



Kade Jordan Shipkowski

February 19, 1996 - April 18, 2017

Kade Jordan Shipkowski, 21, of Butler, PA, unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:40 p.m.

He was born on February 19, 1996, in Lewistown, PA, to Ryan S. Shipkowski and Genna Speece. Kade grew up in Western and Central Pennsylvania and was a resident of Butler, PA. He was a 2014 graduate of Indian Valley High School in Lewistown, PA.

Kade was a free spirit who loved the outdoors, nature, traveling, music and the arts. He spent much of his free time writing poetry, making bracelets, painting and was an avid reader.

Kade is survived by his father, Ryan Shipkowski of Yeagertown, PA (Desiree) and his mother, Genna Speece of Belleville, PA. He also leaves behind his paternal grandparents, Frank and Linda Shipkowski of Mechanicsburg, PA; his maternal grandparents, Sharon Thomas of Belleville, PA and George Speece, Jr. of Lewistown, PA.

He is survived by three siblings, Dylan Guthridge of Washington State; Tiffany Shipkowski and her daughter, Layla, of Reedsville, PA; and Harley Speece of Belleville, PA.

Other loving family includes his uncles, Kurt Shipkowski (Corrie) of Mechanicsburg, PA; Anthony Shipkowski (Heather) of Cherry Point, NC; and George Speece (Heather) of Fort Drum, NY. In addition, Kade had many extended family members who cared for him deeply.

He is preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents, Hugh and Dolores Curry, formerly of Butler, PA.

Services will be held privately at the discretion of the family.

Kade's entire family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all who reached out to them during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Access Management (SAM, Inc.) of Lewistown, PA, or Clear Concept Counseling of Lewistown, PA.

Arrangements are being made by the Young Funeral Home, 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, PA.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *It's been years and I've been still heavy thinking about you. We were inseparable since we met in 7th grade. I have all your drawings. Your playlists. I constantly reminisce on the good days. You will be heavy on my heart and mind and have made an impact on me for the rest of my life. Loved by many and all.*

Tara Adele - February 22, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Oh how I loved Kade. He was such a smart young man. He left us too young and only he knows the pain that he suffered. I could talk with him for hours and hours on end on an array of subject he was so knowledgeable. We camped together we boated together we went on Boy Scout adventures together. Oh how I miss him may God have mercy on his soul and may God bless him.*

Frank Shipkowski - April 27, 2017 at 09:19 PM

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He loved you, too, Frank. He truly did.

Sharon I Thomas - April 28, 2017 at 08:39 PM

GS

“ *I am lighting this candle in order of my nephew Kade Jordan Shipkowski*



George Speece - April 26, 2017 at 05:43 PM

GS

I am lighting this candle in "honor" of my nephew Kade Jordan Shipkowski

George Speece - April 26, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ *Gone from our sights, but not from our hearts.*

Remembering Kade when he went to Assateague Island to camp on the beach with Grandpa Frank and my son's Boy Scout troop in the summer of 2008. He learned how to tie knots. Great memories. Love, Great Uncle Mike.

Mike Shipkowski - April 26, 2017 at 05:26 PM

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“ *My beautiful son you are free of your pain!
You have left me with our memories that will last the rest of my life until we meet again. I love you!*



Genna Speece (Mother) - April 26, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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He loved you, Genna, with all his heart.

Sharon I Thomas - April 28, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Sharon Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kade Jordan Shipkowski*



Sharon Thomas - April 26, 2017 at 11:33 AM



So long Fat Cat until we meet again. Mimi loved you forever.

Sharon Thomas - April 26, 2017 at 11:38 AM