



John Trenton Kirby

February 9, 1999 - January 18, 2016

BATTLE CREEK — Services for John T. Kirby, 16, Battle Creek, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. The Revs. John E. Nelson and Lee Weander will officiate with burial in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

He passed away Monday, Jan. 18, 2016, at his home. John Trenton Kirby was born Feb. 9, 1999, in Norfolk, the son of Dan and Sherri (Dreyer) Kirby. He attended St. John's Lutheran School in Battle Creek and was a junior at Lutheran High Northeast.

John loved music and playing his trumpet and piano. He enjoyed playing basketball and especially getting the Lutheran High Northeast student section "revved up" during the games.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek.

Survivors include his parents, Dan and Sherri Kirby of Battle Creek; a sister, Abby Kirby of Battle Creek; a brother, Phillip Kirby of Battle Creek; a brother, Tucker Kirby of Battle Creek; a sister, Sherridan Kirby of Battle Creek; and his grandfathers, Marvin Dreyer of Stanton and Phil Kirby of Sun City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Norma Dreyer, and his paternal grandmother, Patricia Kirby.

The congregation will sing "On Eagle's Wings" and "Abide With Me," and the Kirby sisters will sing "Amazing Grace," "My Chains Are Gone" and "Ten Thousand Reasons." Marcheta Long will accompany on the organ.

Casketbearers will be Erik Long, Kaleb Rath, Cody Borgelt, Phillip Kirby, Cody Young, Robert Kment Sr. and Robert Kment Jr. Honorary casketbearers are John's classmates and friends.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church -- Battle Creek
308 South 2nd Street
Battle Creek, NE 68715
<http://www.stjohnbc.net/church/>

Service

JAN 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Trenton Kirby*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *We love you John. We will carry you with us, we will never forget you. You made us feel loved, special and happy. You brought joy to those around you. You made sure everyone was smiling, having fun and happy. You lit up a room with your smile and brown eyes. I can't think of you without smiling. I guess I should of called you Smiley. Whenever I see or hear the word "Waffles", I will think of you. It will be difficult not seeing your face or hearing you. You always shouted "Hi, Mom or Hi, Ian's Mom and most of the time you would run up and give me a hug! My own Son doesn't do that, but he isn't you. You are one of a kind, gift from God and I am blessed to have known you. I know the D Squad misses you terribly. I'm praying for those boys and for everyone that knew you and misses you. John Trenton Kirby you will never be forgotten. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Love, Ian's Mom*

Jody Anderson - January 22, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

Gloria and I were deeply saddened at the loss of John. He was truly the life of the student body at Lutheran High. We have been praying for you and will continue to do so. May God bless and keep you all at this difficult time in your lives.

Terry and Gloria Spence

Terry and Gloria Spence - January 22, 2016 at 11:24 AM

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“ We know that God is your only comfort at this time and we pray that you are constantly aware of it. You don't know us and I doubt that John knew us, but we were very much aware of him. We are privileged to attend lots of events at LHNE. We became aware of John, because of his involvement in most of them. What joy he gave us as he asked if we were 'Ready for some FOOTBALL?' or went cartwheeling down the edge of the basketball court. He was a gifted young man. Just seeing him brought a smile. Our hearts hurt for you and your family. Our hearts hurt for ourselves, we will miss him. Our sympathy and prayers: Melvin and Dixie Kucera

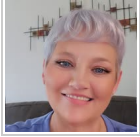
Dixie Kucera - January 21, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ Hello, i did not know your son personally, however he knew my daughter Kennedy. She is a very good friend of Kaleb Rath. Kennedy met John and Kaleb at the Madison County Fair last July. The two times I did see your son and he was very polite. I thought very highly of him because he stood with Kennedy after the homecoming football game this year until I picked her up. Kennedy always spoke highly of John and mentioned how he was a great friend to Kaleb. I have no words to make the pain go away, only words of encouragement that with time some of the pain will go away. Cheers to your son for touching so many peoples lives and may you find a way to celebrate him everyday. You will always be in our prayers! A million hugs from one parent to the next. God Bless your Family!

-Shilo Stueckrath

Shilo Stueckrath - January 21, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ *Jennifer Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Trenton Kirby*



Jennifer Thompson - January 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Trenton Kirby.*



January 19, 2016 at 09:10 PM