erika and your family. May God lessen their pain and only remember the funny, laughing, kind spirit that you are. Love, "Mom"



Inge Ranalli - November 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM

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“ I only met Cody a couple of times, but it seems like I knew him all my life with my granddaughter. I will miss him as much as I would miss a family member. I was waiting to see him start his woodworking hobby and we might have been able to get together in my or his shop. I can only say now, may he rest in peace.
Tony D.



Tony Dee - November 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cody A. Bunch.



November 18, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JP

“ Cody truly was a team player.
I was honored to be his coach and never coached a player so dedicated, passionate, and so energetic.

I can honestly say his diabetes challenged him but never hindered his efforts. Critical on himself to do the best he could for himself and others.

Cody will be missed and will REPRESENT in the Hall of Fame Above. With a heavy heart condolences to the Bunch Family. His love and smile will endure. God Bless my Friend.

Coach Jim Phelps

jim Phelps - November 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

 Tanya
DeLia

“ *Tanya DeLia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cody A. Bunch.*



Tanya DeLia - November 16, 2020 at 08:10 PM

 Tanya
DeLia

“ *Words cannot express the sadness! Cody was a wonderful guy... Fun, easy going, loved to hang out with our family. We will miss him!*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Erika and Cody's family.

Sending hugs and prayers!!!

Love, Tanya, Tony, Katie and Danielle DeLia

Tanya DeLia - November 16, 2020 at 08:03 PM