



## Marcus B. Kamrath

September 22, 1989 - September 12, 2014

Marcus Bradley Kamrath, of Lincoln, formerly of Battle Creek, died on Friday, September 12th as a result of a car accident in Stanton County. Visitation will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk on Wednesday, September 17th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a vigil service taking place at approximately 7:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will also take place at St. Mary's church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18th with Father Dave Belt serving as celebrant. Burial will take place following the service at Union Cemetery just south of Battle Creek. Father Joe Wray will be the Organist; the music will be provided by the Kirby Girls.

The son of Marcus Kamrath and Tammi Stoural, Marcus was born on September 22, 1989. He was a member of St. Patrick's church in Battle Creek and attended school there. As a Battle Creek Brave, he grew up loving football and was also involved in basketball, wrestling, and track. Marcus graduated from Battle Creek High School in 2008. Thanks to the influence of his mother he became a "Cheesehead" at a very early age as they were both ardent fans of the Green Bay Packers professional NFL football team.

Although the Packers were forever his #1 team, he also naturally developed a passion for cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. In fact, his love for the state's home team led him to study at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where he not only went to as many Husker games as possible, he also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management this past year. After serving an internship the previous year at

Divots in Norfolk, he naturally found himself employed in Sales Management at none other than The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. However, his true love was instilled by his father—getting his hands dirty and working on cars. This irresistible calling led him to shut the office door and purchase a toolbox and go study Auto Body at the Southeast Community College campus at Milford where he was just finishing up the final touches on his prized possession—a 1981 El Camino he got when he was sixteen years old. In addition to working on cars, Marcus enjoyed almost anything that involved getting dirty—whether that was jumping with four wheelers or racing dirt bikes with his crew of hometown buddies known as the “Pit Bike Bandits.”

As his resume indicates, Marcus was proud to say that he was a very optimistic and hardworking individual. “I strive to find the positive in any aspect of life and learn from every situation. By setting daily goals and working hard to continually exceed those goals, I am constantly evolving and adapting to become more successful than I was the previous day.”

Marcus will be forever remembered by his infectious smile and contagious laughter, as well as his heartwarming hugs. He had a knack for quickly making friends with anyone of any age, including complete strangers and didn’t possess a mean bone in his body. He was a natural entertainer and was known for his hilarious text messages, snap chats, and voicemails. Anyone who ever heard his Harry Caray impersonations or one of his many jokes enjoyed his natural gift for making others laugh. His zest for life serves as an important lesson for us all to find the positive in every situation and to live each day to its fullest.

Survivors include his parents Tammi Stoural and Marcus Kamrath of Battle Creek, and many aunts and uncles including the following: Merlin Kamrath of Battle Creek, Vernon and Janice Kamrath of Laurel, Delene Kamrath of Omaha, Terry and Tracy Stoural of Battle Creek, Kevin and Diane Stoural of Battle Creek, Vicki Volquardsen and Kelly Fries of Norfolk. In addition, he is survived by many cousins whom he fiercely loved. Marcus was preceded in death by his grandparents Bill Stoural, Betty Stoural, Earl and Dortha

Kamrath, as well as two of his uncles, Bradley Stoural and Roger Kamrath. Casket bearers will be Marcus's cousins, Branden Stoural, Troy Philpott, Aaron Philpott, Matt Gross, Steven Kay, Jason Allen, Ryan Wolken, and Jason Bernhardt. Honorary casket bearers are Marcus's friends.

In honor of Marcus's love for football, the casket bearers will be wearing Marcus' Jerseys of his two favorite teams, the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Green Bay Packers.

Marcus's memorial video may be viewed online and condolences/memories may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery - Battle Creek

From Battle Creek , NE., intersection of Main Street and Highway 121, go south for one and three-ten  
Battle Creek, NE 68715

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## Vigil Service

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701



# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcus B. Kamrath*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - September 16, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ *Marcus B. Kamrath*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Marcus and Tammi, I want to give you my sympathy and prayers in the loss of your son, Marcus. My brother Don, sent all of us an e-mail asking if we had heard about this and being way out in Valentine, I hadn't. I am so sorry of your loss but Marcus sounds like he was a very impressive young man and you can be very proud of him and his accomplishments and that he lived his life to the fullest!! God comfort and give you peace as only He can.*  
*Linda Pahl McMurtrey*

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**Linda Pahl McMurtrey** - February 03, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Tammi, my most heartfelt loss to you and your family! Peace be with you!*  
*Greg*

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**Greg Carlson** - November 03, 2014 at 12:40 PM

SR

“ I just became aware of Marcus' passing and wanted to express condolences on behalf of the Hospitality Program at the University of Nebraska Lincoln. Marcus was a wonderful and kind individual who we enjoyed very much. After he graduated and went to work for the Cornhusker Hotel we enjoyed working with him in his sales manager role. Our hearts are heavy in hearing of his loss and we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Shannon Rowen for HRTM Faculty and Staff*

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**Shannon Rowen** - October 23, 2014 at 11:16 AM

SK

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you Marcus & Tammi I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.  
Susie



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**Susie Korth** - September 17, 2014 at 02:24 PM

SW

“ Marcus, my deepest sympathy for your loss, been thinking about you and all the fun memories we had as kids. Take care and be strong.  
Steve Wind

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**steve wind** - September 17, 2014 at 11:58 AM

JP

“ Tammi.... So very sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you....  
Jane

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**Jane Munyon Parsneau** - September 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Tennille Friese (Hess) lit a candle in memory of Marcus B. Kamrath*



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**Tennille Friese (Hess)** - September 17, 2014 at 08:51 AM

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*It's no secret that Marcus had a passionate fire for life burning deep within him. We should all learn to live life a little more like Marcus did. Prayed to the family<3  
Tennille*

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**Tennille Friese (Hess)** - September 17, 2014 at 08:53 AM

DF

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you Marcus and Tammi and all your family and friends.  
Donna*

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**Donna Finkral** - September 17, 2014 at 07:38 AM

MM

“ *Mollie Moler-Reitz lit a candle in memory of Marcus B. Kamrath*



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**Mollie Moler-Reitz** - September 16, 2014 at 09:51 PM

BF

“ *Brice Stubben & Jenah Finkral purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Marcus B. Kamrath.*



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**Brice Stubben & Jenah Finkral** - September 16, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcus B. Kamrath.*



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September 16, 2014 at 05:51 PM

DK

“ *We are so deeply sorry for your tragic loss of Marcus. Your family is in our prayers and thoughts at this time. May the loving memories of Marcus help heal the pain you are feeling.*  
*Lakeside Village Apartment Staff*  
*Donna Kovarik, Doug Kubik, Jeanie Schommer and Mike Wieczorek*

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**Donna Kovarik** - September 16, 2014 at 05:19 PM

CC

“ *Tammi, Vicky and Family---*  
*You have been hurt so much this year.....Know that caring thoughts surround you. .... there are no words to ease the pain and sorrow you are feeling. Praying for all of you.*  
*God Bless.*  
*Carol Curran*

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**carol curran** - September 16, 2014 at 02:55 PM

TA

“ *Tammi - Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. May God be with you during this time and in the days and weeks to come. I will keep you and your family in my prayers!*  
Tracy



Tracy Adams - September 16, 2014 at 12:49 PM

VF

“ *Vogt Family lit a candle in memory of Marcus B. Kamrath*



Vogt Family - September 16, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Marcus B. Kamrath.*



September 16, 2014 at 10:25 AM

BW

“ *Becky Wallin lit a candle in memory of Marcus B. Kamrath*



Becky Wallin - September 16, 2014 at 07:57 AM

BW

*I pray for peace in time. We are so deeply sorry for your tragic loss.  
Brad & Becky Wallin*

**Becky Wallin** - September 16, 2014 at 07:58 AM

 Julie Jones

“ *My deepest sympathy, Tammi, is being sent to you and your family.  
May God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time and in the  
days-months-years to come.  
Hugs-Julie (Foster) Jones*

**Julie Jones** - September 15, 2014 at 11:04 PM

LB

“ *Lonnie*



**Lonnie and Donna Burns** - September 15, 2014 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ *Lonnie*



**Lonnieand Donna Burns** - September 15, 2014 at 10:04 PM

GB

“ *My Heart Breaks for you Tammy as well as your family! I know he was your everything! I send many prayers & hugs to comfort in this difficult time & in times to come!*  
Gary

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**Gary & Lynette Bruce** - September 15, 2014 at 08:35 PM

BE

“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.*  
*Belinda (Miller) Evjen*

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**Belinda** - September 15, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JK

“ *Our family has suffered some great loss but Marcus Jr. is to much. We are all praying for you Tammy and Marcus Sr.*  
*Love you Cousin Jill Kiser*

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**Jill Kiser** - September 15, 2014 at 04:02 PM

PB

“ *Man Marcus you will be truely missed. Your freshmen year we lived right next to each other and had almost every class together. I still can't believe it man. I know you will be an angel for your family and friends. I love you bro! You will not be forgotten.*  
*Patrick*

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**patrick burkey** - September 15, 2014 at 01:27 PM

LA

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies. Lots of prayers are being said for the family. So sorry for your loss.*  
*-Scott & Brandi Lanman*

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**Lanman** - September 15, 2014 at 11:45 AM

BV

“ On behalf of the Collision Repair Program Students and Staff at Southeast Community College, I want to extend our thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Marcus will be missed by all that had the opportunity to meet and get to know him.  
Bill

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**Bill Vocasek** - September 15, 2014 at 09:55 AM

LW

“ Please accept our sympathy and Prayers for to your family in your time of loss.  
Pat and Leann Weich, and Kari Kae and Larry Smith.

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**Leann Weich** - September 15, 2014 at 05:56 AM

JB

“ My sympathy to his family sorry for your all's loss thoughts & prayers to his family.  
Jessica



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**Jessica Bove** - September 14, 2014 at 09:23 PM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Marcus' family.  
He was a special young man, never to be forgotten.  
Bruce



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**Bruce and Karen Grant** - September 14, 2014 at 08:53 PM

PO

“ *Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Marcus. He touched many lives with his great humor and energy. He will be missed, but watching over all of us in battle creek.*  
*Jeremy, Dawn, Zach and Jerod Pochop*

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**pochop** - September 14, 2014 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ *I got to know Marcus when I worked at the gas and shop in Battle Creek. He had a wonderful smile, a kind sweet heart. The day he graduated he brought his graduation gift a black pt cruiser. He was so excited. I am praying for his friends and family during this difficult time. To his parents, you raised a very nice young man. One you will always love and be proud of. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Jean*



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**Jean from Tillys.** - September 14, 2014 at 06:42 PM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Marcus' family and friends. May you find strength in each other and comfort in your fondest memories.*  
*~God bless*  
*Mary*



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**Mary Sue Murtaugh** - September 14, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ Dear Marcus,  
You were a great guy, You were Kind & sweet and Generous & such a fun & funny guy & You were Awesome at football too. They say The Best kind of people are the ones that come into your life and see the sun & that is what Marcus did for me & all that knew you, so until we meet again someday those memories of you will always bring me a smile. You, Marcus will forever be in my my heart until we meet again my friend. Go be with all the other Angles in Heaven. Rest in Peace. Marcus, Love you

Jessica

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**Jessica Bove** - September 14, 2014 at 04:09 PM

BW

You do not know us, but Marcus was a friend of our daughter, Kelsey. I just watched your tribute video to Marcus, and have never seen so many pictures of someone smiling so much and who had more friends. You raised a special young man. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.. Brian & Christie Wallin, Newman Grove.

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**Brian & Christie Wallin** - September 16, 2014 at 03:49 PM