



David Kyle Kauffman

August 20, 1979 - May 8, 2020

David "Kyle" Kauffman, age 40, passed away Friday, May 8th , 2020 in his home in Columbus, Ohio. He was born on August 20, 1979. He is survived by his parents, Dean and Carol Kauffman, sister Lindsay Kathleen (Bill), Kara Bowman, companion of 5 years, beloved nephews Camden, 5, Bennett, 3, Aunt Kathy Brown, Great Uncle Tom and Great Aunt Carolyn Barton, and numerous cousins. He loved family and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Dave and Mary Nicolls, and Donn and Katharine Kauffman, Aunt Kathleen Susan Nicolls, and best friend Christopher Weiss. Kyle graduated from Worthington Kilbourne High School in 1998 and received a full scholarship and bachelor's degree in illustration from Columbus College of Art and Design in 2004. He worked as a footwear designer and created his own line of Ohio State boots and clogs. He held art shows and was the illustrator of a Halloween book for children "The Haunted Zoo" which he collaborated on with his mother and was involved in numerous other art-related projects and entrepreneurial ventures. Kyle's love of family and friends, wry sense of humor, passion for travel, music, food, art, and life will be sorely missed. Due to current regulations re: social distancing, funeral services will be held for the immediate family only. A memorial/art exhibit will be held at a later date, to be announced. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *David Kyle Kauffman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *A beautiful granddaughter picture gift created for us commissioned by David's friends: my daughter in law and son, is cherished and depicts our lovely lively granddaughter. Thank you Mr. David Kyle Kauffman. Our family is distressed with your departure. God Blesses and Keeps us All. [Numbers 6:24-26]*

Patricia and Todd Brink - May 30, 2020 at 12:09 PM



Please let us know when David's art will be displayed. Thanks.

Patricia and Todd Brink - May 30, 2020 at 12:11 PM



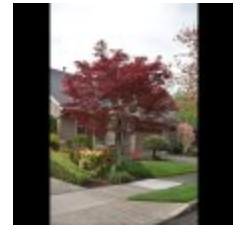
“ *Love, Ron and Linda Kauffman and Kevin Kauffman purchased the Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray for the family of David Kyle Kauffman.*



Love, Ron and Linda Kauffman and Kevin Kauffman - May 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AM

“ *All our love, Lindsey, Gabriel and Mariah purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of David Kyle Kauffman.*



All our love, Lindsey, Gabriel and Mariah - May 19, 2020 at 04:26 PM

AK

“ *All my Love, your other daughter Lindsey Kauffman purchased the Lavender Sympathy Box for the family of David Kyle Kauffman.*



All my Love, your other daughter Lindsey Kauffman - May 19, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MW

“ *I miss Kyle and think about him everyday. My sincere condolences to Kyle's family and friends during this very difficult time of healing.*

Matthew Wright - May 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM

AW

“ *You were always such a talented and loving person. I will miss our chats and social media banter like non other. I miss you brother. All my love to the family.*



Aaron Woody - May 16, 2020 at 12:53 PM

AL

“ Thank You for always being such a great friend to me. Amy <3



Amy Lane - May 16, 2020 at 04:06 AM

SM

“ Lindsay, We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your brother, Kyle. Sorrow touches the heart in such a personal, private way, Be how you **NEED** to be. Mourn how you need to mourn and know that our thoughts are with you, and amongst the many that care about you and your family. ~
Sheila and Dave



Sheila McClew - May 15, 2020 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ Carol and Dean . . . Dave and I were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your son. No parent should ever have to face the loss of a child, no matter what their age. We know words can't begin to comfort you at this sad time, but please remember how much you are cared about, and know you are being kept in thoughts of deepest care & love. Sheila and Dave McClew

Sheila McClew - May 15, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Clear Memory Frame was purchased for the family of David Kyle Kauffman.*



May 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Lindsey Kauffman lit a candle in memory of David Kyle Kauffman*



Lindsey Kauffman - May 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Hans lit a candle in memory of David Kyle Kauffman*



Hans - May 14, 2020 at 03:28 PM