



Ashton Michael Auerswald

October 5, 1991 - October 1, 2021

Ashton Michael Auerswald, age 29, of Waynesville, MO passed away Thursday, September 30th in his home.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home with arrangements under the care of Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Paige of Waynesville, MO; his mother, Jennifer Lesniak (Mark) of Elk Grove Village, IL; his brother, Brandon Auerswald of Bloomingdale, IL; two sisters, Jessica Johnson (Collin) of Decatur, IL and Jazzmine Hagan (Calob Lee) of Decatur, IL; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Nadina Walters of Springfield, IL; his maternal-grandparents, Walt and Kathy Chambers of Decatur, IL; a sister-in-law, Hailey Collins (Casey) of Rolla, MO; bonus siblings, Kimberly Lesniak (Chris) of Gilberts, IL, Brett Lesniak (Jeni) of Platteville, WI, and Cherene Anderson (Paul) of Burr Ridge, IL; his bonus mom, Stacey Hagan (Rodney) of Decatur, IL; his maternal uncle and aunt, Mark Chambers of Gilberts, IL, and Brooke Finnigan (David) of Prosper, TX; his paternal uncles and aunts, Karin Dyer (Brad) of Murfreesboro, TN, Ron Auerswald of Decatur, IL, Glen Auerswald (Erin) of Peoria, IL, and Heather Steward (Brad) of Decatur, IL; nieces and nephews, Adeline Collins, Henry Collins, Carter Johnson, and Alayah Lee; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Lastly, his beloved dogs, who were the light of his world, River, Little One and Bug.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Ashton Auerswald may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Ashton Auerswald grew up in Decatur, IL and had many hobbies. He was a talented saxophone player, loved talking about cars and guns, and he loved cooking. One of his biggest love languages was being able to cook for other people. If you were lucky enough to experience this you know you could taste the love. He had a large smile, a deep, hearty laugh, and was always wearing his flip flops – even in the dead of winter. Ashton was always willing to help anyone who needed a hand whether it was a dear friend or a complete stranger. His favorite pass time was getting to spend time on the river with his friends and family and all his free time was spent there floating, fishing, or kayaking.

Anytime people got together he could get everyone to have a good time and insisted on helping people enjoy their lives to the fullest. He always said, “I’m here for a good time, not a long time.” Anyone who knew Ashton can attest that he was not a fan of the awkward or sad situations. He was always the person who would make jokes – even at the most inappropriate times – to make everyone smile and be more comfortable. We all know he would want us to spend this day celebrating his life and telling funny stories and memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ashton Michael Auerswald

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Sending prayers for Paige and all the family.
Thinking of all you.
Jourdan, Lisa and Alex Rothschild



the Rothschilds - October 07, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ We gave ash and page a puppy when they came to see which one they wanted. Ash layed on the floor and let 12 puppies climb all over him and laughing like a Lil kid. That dog is river

Diane liveley - October 06, 2021 at 12:20 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 05, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Ashton Michael Auerswald



Marge Scott - October 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM

BR

“ Oh Ashton we love you. Thank-you for spending your last weekend in OKC. When we first connected you and I, we were at Ben Franklin Grade school . You were just 6 years old. You were always a prankster, a harmless one. You were faithful to church every single Sunday. You were a loyal friend of all. ALL the time. You are awesome Ashton!

Bob and Elaine Rentfro - October 03, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LU

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luke - October 03, 2021 at 02:44 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Ashton Michael Auerswald



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 03, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ When Ash came to Walmart, his first week I decided to mess with him in front of a customer, and I asked a simple question.

Me; "Did you catch all 150 Pokemon?"

Without missing a beat he replied.

"Yes, I am Ash and I caught all 150 Pokemon."

I knew then he would fit right in and we'd be friends.

Teressa Fowler - October 03, 2021 at 01:09 AM

DS

“ Ash was my son Matthew Sander good friend then became our friend he was a joy to be around he can lift your day up no lie he was a great guy . He over came everything . We were talking about our wife's and the one thing he had told me that he was so in love with his wife that had made me happy . We talked a little more we went our ways he was always on the run he work so hard . That day was the last time we spoke wish I had more time with him . GOD BLESS BROTHER .

Darren Sander - October 03, 2021 at 12:39 AM

JR

“ There are some larger than life personalities that were always too big for this world and it would seem way too empty to know that their presence was gone from it forever. Today the world seems much too big and much too dark. To know Ash and be lucky enough to call him a friend was something that nobody who experienced it will forget.

Jen Rainey - October 02, 2021 at 11:27 PM

DS

“ *Ash will be missed he always made us laugh he was a kind soul with a big heart Give his shirt off his back to anyone RIP my friend*

Darren and Alaina Sander - October 02, 2021 at 11:20 PM