



## Christian Burkhart

November 10, 2009 - May 30, 2021

Bryan Christian Burkhart, 11, of Lexington, SC passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born in Greenville, SC, Christian is the son of Lori Sue Burkhart of Lexington, SC and Chance Sanders of North Augusta, SC. Christian was an Honor Roll student at Deerfield Elementary School.

He was a member of The American Judo and Jujitsu Federation since 2016, where he was the 2021 recipient of the Professor John Cahill Award Outstanding Tournament Competitor of the Year.

He competed in three ATJA/AJF National Championships winning three golds and three silver, four South Carolina State Championships attaining five golds and one silver. Christian competed in four Samurai Slam Tournaments, earning a total of five golds and two silvers. Christian was honored to be selected to train with National and International instructors at an invitation only Judo camp in Atlanta, GA.

In addition to his parents, Christian is survived by uncle Troy Burkhart; aunt Michelle Moore of Seneca; godparents Pam & Jay Grubbs of Anderson; and beloved black lab, Midnight.

Christian was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Warren

Kenneth Burkhart and Carol Sue Bryan Burkhart and great-grandparents,  
Enoch William & Florence Rose Bryan.

Christian was a member of the Boy Scouts of America Pack 518, where he  
was a Pinewood Derby Winner.

He dedicated his life to the Lord on November 22, 2020 and was a member of  
Clemson First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM, Monday, June 7, 2021, at  
Clemson First Baptist Church, 397 College Avenue, Clemson, SC, 29631 with  
entombment to follow at Memory Gardens in Central.

The family will receive friends & family from 1:00-2:30 PM, Monday, prior to  
the service, at Clemson First Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

586 Issaqueena Trail  
Central, SC 29631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Clemson First Baptist Church  
397 College Avenue  
Clemson, SC 29631

## Funeral Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Clemson First Baptist Church  
397 College Avenue  
Clemson, SC 29631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christian Burkhart*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I did personally know him, but I have been friends with his mother since high school. I am so sorry for your loss and I do know that Our Lord truly has an angel beside him now. Always in my prayers!*  
*Diana Fey*

**Diana Fey** - September 29, 2021 at 01:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 07, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 07, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 06, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Alice Long* sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Burkhart



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**Alice Long** - June 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



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June 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *I'm sorry about the family losing a precious little boy you will always be loved and missed by your loved ones.*  
*Jennifer Freeman Blossom*

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**Jennifer Renee Freeman Blossom** - June 05, 2021 at 01:24 AM



“ *Christian was a Boy Scout with BSA Troop 518 at Red Bank UMC in Lexington SC. He started his journey as a Tiger Cub and excelled in all things Scouting. He attained the rank of Scout while battling leukemia. He was looked up to and friends with all the Lightening Raptor patrol scouts. His presence is missed on every campout and hike but he will always be remembered. Christian lived the Oath and the Law. He is especially missed by his patrol advisors Mrs. Robin and Mrs. Aundrea.*

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**Robin Smith** - June 04, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



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June 04, 2021 at 09:19 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin Smith - June 04, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RS

“ Christian was a Boy Scout with Scouts BSA Troop 518 at Red Bank UMC in Lexington SC. He began his scout journey as a Tiger Cub and achieved his first rank of Scout while battling Leukemia. Christian loved this program and excelled in all things Scouting. He was looked up to and had many friends in the Lightning Raptor patrol. He is missed by the entire troop but especially by Mrs. Robin and Mrs. Aundrea his fearless patrol advisors. He lived the Oath and the Law.



Robin Smith - June 04, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



June 04, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 04, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 04, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



June 04, 2021 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ I Did not know Christian personally or his mom but following Christian’s journey made me realize how a young boy could bring so many people together. How his smile lit up someone’s day. What a incredible child , what a incredible mother and of course Midnight. I send my deepest Condolences, I can’t imagine what Lori and Christian’s family and friends are going through right now. I send all the prayers and love to you all.

Mary A Butvill - June 03, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



June 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM

SM

“ Sherry Rogers Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Burkhart



Sherry Rogers Moore - June 03, 2021 at 08:00 AM

MM

“ My heart is broken to hear that your beautiful son has passed. He was such a courageous young man. Such a beautiful smile all the time during this fight. I can’t imagine what a delight he was his whole life to his Mom❤️ I am so sorry that his time with us was so short. God has plans for this child❤️.

Marsha McManus - June 02, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LH

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing this young man in person. However, from the moment I saw his face and his story on social media, he captured my heart. To know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus is comforting, but he will always be missed in this life. Prayers for his family and sweet dog, Midnight ❤️.



Laura Hart - June 02, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



June 02, 2021 at 08:58 PM

LW

“ Leigh Ann Ward purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Christian Burkhart.



Leigh Ann Ward - June 02, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MA

“ We can't imagine your loss. Our hearts are hurting with you. God bless your family and allow God to comfort you and give you peace. Such wonderful memories of your son. Love to all of you deeply from our hearts. The LC Alexander family of Seneca



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**Mary Alexander** - June 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 02, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏



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**Durell and Par Quarles** - June 02, 2021 at 04:30 PM

GP

“ My heart is with Christians family and Midnight. You were a ray of light that I looked for everyday. I miss your smile. I miss your face. I'll carry you and your smile in my heart forever. #teamchristian💖



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**Glenna Perrier** - June 02, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



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June 02, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Christian I will always remember you every time the sun shines like your smile. Your positive attitude your kindness your strenght. You are an amazing example you will always as your mom and Midnight live in my heart*

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**Alyn** - June 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.*



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June 02, 2021 at 10:55 AM



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**Duncan C Smith** - June 02, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DS

*These two started off as Tiger Cubs together. It was so much fun watching them grow through scouting together and we were so blessed for the time that they got to share together.*

**Duncan C Smith** - June 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM

FC

“ *Frank And Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Burkhart*



**Frank and Judy Crowe** - June 02, 2021 at 10:17 AM

FI

“ *Non ci sono parole che possano aiutare in un momento come questo . Un bambino felice , sempre sorridente , con tanta voglia di vivere. Chi ti ha voluto bene non ti dimenticherà mai .*



**fiorella** - June 02, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ *Rickey Holden lit a candle in memory of Christian Burkhart*



**Rickey Holden** - June 02, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KS

“ When Christian was named the winner of the Professor John Cahill Award for the AJJF Tournament Competitor of the Year at our on-line national convention, the members posted comments in the chat congratulating him and sending him well wishes. It was very touching how many posts were made to him after hearing about his indomitable spirit. Christian touched hundred of lives that evening.



Kerry Seggo - June 02, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



June 02, 2021 at 12:22 AM

RP

“ Thank u Christian...u was a light in a dark world...may we shine together some day

Robin Puckett - June 01, 2021 at 11:08 PM

LS

“ Leonard And Martha Sanders lit a candle in memory of Christian Burkhart



Leonard and Martha Sanders - June 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM

JK

“ Christian joined me in swim lessons a couple summers ago. He was a natural athlete and I tried to recruit him to the competitive swim team. Of course he had much other things he was involved in. He was a bright spirit who shined a light to all he came into contact with. From his ongoing smile to the sparkling eyes, I believe he touched so many in his short time. Condolences to all who loved him. A big hole he will leave here, but a great space he will fill in heaven. I am so glad I got to meet him. June Kinzie



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june kinzie - June 01, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 01, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Burkhart.



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June 01, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ Anne Opperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Burkhart



Anne Opperman - June 01, 2021 at 09:55 PM



His smile was uplifting and made you smile no matter how you felt. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

Lana Buchanan - June 01, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Christian Burkhart



Wayne F Barton - June 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM