



Master Hinkle

July 23, 1987 - February 15, 2024

The Open House celebrating the life of Master Hinkle will be held Friday, June 14, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. A Time of Prayer and Sharing will begin at 7:00 p.m. .

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The Time of Prayer and Sharing will be livestreamed on: Schuller Family Funeral Home's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Family-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/> or YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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Master Hinkle, age 36, started his battle with End-Stage Kidney Disease in 2021. Since his passing on Friday, February 15, 2024, we can be assured a new journey has begun because he had great faith and endless love for a greater power.

Born on July 23, 1987, in Birmingham, AL, Master had the gift of laughter and taught those around him how to find amusement in most situations. He cherished time with family and friends but took the time out of a hectic and challenging schedule to make memories and celebrate life. Nicknamed "Superman," he was well loved by all and had a big heart. Nationally he was known for his talent as a disabled athlete and initiated the phrase R.A.G.E. Forever! (Remember Always Give EVERYTHING, Remember All God

Endured).

As a youth, he held multiple national records in junior division wheelchair track and field focusing on the discus and javelin skills, and power lifting; member of the 2001 National Championship Lakeshore Sharks Junior wheelchair basketball team then in high school the Lakeshore Lakers wheelchair basketball team. A member of the Mid-West Region First Team All-Tournament; 2006 awarded the Junior National Power Lifting Record for lifting 360 pounds. March 2006 was a member of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association Championship team, Lakeshore Lakers of the Lakeshore Foundation, Birmingham, AL.

During his high school years Master was on the Alabama's Governor's Youth Leadership Forum. The summer of 2005 received leadership awards from Troy University and was a member of the Paralympic Academy representative to Youth Conference, Colorado Springs, CO. May 2006, he graduated from Holtville High School, Deatsville, AL. Although heavily recruited by collegiate wheelchair basketball teams at Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA and the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL; as a true die-hard Alabama fan, there was only one school for Master. In the fall of 2006 he was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa to play on the men's Wheelchair Basketball team where he met the love of his life, Anna Kleen.

After meeting Anna they were married in Bertha, MN on June 26, 2010. They moved back to Minnesota where he worked as a PCA at Claire Braun's House. He loved helping and loved that job. They then moved to Brainerd to be closer to family. This is when they were able to adopt 3 wonderful children. This was the lifetime experience for both Anna and Master. One of his greatest accomplishments and goals in life was to become a dad. His kids, especially the boys thought he was the real life Superman. They moved again for job opportunities and settled in Springfield, MO.

He was a great athlete and was in his element on the basketball court. As an adult, the wheelchair basketball teams he played on included the University of Alabama Mens team, Auburn University Mens team, Minnesota Timberwolves Mens team, NWBA All-Star team and Kansas City Kings. He was also a member of the Minnesota Flame Throwers WC Softball team. He coached the Minnesota Junior Gophers Wheelchair Basketball, Minnesota Blizzard Track and Field, and Lakeshore Lakers Wheelchair Basketball teams.

Master worked at Nexus Academy-Mile Lacs Family Healing in Onamia MN, as an advisor and life coach and at Productive Alternatives in Brainerd. Always an advocate, he served with the Minnesota Council on Disabilities and promoted disability awareness where he promoted his message in video, print, and at the MN State Fair.

Preceding Master in death were his mother, Timolyn Wright,; sister, Destiny Hinkle; grandmother, Gwendolyn Bivens; and aunt, Elaine Floria Shelton.

Master is survived by his wife, Anna; and children, Emilee, Tonio, and Malik; sisters, Gwendolyn Hinkle and Mercedes Cordarius; brother, Lawson Hinkle Jr; in-laws, Gary and Kathy Kleen; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Open House

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St W.
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-2085

Time of Prayers and Sharing

JUN 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle* ”



Rita Anderson - June 14, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall ”



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 12, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle* ”



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - April 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle* ”



Rita Boehland - April 29, 2024 at 03:35 PM

KB

“ *Katie Becker lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Katie Becker - February 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

SP

“ *Sue Pauly lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Sue Pauly - February 26, 2024 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Mike & Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Mike and Lea Snyder - February 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Jon Johnson - February 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DB

“ *Dan Barb Becker lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Dan and Barb Becker - February 23, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LM

“ *Lois Miller lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Lois Christine Miller - February 23, 2024 at 04:51 PM

SA

“ *Master was so loved and we all loved him and grew very fond of Master at Children’s Hospital. He was such an inspiration and so inspiring. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for Anna and the children.*

stephanie allums - February 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM

MW

“ We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Master's passing. We cherish the time we had with him at Courage Kenny as an athlete and a volunteer. He shared his love of sports with everyone he met! May his heart and smile be in our hearts forever. Much love to Anna and family.



Megan Welty - February 23, 2024 at 12:49 PM

MS

“ Marvin & Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Marvin and Kim Stokes - February 23, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Rita Anderson - February 23, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Judy Erdahl - February 23, 2024 at 10:09 AM

GD

“ *Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Gene & Maty Denny - February 23, 2024 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Sharon boline - February 22, 2024 at 09:35 PM

DK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*



Daniel & Amanda Kimber - February 22, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jenson lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Pam Jenson - February 22, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RB

“ Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Rita Boehland - February 22, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DL

“ Anna, you were truly Superwoman next to your Superman!! Now as you and your Superkids navigate your way through this remember God is going to be with you always. May you always hold Master's memories close to your heart❤️. We love you and our thoughts & prayers are with you🙏



Darrell & Lisa - February 22, 2024 at 05:24 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Karen Treangen - February 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SK

“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Steve & Janet Kneisl - February 22, 2024 at 03:26 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle



Heidi Stokes - February 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

ST

“ Sympathy & prayers to all the family.



Sue Theisen - February 22, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RW

“ Master is already greatly missed. He was such an amazing, humble, gentle, strong soul. To know him was truly to love him. I'm grateful for the memories, and the strong legacy he has left behind. Love and hugs to you all!

Robin Weishair - February 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

KH

Our hearts go out to you and your family. A truly special person got his wings. Prayers to you and continued prays for all! So sorry for you loss.

Karen & Lloyd Hagemeyer - February 22, 2024 at 02:55 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Master Hinkle*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - February 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM