



Reilly Stephen Berger

February 8, 2007 - January 18, 2026

REILLY STEPHEN BERGER, AGE 18

And a resident of Piedmont, South Carolina passed away Sunday night January 18, 2026. He was born in Zachary, Louisiana on February 8, 2007. Reilly enjoyed playing youth sports, including baseball, before settling into wrestling for his local club team. He was a Class of 2025 graduate of Woodmont High School, where he was a proud member of the Wildcats wrestling team, and participated in many tournaments and state matches. Reilly enjoyed archery and loved hanging out with his friends. He loved the classic rock band Queen and often imitated the lead singer Freddie Mercury to make others laugh. Reilly could play the guitar and he also sang many of his favorite songs. He had a smile that warmed other's hearts, and that will never be forgotten. Reilly had a special place in his heart for his pet dog Finley. He will be forever missed by his family, friends, teammates and all that knew him.

Survived by:

Brothers and Sisters: Aiden Berger,
Caleb Gatewood,
Owen Jackson,
Jenna Fontenot,

Lauren Stambaugh

Mother: Ashlie Gatewood

Grandparents: Sharon Tornabene and Jim Hewitt

Grandmother: Mary Stockstill

Great-grandmother: Dorothy Martin

Uncles and Aunts: Brandon Tornabene,
Taylor Tornabene,
Logan and Emily Tornabene,
Lorie Brooks,
Lawrence Taylor

Girlfriend: Favi Millan

Special Cousin: Alyssa Thomas

Also numerous other cousins and many dear friends

He was preceded in death by fathers Jeremy Gatewood, Shane Berger, his great-grandparents and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA) on Saturday January 24th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Saturday with Bro. Trey Jenkins officiating, Burial will follow in the Faith Tabernacle Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Braeden Arcenaux, Lawrence Taylor, Austin Taylor, Chris Hoyt,

Heath Pittman, Claude Martin

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Rodney & Allie Verdier purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Reilly Stephen Berger.

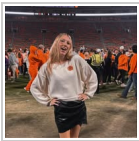


Rodney & Allie Verdier - January 23 at 07:55 PM

RV

“ Rodney & Allie Verdier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reilly Stephen Berger.

Rodney & Allie Verdier - January 23 at 07:55 PM



“ Reilly was caring, one of my best friends, funny, and always knew how to have a good time. I'll miss him so much and everything I never got to say to him and the experiences we won't have.



Lilly Hilton - January 23 at 05:29 PM

PF

“ Paul, Paula & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Reilly Stephen Berger.



Paul, Paula & Family - January 23 at 03:50 PM

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Paul, Paula & Family - January 23 at 03:50 PM

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“ May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family 🙏❤️🙏❤️



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - January 22 at 10:33 PM



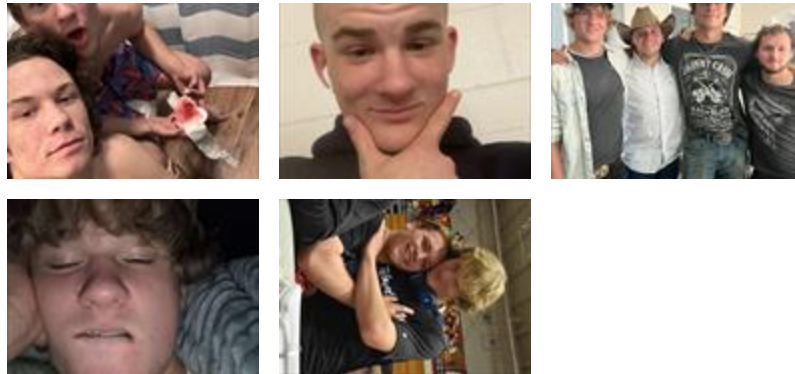
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reilly Stephen Berger.



January 22 at 08:43 PM

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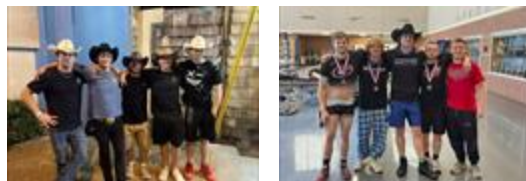
“ There never was a dull moment with my brother by my side wether we were beating eachother half to death or doing something crazy in the woods we always could wiggle our way out of it and I knew we'd be fine if we had eachother I'll always remember him love you hoss.



Tyler Strickland - January 22 at 06:48 PM

CK

“ The best memories with Reilly was the yearly summer Gatlinburg wrestling tournament trips. This was when the outsiders boys crew would spend the entire weekend having fun together and enjoying the sport they all loved so much, wrestling. Reilly was never a dull moment and we never knew what he was going to say or do. With that we were always laughing because that child had no filter. We all loved that about him though. You could not help but just love him. He will be missed and these outsider boys will ensure you still live on through there craziness.



Charlene King - January 22 at 05:40 PM

TC

“ Tim & Sharon Cogswell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Reilly Stephen Berger.



Tim & Sharon Cogswell - January 22 at 05:32 PM

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DJ

“ The memory I have a Riley was he was a great person always made you smile always joked around always cared about people around him. Loved his grandma to death always talked about how much he loved her and Jim . God's angels are around him love the Johnson's.

Derek johnson - January 22 at 03:41 PM