



Mickeal Anthony Stephens

May 28, 1996 - October 29, 2017

Dateline: Bethalto

Mickeal Anthony Stephens from Bethalto, IL lost his life in a tragic car accident at the age of 21. He was born May 28, 1996 in Alton to Nannette Jean Stephens (Crane) Morgan of Bethalto and the late Mickeal Arthur Stephens. Mickeal worked at Amazon Fulfillment Center StL 4 in Edwardsville. He was working while going to nursing school. Mickeal had a tender heart and always wanted those around him to be happy. He enjoyed gaming, especially Pokémon, traveling with his mom and family. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and especially his little brother Norman Dale Long. Mickeal was known for helping others and wanted to make the world a better place to live. Mickeal was preceded in death by his father, Mickeal Arthur Stephens. Surviving are his mother, Nannette "Nan" Morgan of Bethalto, his brother, Norman D. Long, grandparents, Norman L. and Gloria J. Crane of Bethalto, Mary Ann Duley of Alton and a great grandmother, Mary C. Jones of Alton. He is also survived by his aunts; Shawna (Scott) Watts of Brighton, Kelly (Dave) Huber of Brighton, Michelle Duley of Wood River, Cindy (Matt) Meixner of St. Peters, MO. Also first cousins, Christopher Watts, Timothy Watts, Brandon Watts, Damian Huber, Jamie Huber, Sierra Huber, Samantha Duley, Corey Bradshaw, Jared Bradshaw, Nik Duley and Aspen Vandygriff, Damon Wahl, Katie Wahl and many 2nd, 3rd and 4th cousins from the area and Indiana. He will be dearly

missed by a special person, Brian J. Long of Rosewood heights who was involved as much in his life and is Norman's father. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017. Pastor Terry McKinzie will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto followed by a luncheon. Memorials may be made to the Gloria Hurst Foundation for Diabetes. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Memory Gardens

10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.
Bethalto, IL 62010

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mickeal Anthony Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mickeal Anthony Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Norman lit a candle in memory of Mickeal Anthony Stephens*



Norman - March 15, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Nan Nihs lit a candle in memory of Mickeal Anthony Stephens*



Nan Nihs - November 12, 2017 at 11:01 PM



Oh my wonderful and beautiful son. I love you so much- You were and are my rock, my v=best friend, my everything. You knew what I was thinking without me saying a word- You are a rare person just like me your mom. You were always trying to help others putting your own needs aside. You are such and beautiful soul with a tender heart. I will never understand the true meaning why you were taken so soon., You were my first born and brought joy to my life. You appreciated me and made me fell like I could be myself without being judge. You did not disappointment me at all. You were doing everything right. I was so proud of you- I questioned myself at times if I was raising you right- but everyone only had kind and positive words to say about you and the positive impact you had on their lives and told me I did a great job raising you. You were teaching me how to live again and how to be the better person. I know at times you were hard on yourself- but your wonderful in every aspect .Your an awesome son, grandson, best friend, brother, cousin, nephew. I love you and miss so very much. My life- our lives will never be the same. I hope you can see the love here on earth everyone has for you. I hope to meet you again someday- hold you , love you and kiss you. Love your mom Nan

Nan Nihs - November 12, 2017 at 11:11 PM



I met him once and knew what a beautiful person he was. He had such a bright future. My heart broke for you the moment I heard what happened. He touched every heart of each person who met him. I am in utter disbelief of your great loss. He was so wonderful I cried when I heard. I will continued to pray for you and your family for your loss. The world's loss of this beautiful young man of yours.

Cozette J Carlisle - November 28, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ Continued Prayers for you and your family Nan!

Molly Hausman - November 12, 2017 at 11:00 PM



Thank you

Nan Nihs - November 12, 2017 at 11:32 PM

DF

“ *Downing Family lit a candle in memory of
Mickeal Anthony Stephens*



Downing Family - November 03, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DF

*From a baby to a man your smile will live forever in our hearts. Love
you.*

Downing Family - November 03, 2017 at 08:40 AM



Thank you Tina

Nan Nihs - November 12, 2017 at 10:59 PM



LaDonna
Watkins

“ *Nannette, I am so sorry for your loss.
Wishing you and your family peace and
guidance in this time of sorrow.
LaDonna Watkins*



LaDonna Watkins - November 02, 2017 at 05:29 PM



Thank you LaDonna

Nan Nihs - November 12, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mickeal Anthony Stephens.*



November 02, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mickeal Anthony Stephens.*



November 01, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mickeal Anthony Stephens.*



November 01, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *Gloria Hall lit a candle in memory of Mickeal Anthony Stephens*



Gloria hall - November 01, 2017 at 08:52 PM

GH

“ *Mickeal you will be missed greatly. You will be remembered in our hearts forever. You were always smiling and a happy go lucky person. You made your mamma proud of you. You had a good heart. Now my friend go in peace on the wings of a dove soring into heaven.*

Gloria hall - November 01, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mickeal, you were my best friend. I really don't know how I'm going to get through life with out you, you were always there for me when i needed someone. I wish adelynn would have continued to know where you were. She will know who you are because I will tell her! I'll show her your photo all the time and share stories with her. I miss you so much already, I keep trying to message you but I know you won't be there. I hope you're having such a good time up there. I love you so much*

Aspen Vandygriff - November 01, 2017 at 11:55 AM