



Kent A. Ausmus

November 9, 1968 - July 4, 2019

Kent Alan Ausmus was born in Oklahoma on November 9, 1968 and passed from this life on July 4, 2019. At two months of age, he was chosen to join the Ausmus family and made his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The chubby, little brown eyed baby was a welcome addition to this family. In 1969 the family moved to Vian, Oklahoma. In 1973 when Kent was getting ready to go to school the family moved to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Kent started kindergarten in Fort Gibson and graduated from Fort Gibson High School in 1987. During his school years Kent participated in Boy Scouts and played football.

After graduation Kent struggled with what to do. He tried college but just couldn't find his niche. He worked several different jobs until he finally found the job that fit. He worked at Napa Auto Parts in Broken Arrow for several years. He later went to Okmulgee Technology Center and studied auto parts. During his time in Broken Arrow he met Jewel Ruckman who had two little girls, Samantha and Shelby that he cared for like they were his own. On March 14, 1996 they welcomed Jade Lavon Ruckman into their family. Throughout his adult life Kent struggled with addiction that affected all of his relationships and his health. He loved his family and talked about his girls' fondly. He even had their names tattooed on his arm.

Kent was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Ausmus; his grandparents, Ed and Theo Yarger and Amo and Irene Ausmus.

Kent is survived by his father John Ausmus of the home; sister, Lynn Cragg

and husband Larry of Muskogee; daughters, Jade Ruckman and her boyfriend Bryson Weldon of Mannford, Samantha Smith and her husband Jesse of Skiatook and Shelby Smith and partner Jesse of Owasso; nephews, Jon Davis and wife Angel, Nathan Davis and wife Meagan; niece, Rachel Cragg; and two great nephews, Reid and Tucker Davis, all from Muskogee. A family conducted memorial service celebrating Kent's life will be at 10AM, Friday, August 30, 2019 at Boulevard Christian Church.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Boulevard Christian Church
1700 W. Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Kent A. Ausmus*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Thinking of u as always.u were my best friend.i love u n miss u so much*

Angel perry - November 13, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Kent you were awesome and funny, just like my brother mark(spider) Rest In Peace with your mom in heaven, see you on the other side. Love ya Angela Black*



angela - September 30, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Dana Fryar-Homier lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus*



Dana Fryar-Homier - September 01, 2019 at 05:43 AM

Caren
Mccurdy

“ Kent always new how to make everyone around him laugh and I always appreciated how he always went out of his way to say hello. Much love to Mr. Ausmus and his family.



Caren Mccurdy - August 31, 2019 at 04:42 PM

KL

“ Kristi Fleak Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus



kristi fleak lawrence - August 30, 2019 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ Bobby Harris lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus



Bobby Harris - August 30, 2019 at 03:28 PM

VE

“ Valerie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus



valerie ellis - July 16, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Gates Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus*



Sheila Gates Spradlin - July 15, 2019 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ *May you rest easy Kent.*



kristin - July 14, 2019 at 12:43 AM

TG

“ *TONYA GANN lit a candle in memory of Kent A. Ausmus*



TONYA GANN - July 08, 2019 at 07:45 PM

MT

“ *Kent I hope you found peace. I'll never forget you being there for me. See you on the other side. Much love. Mark*

Mark Thompson - July 06, 2019 at 10:46 PM