



Braden Patrick Markus

January 24, 2006 - October 17, 2021

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24. This was one of Braden's favorite scripture passages. Braden lived his life in a way that those who watched him, observed him live in the present day and be grateful for all that he had. We can all take away a piece of this lesson with us, from this beautiful and brave child.

Braden Patrick Markus, 15, of Lewis Center, Ohio passed away on Sunday, October 17th, 2021.

Braden was born in Columbus, Ohio on January 24th, 2006, to Jarod Markus and Jennifer (Argiro) Markus. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Randall Argiro and cousin, Leland Argiro.

Braden attended Olentangy High School. He was in his sophomore year. Most will remember him as an amazing athlete. He played football and loved Friday Night Lights, wrestling, and baseball for the Olentangy Braves, as well as travel baseball in the summers for Olentangy STIX and Triple Crown Royals. When Braden wasn't busy with a ball in his hand or pinning an opponent on the mat, he could be found hanging out with his best friends being a typical boy, riding four wheelers, playing in the woods, working hard helping neighbors, studying, he was always side-by-side with his father, messing the house up for his mother, and driving his younger sister Ella crazy.

Braden is survived by his parents, Jarod and Jennifer Markus, and sister, Ella Markus of Lewis Center. Braden is also survived by grandparents Terry and Debbie Markus of Newark, OH; and Cyndi Argiro of Poland, OH; several aunts

and uncles: Tyler Markus of Newark, OH; Melissa (Dan) Florig of Hudson, OH; Patrick (Abbey) Argiro of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and Vince (Lee) Argiro of Poland. He is also survived by several cousins; Trenton and Cameron Markus, of Newark, OH; Daniel and Jack Florig, of Hudson, OH; Nicholas, Halle, and Madison Argiro, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and Genevieve, Paxtyn, Adalyn, and Kamyron Argiro, of Poland, OH.

Braden was a devoted son, brother, grandson, cousin, nephew, friend, student, and athlete. He spent countless hours practicing hard to perfect his sports and studying to do well in school. He loved hanging out with the guys and gaming. He was best known for his smile, that could light up a room and make even the worst days for others better. His personality and laughter will be greatly missed. He was also known for the BEST fireworks show in Central Ohio! He knew how to bring friends and family together for a great party and light show every 4th of July. Braden was the type of kid that is hard to find these days. He was a hard worker that never stopped and would drop what he was doing to help anyone. Braden was also known to quote the following Psalm, 73:26: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Braden may not have truly understood the full meaning of these beautiful words from scripture but let us use them to begin to heal. This scripture teaches us that human beings are weak. We can become wrongly spiteful and unhappy when we do not understand God's ways. However, we can resolve our unhappiness when we declare God as the most important aspect of our life. When we lean in on God and surrender to let his ways be the best ways even if we don't understand, this is when we realize God does not fail us. To view God as his "portion," means to see the Lord as the source of happiness. Thank you, Braden, for leaving us with a little love letter to remember you by and live by. What a special soul Braden is.

Father James Black will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 10700 Liberty Road Powell, OH.

*****IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY ASKS THAT YOU CONSIDER
DONATING TO THE BRADEN MARKUS SCHOLARSHIP/MEMORIAL FUND
AT KEY BANK IN LEWIS CENTER, OHIO. *****

Tribute Wall



“ *Braden Patrick Markus*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
The Lord our God has made his light to shine upon us.
God is good; Gods love endures forever!
Your faith will guide you with peace in mind.*

christian t. - November 26, 2021 at 04:02 AM



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime t
o Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased
for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.*



October 28, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial
Chime was purchased for the family of Braden
Patrick Markus.*



October 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



October 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



October 25, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



October 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Your loving NCH-H5A family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



Your loving NCH-H5A family - October 23, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.*



October 22, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Continued prayers for your sweet family. Braden will be remembered as a wonderful friend to so many. Avery has shared a few special memories she holds close. All of our love , Diane, Steve, Sophie and Avery Flowers*

diane flowers - October 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.*



October 22, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.*



October 21, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Braden Patrick Markus*.



October 21, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Braden Patrick Markus*.



October 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *United Rentals Branch C53 - Dublin* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Braden Patrick Markus*.



United Rentals Branch C53 - Dublin - October 21, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Braden Patrick Markus*.



October 21, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ We didn’t know Braden personally but have heard many great things about him from our great- nephew Cole Arbaugh. We will continue to pray for your sweet family that God’s Grace and peace that only He can give will shower down on you.

Vicki Cossett - October 21, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



October 21, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Braden Patrick Markus.



October 21, 2021 at 10:37 AM