

I'm not a guy who likes to share his emotions with people and talk about his feelings. I deal with things internally and by myself. For me not to acknowledge the impact Coach Mallett has made on me as a player and as a young man would be disrespectful. The effort Coach Mallett has put into me as a football player has made me succeed far beyond what I could have imagined. He knew I shared the same dreams of wanting to play Division 1 college football as he had in high school. I can humbly say that I've reached those dreams because of Coach Mallett. To accomplish such a goal like this with a coach/man like him is a blessing. I wouldn't have wanted to put my time, effort, sweat, blood and tears into this game under any other coach. We grew a relationship that was much more than football. He wasn't just my coach, but he was a great friend, as well. I'll never forget all the jokes and laughs we had on and off the field. You were the guy I looked forward to seeing every day in that locker room. When you got back from the beach, we planned on going golfing. You would spend your own time with your players, because that's the man you were, and that's the man I strive to become one day. I could go on forever talking about the impact you've had on me. I look forward to seeing you again one day and playing together the game we both love. I'll catch up with you on those 18 holes we never got to play. Look over me this season and know I'm working my hardest for you, Coach, because you expected nothing less. I love you, and rest easy upstairs with the Big Guy. #15

Jayden Smith #22 White Hall Bulldog



TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever,

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the memorial service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Celebrating THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Ryan Michael Mallett

June 5, 1988 - June 27, 2023

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DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday, July 6, 2023 - 2:00 P.M.
Central United Methodist Church
Fayetteville, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Scott Montgomery
Gathering	
Welcome	Rev. Jennie Williams Sr. Pastor, Central United Methodist Church
Words of Grace and Greeting	Rev. Annie Lankford Sr. Pastor, Farmington United Methodist Church
Prayer	
Scripture Reading Philippians 4:13	Harper Hays
“Jealous of the Angels”	Lauren & Hadley Hays
Psalms 23	Paul Young Pastor, Summers Baptist Church
Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 20:17-18	Paul Young
Witnesses	Scott Surratt JR Carroll
“Dancing In The Sky”	Lauren Hays
Words of Comfort	Paul Young
Prayers of Commendation and Thanksgiving	Rev. Annie Lankford
“When We All Get To Heaven”	#701(1,2,4)
Benediction	Paul Young
Postlude	Scott Montgomery

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN
AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Mallettown Cemetery

Ryan Michael Mallett was born on June 5, 1988 in Batesville, Arkansas, to Jim and Debbie Mallett and departed this life on June 27, 2023 in Destin, Florida.

Ryan graduated early from Texas High School in Texarkana, Texas, in 2007 in order to enroll at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Following a coaching change after his freshman year at UM, Ryan fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming an Arkansas Razorback. As he had to sit out one year because of NCAA transfer rules, he had a year to learn Coach Bobby Petrino's offense and work with a group of talented receivers, which led to him setting numerous UA records, including most passing yards (7.493) and touchdown passes (62).

Being a gifted athlete, Ryan accomplished a childhood dream of playing professional football in the NFL when he was drafted in 2011 in the third round by the New England Patriots. He played professionally for seven years with the Patriots, Houston Texans, and Baltimore Ravens. In addition to his sports obligations, Ryan was able to obtain his bachelor's degree from UA, and later completed his Master's of Arts in Teaching degree.

Following in his father's footsteps, Ryan became a high school football coach, which had always been his desire after ending his playing career. He served two years as offensive coordinator at Mountain Home High School, where he was mentored by head coach Steve Ary. His ultimate goal was to be a head football coach, and he achieved that goal at White Hall High School this past year before his untimely death. He was so excited to be able to teach young men how to improve their skills in the game he loved. His players were his children, and he loved them BIG. He was fortunate to work with men at both schools who were more than coaches — they were friends.

Ryan lived each day to the fullest. Everyone knew he was a big-hearted, fun-loving guy, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to the beach, and of course, playing sports. But the thing closest to his heart was being with family and friends competing in some of his favorite activities: river trips, corn hole tournaments, trash talking his cousins (and Aunt Kay), playing golf, and filling his days with laughter and love.

Ryan was preceded in death by his father Jim Mallett, grandparents Morse and Lula Mallett, grandfather Malcolm Burnette, uncles David Burnette and Danny Mallett.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother Debbie Mallett, sister and brother-in-law Lauren and Justin Hays, nieces Hadley and Harper Hays, nephew Davis Hays, grandmother Gail Burnette, girlfriend Madison Carter, and numerous relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Mallettown Cemetery % Mike and Lisa Dunlap, 19 Town Circle, Springfield AR 72157; Ryan Mallett Memorial Scholarship Mountain Home High School (mountainhomeeducationfoundation.com/donate), or any children's charity.

Debbie and Lauren wish to extend the most heartfelt thanks to J R Carroll and Justin Boeving for taking such wonderful care of them during this most difficult time.



To view additional memories of Ryan, please scan the QR Code below.



No music for church



Video with music