



Taylor Brice Lejeune

August 6, 1989 - January 11, 2023

Lafayette -

Taylor Brice Lejeune, age 33, passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Popular TikTok food critic waffler69, whose real name was Taylor LeJeune, died unexpectedly at age 33, his brother announced Wednesday.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@waffler69?lang=en>

LeJeune, who was based in Louisiana, was known for posting videos of himself eating bizarre foods on his TikTok account, which had 1.7 million followers. He spelled his TikTok username with three f's; on several other platforms he used just two (waffler69).

"My brother Taylor ... he has passed away around 10 p.m. on January 11th, 2023, from a presumed heart attack," Clayton Claydorm, Taylor's brother, said in a TikTok video. "He was rushed to the hospital, and I want to say, like, an hour and a half later he passed away. This is still pretty new. I don't know what's going to be happening in the near future ... but I thought I should get on TikTok and let everybody know."

Claydorm confirmed his brother's death in a message to NBC News on Thursday.

He said he had gotten a call from their mother saying she needed their car to take LeJeune to the hospital because he couldn't breathe. An ambulance ended up picking him up, and he died at the hospital, Claydorm said.

LeJeune's father and a grandfather both died from heart failure before age 50, Claydorm said.

In his TikTok bio, Claydorm shared a link to a GoFundMe page to help compensate his mother, who he said "had to pay for my brother's cremation, as well as the medical expenses."

LeJeune grew popular on TikTok by posting videos of himself tasting a wide variety of unique foods and snacks, including canned beef tripe and fried grasshoppers. Some of his most viewed videos featured him eating expired items.

He eventually released his own "Waffler's Creole Rice and All-Purpose Seasoning" and started selling merch on Etsy.

In his last TikTok video, which he posted two days ago, he eats a Big Fruit Loop dipped in a bowl of milk after one of his followers suggested it.

After reports of waffler69's death emerged, fans shared their outpouring of love for him.

News Media Links:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/tiktok-creator-waffler69-dies-rcna6561>

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<https://www.t TMZ.com/2023/01/12/tiktok-star-waffler69-dead-dies-wild-food/>

<https://1079ishot.com/lafayette-tik-tok-star-waffler69-passed-away-at-age-33/>

<https://999ktdy.com/lafayette-tik-tok-star-waffler69-passed-away-at-age-33/>

<https://people.com/food/food-tiktok-star-taylor-waffler69-dead-at-33/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/waffler69-death-cause-age-tiktok-b2261682.html>

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<https://www.lbc.co.uk/news/tiktok-star-waffler69-known-eating-bizarre-food-dies/>

<https://germany.detailzero.com/entertainment/335236/TikTok-star-Waffler69-died-suddenly-at-the-age-of-33.html>

<https://lanouvelletribune.info/2023/01/deces-dune-crise-cardiaque-de-la-star-de-tiktok-waffler69/>

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I didn't know Taylor personally but I felt like I did. His beautiful soul blessed my phone everyday with a bright smile that was amazingly contagious. He touched the lives of millions of people just by simply being who he is. Rip beautiful soul.

Andrew Barch - February 17, 2023 at 01:32 AM

KH

“ He was a legend. Even when he didn't like food he still kept eating to make us happy.

Kheertheegayaan - January 29, 2023 at 03:59 AM

RP

“ This is so hard to write. Taylor (Waffler69) was a ray of sunshine to everyone. He was genuine by never being fearful of showing us his natural self. Waffler, Tay will forever be remembered for his funny anecdotes, infectious smile and engaging personality. Truthfully, I admired him and his talent and I'm a huge fan. I watched a few of his Tik Toks and I became hooked! I binged watched almost all. He had me laughing so much and honestly, I think I even developed a crush on him. My prayers to Clayton, Taylor's parents, family and friends. Taylor Waffler69 must be entertaining Heaven with “Let's go...” 🙏💔🕯



Rebecca P - January 23, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RI

Rest peacefully Taylor

Rilie - January 09, 2024 at 09:08 PM

FF

“ Taylor was a dear friend to me. When I didn't have friends around me, I found Taylor and he changed my life. He was so good at finding people in the darkness and bringing them out. He helped me smile again, and now I show my teeth when I smile. I'd never show my teeth haha. I haven't had a close loving friend like him since I was a child. There's so many what ifs and could haves with Taylor. I will dearly miss Taylor and his powerful love. He means so much to me, and to everyone. I will be one of the many who carries on his legacy and memories. He is still alive in our hearts. I love you Taylor, my boy!



Fritz Feguer - January 22, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ You were one of a kind gentle soul who lit the way and made everyone smile in their darkest of days. may you rest easy waffler69 🙏🕊️🌹
💕💕😎👉💕



Sara Indacoechea - January 22, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ Getting to know you was such a special gift. I'll hold you close to my heart for the rest of my days. Rest easy big guy, I love you.



Spider - January 19, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JL

“ I never knew you personally, never got to meet you! But I would have gave anything to have met you! Your smile and laughed was contagious! You got me through some of the roughest of times! I hope your family realizes how much you meant to all of us! Though I never got to meet you, we all from tiktok knew that you where as genuine as they came, we could tell that you where just as amazing in real life as you where in your videos! The day heaven gained you is the day this world got a little darker! We will keep your memory alive by watching your videos, and just simply by trying to live our life's like you did! Your actual friends and family will keep your memory alive by sharing stories and memories about you! I just want your friends and family to know we didn't just see you as another popular tiktoker but as an inspiration, and a beacon to alot of us! Even though I didn't get to meet you in this life, I pray we meet in the next! And I will be praying for your friends and family! You were and will always be our king! Love from Jellyroll_est1981

James Lee - January 18, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MD

“ I didn't know you Taylor, your TT's lifted me up in my dark days. You're such a beautiful soul and I'm going to miss you and never forget you. Rest easy waffer69, and please give my husband Kevin, a big hug from me. To your family, my sincere condolences. Sending prayers (Clay) he's your Guardian Angel now and his beautiful soul will always watch over you and guide you. Much love to the family. This hurts! Remember it's not goodbye it's see you later. Forever a fan. Mary

Mary D - January 18, 2023 at 04:00 PM

EB

“ Missing you like crazy already. Rest easy Taylor 🕯️🕯️



Emma Bruemmer - January 18, 2023 at 02:26 AM

BG

“ You will forever be missed you brought so much joy to millions

Brandon Gray - January 18, 2023 at 12:19 AM

CH

“ Taylor was my favorite tik toker and brought so much comfort and happiness to me. on my worst days i would watch his videos and it would put me in a better mood just to see his joy. my thoughts go out to the family💙



Charity - January 17, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DA

“ I want to thank you Taylor for being a wonderful friend! You were so loved by many people💜



Darijan Allen - January 17, 2023 at 12:48 PM

HN

“ *Heather Nelson lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Heather Nelson - January 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM

AL

“ *Alikat lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Alikat - January 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM

BG

“ *Beau Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Beau godfrey - January 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM

BG

You will forever be my super hero. Rest easy.

Beau godfrey - January 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM

AN

“ Anna lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Anna - January 16, 2023 at 04:18 PM

AN

“ You really were one in a million. You will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace. Prayers to the family. -Anna

Anna - January 16, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BC

“ Hi, I just wanted to say I stumbled crusher videos once I TikTok, you're always funny I was smiling always made me laugh. I was kind of worse to say hope you know you're gonna be missed by millions of people rest in peace man life's too short. Thanks for the memories and I'll keep your videos going on through watching him.

brian genaro a fan of your content - January 15, 2023 at 09:23 PM

NI

“ Nichole lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Nichole - January 15, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CA

“ Will definitely miss Taylor! He was such a funny guy. He always had me laughing with his Tik Tok videos. It's a huge loss for sure. RIP

Cassandra - January 15, 2023 at 07:49 PM

EH

“ I hope you're enjoying the food and atmosphere up there like you did down here! A true loss for anyone who knew of him.

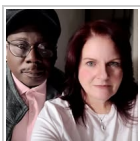


Elizabeth hubbard - January 15, 2023 at 02:08 PM

KN

“ You were always a delight to see in the office. You managed to always bring light into the room and cheer up people even in the darkest times. We didn't get very close, but it was an honor to know you and to see you grow and flourish as a person. Rest in peace Taylor, you will always be remembered.

Kat N - January 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ I met Taylor on tiktok almost 2yr ago and we were friends on the app. He turned to making videos after a recent break up and took off over 1mil followers. Taylor made me smile when I didn't want to. I know I will miss him very much and many others will also. I send my condolences to Taylors family.



Jennifer Twigg - January 14, 2023 at 10:06 PM

KH

“ I came across your videos one day and became addicted to watching them.. You're energy was always so high and you always had a smile on your face. Thank you for being a light in this dark world.. Rest In Peace❤️

Kaleb Hall - January 14, 2023 at 08:04 PM

EC

“ Ellen Cohen lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Ellen Cohen - January 14, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RM

“ Man, there have been so many RIP videos over the last few days. I hope you knew the reach you had and how many people adored you. You were a down to earth dude with a load of charisma... REST IN PARADISE.

Robert malcomb - January 14, 2023 at 03:11 PM

GQ

“ And a green candle to honor the Shrek video.



gaile simmons aka Queensnail82 - January 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM

GQ

“ *Waffler69...Taylor you were an inspiration and uplifting soul in this cruel world.I will miss your lighthearted, hilarious tik tok videos. I am praying for your family because I know the loss is far greater. May God give them comfort and peace. Rest Easy My Guy..*

gaile simmons aka Queensnail82 - January 14, 2023 at 11:14 AM

CO

“ *Taylor you are amazing inspiration to this world there will be another one like you I was always there if you need somebody to talk To January 12th I found out that you have passed away and I just fell in to tears I'm praying For your family bothered going through the hard times I will continue to watch your videos And keep your Inspiration alive I hope you were doing well on the other side Best wishes To you and your family*



Codey - January 14, 2023 at 07:29 AM

CO

I know there

Codey - January 14, 2023 at 07:33 AM

KR

“ *My husband and I loved watching his videos!!! Been there since the beginning watching his dollar tree videos! TikTok won't be the same and we won't forget him!*



Kendra Roberts - January 14, 2023 at 02:03 AM

KA

“ You were an inspiration. You always made me laugh. You always seemed to be so happy and positive. You will truly be missed.



Kacie - January 14, 2023 at 01:39 AM

M.

“ When I was going through my hardest times, your videos would always light up my days. Thank you for that. You will be greatly missed.

M.R - January 14, 2023 at 01:19 AM

AM

“ A M lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



A M - January 14, 2023 at 12:44 AM

DA

“ Daniel lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Daniel - January 13, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Thank you for your humor and love for food. I enjoyed all your videos. May you rest in peace.



Angelica Liberstein - January 13, 2023 at 10:10 PM

AJ

“ I remember when I first stumbled upon your tik-toks, you made me laugh so much and always seemed happy. Gone way too soon. Thank you for making so many of us laugh and keeping us entertained even during dark times. You will be truly missed! Ariel,Zella, & Juan <3



Aj - January 13, 2023 at 09:40 PM

CS

“ Chris And Stefanie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Chris and Stefanie Stanley - January 13, 2023 at 08:59 PM

AJ

I remember when I first stumbled upon your tik-toks, you made me laugh so much and always seemed happy. Gone way too soon. Thank you for making so many of us laugh and keeping us entertained even during dark times. You will be truly missed! Ariel,Zella, & Juan <3

Aj - January 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *TikTok Friend <3 lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



TikTok Friend <3 - January 13, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Amber M Caudill lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Amber M Caudill - January 13, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *I didn't know him personally but I watched him on TikTok. He always made my day a little brighter and he will be missed dearly. Rest easy.*



Linda Costa - January 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Brent Tucker lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Brent Tucker - January 13, 2023 at 04:51 PM

KR

“ I did not know Taylor personally, but I loved his tik tok and youtube videos. He was such a kind person and brought so much joy to this world. He will be missed so very much. Rest easy Taylor 💕💕

Kayla Roach - January 13, 2023 at 04:15 PM

KR

“ Kayla Roach lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Kayla Roach - January 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM

OD

“ I loved his videos on TikTok he was a kind gentle soul. His videos put a smile on your face he will truly be missed RIP



Orpha Dilworth - January 13, 2023 at 04:08 PM

WE

“ Rest easy waffler.



Wendi - January 13, 2023 at 03:51 PM

CO

“ I go by okiepunk on tiktok. My real name is Cory. I remember sitting at work and chatting with waffler, savorycakefarts, and Scott Roger's. We would have some fun times, the world lost a good person, fly high buddy ❤️❤️❤️

Cory - January 13, 2023 at 02:21 PM

HT

“ My name is Henry I go by thelawenforcer48 on tiktok he loved everybody he never wanted to offend anybody what a creator out of 7 billion people he was the best truly going to miss him. Love that baby food video. Laugh so hard about lost my breath. Heaven gained a real angel. We will keep his memory alive. Please don't take down his tick tock prayers for the family my condolences if you need anything holler at me. Once again my condolences

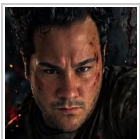
Henry thelawenforcer48 on tict - January 13, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Barry Wright lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Barry Wright - January 13, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Waffler definetly was a special person, his personality was so strong and pure it made many love him. Sleep in paradise.



Jonah Velazquez - January 13, 2023 at 01:09 PM

RO

“ *Rottet lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Rottet - January 13, 2023 at 11:28 AM

ME

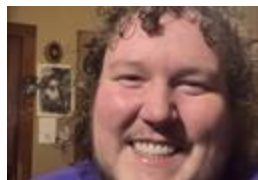
“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune*



Melissa - January 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM

ME

“ *I have so many memories of Tay and I love them all so it's hard to pick just one to share. He was such a special human and lit up this world so brightly. He was one of my best friends and I'm so thankful I was as close to him as I was. He always knew how to make me and anyone smile for that fact without fail. People like Tay are few and far between and he was oh so very loved and adored by all. I will and already do miss him so much it hurts. I'm a fixer at heart and Tay knew that. I wish I could fix this and make it better for everyone and to know I can't makes my heart break. I love you Tay more than these words can ever say. 3 2 1... I Miss You*



Melissa - January 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SP

“ Taylor will be missed by the masses. He was a genuine soul with kind eyes. May he rest in power.

Spider - January 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ You were a great soul Taylor.. Enjoyed watching and chatting with you, still ordering crazy food for my wife to video her reactions all because of you. We lost a amazing human but gained one heck of a Angel 😊

Will Bryant - January 13, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MA

“ You are missed by thousands. Forever in our hearts




Marcia - January 13, 2023 at 08:31 AM

 Thomas Delino

“ Thomas Delino lit a candle in memory of Taylor Brice Lejeune



Thomas Delino - January 13, 2023 at 07:18 AM

 Thomas Delino

“ We miss you buddy

Thomas Delino - January 13, 2023 at 07:02 AM