



## William Broom

August 13, 1992 - September 3, 2021

William Joseph Knysna Broom, age 29, passed away on September 3, 2021. He was born at Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC on August 13, 1992 to William Forrest and Faith Broom, and was a member of the Wando Woods Baptist Church. Most of Knysna's friends called him "Big Red" and he was known for his calm giving nature and friendly personality. He enjoyed rebuilding cars and working on power lines. Most of all, Knysna loved spending time with his family. Since 2018, he had been on kidney dialysis.

Survivors include Knysna's father Forrest Broom, mother Faith Claughton, sisters Lydia Broom and Hannah Broom Riley, brothers Caleb Broom and Joshua Broom, sister-in-law Sharlyne Marcano Broom (Caleb), brother-in-law Michael Riley, niece Annabelle Riley, and stepmother Rebecca Broom. Knysna had dear friends in Charleston, especially Jack and Mary Parker, and friends in St. Thomas, VI, where he spent his last year, before moving to Jacksonville, FL, with the hope of receiving a kidney transplant.

A Celebration of Life for our dear Knysna Broom will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Knysna,  
not a day goes by were I'm not thinking of you. I've been seeing lots of memories of you in my phone lately and it's been making me slightly emotional from the first time we met to the mini vacations, then ending up in the hospital. Still to this day I can hear your voice day as clear like it was just yesterday we spoke. I wish god didn't pull you away from everybody, but I know your were suffering in pain due to kidney failure. But we are all extremely blessed that you are health now and living a heavenly life in heaven with Happy. I bet she wouldn't stop tossing the ball to you :) well Knysna please stay close to me because I need you. <3

Kate - November 06, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ William Broom

October 20, 2022 at 02:31 AM

GS

“ Dear Forrest, my deepest sympathy and condolences I send to you in the passing of your dear and precious son. May our Lord bring you peace. Gloria Miller Suggs

Gloria Miller Suggs - August 14, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Knysna in Sunday School when he was a teenager at Wando Woods Baptist Church. I am deeply saddened to hear just recently of his passing. Prayers for the family, extended family and friends.

Sarah Jane Schrodetzki - October 26, 2021 at 04:24 PM

JP

“ Jack and I hold such wonderful memories of watching all the Broom children grow into adults. It has taken us all by shock that Knysna became so ill over the past few years. He had a special place in our hearts that we will cherish all the days of our lives. Our Condolences go out to all the family . Rest now Knysna untill we are all together again.

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**Jack & Mary Parker** - October 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

KW

“ We have always known Klysna but didn't know he had 3 first names! He was always so polite and such a wonderful young man. He and his family lived across the street from us in Wando Woods and always such a great family. We were so concerned about his kidney problems and was hoping he had a transplant by now. We shall miss him but know that he is in a better place. Our condolences to all of his family and know that Knysna was in our prayers and you will continue to be. Our love to all. Armin and Katie Windmueller.

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**Katie Windmueller** - September 14, 2021 at 02:37 PM