



Christopher "Max" Lilley

April 30, 1990 - April 8, 2024

Christopher Maxwell "Max" Lilley, 33, died at 7:29 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2024 at his home in Godfrey. Born April 30, 1990 in Alton, IL. He was the son of Chris and Cindy (Beck) Lilley of Godfrey. Max worked as an auto mechanic for Midas. He was an artist and gifted photographer and avid golfer. Max was a 2008 graduate of Alton High School where he excelled in golf. Along with his parents he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Joann Beck, his paternal grandmother, Marcia Callis and step grandfather, David Callis. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles; David and Debbie Beck, Julie and Tim Fortschneider, Greg and Sara Lilley, Todd and Judy Lilley, Jeff and Donna Lilley, and Mark and Ann Lilley. Cousins; Derek and Shelly Beck, Benjamin and Crystal Reeder, Steve (Neesha) Fortschneider, Lauren Lilley and Ted Cadieux, Liz and Kyle Buesteton, Meredith and Ryan Repasi, Katie Lilley, Matthew (Theresa) Lilley, Cullen (Sam) Lilley and Megan Lilley, Stephen (Anna) Westhead, Jayne (Ryan) Cheney, Rachael (Matthew) Herring, Caroline Westhead, Jack and Joseph Lilley. Also his Lilley relatives of Minnesota and Iowa and his Murphy relatives of Texas. He is also survived by his God son, Cash Zeiter, his good friend, Chris Zeiter, his art mentor, Jeff Vaughn, and many good and loyal friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Eugene Lilley and maternal grandfather, Donald Beck. A special thank you for Max's medical team who helped and supported him throughout years.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Gent Funeral

Home in Alton. A memorial Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at a later date. Donations may be made to the National Epilepsy Foundation, the 5A's Animal Shelter, St. Mary's Catholic Church or to Masses in his memory. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Memorial Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Dear Max, We loved you so much. Dad & Mom

Cindy Lilley - April 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

EF

“ Eugenia Knight-Matlock and FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher "Max" Lilley.



Eugenia Knight-Matlock and FAMILY - April 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CF

“ Cerro Flow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher "Max" Lilley.

Cerro Flow - April 15, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher "Max" Lilley.



April 15, 2024 at 09:13 AM

RJ

“ Rob & Barb Eckhard, Ryan, Kyle & Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher "Max" Lilley.

Rob & Barb Eckhard, Ryan, Kyle & Josh - April 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

RJ

“ Rob & Barb Eckhard, Ryan, Kyle & Josh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher "Max" Lilley.



Rob & Barb Eckhard, Ryan, Kyle & Josh - April 15, 2024 at 09:10 AM

EN

“ Eileen and Nicole purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher "Max" Lilley.



Eileen and Nicole - April 13, 2024 at 01:08 AM

JF

“ Jess Harder and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher "Max" Lilley.

Jess Harder and family - April 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher "Max" Lilley.*



April 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM