



## Austin James "AJ" Bank

October 7, 1996 - October 2, 2020

Austin James "AJ" Bank, 23 of Bristol, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 2, 2020. He was born October 7, 1996 in Geneva, IL. to Wendy and Mark Bank.

To know Austin was to love him. He could light up any room and had a smile to warm any heart.

Austin was a 2015 graduate of Marmion Academy and attended The University of Wyoming and Waubensee College. He was a tri-athlete playing football, baseball and lacrosse as a Marmion Cadet. He was in the ROTC program during his time at Marmion. AJ was an avid Chicago Bears and Blackhawks fan and attended many games with his dad.

Some of AJ's favorite memories were the times he spent with friends and family at his Northwoods cabin where he enjoyed fishing, ATV-ing, snowmobiling and snowboarding. AJ loved to travel with his family and had more adventures in his short 24 years of life than most have in a lifetime.

AJ came to work for the family business and was CFO of White Eagle Auto Body for three years. AJ was known for his quick-witted humor and showed compassion to all those who knew him. AJ was a one-of-a-kind son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew and friend. He was so loved by his family

and will be deeply missed.

AJ leaves behind his loving parents, Wendy (Harris) and Mark Bank; his sisters Paige (Ryan) Deane and Payton Bank; his nieces Blaire and Briar Deane; step-grandma; several aunts, uncles and cousins and many friends and his best friend, "Charlie" his dog.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, and Virginia and Rodger E. Harris.

AJ's favorite quote:

"With Strong Winds and Following Seas, Mate, You Will Be Missed!"

A funeral mass will be offered on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick Church, 406 Walnut St., Yorkville, IL 60560. Fr. Matthew Lamoureux, MIC, will officiate with interment in Riverside Cemetery. Attendance will be limited to 150 friends and family. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

Visitation will be Friday, October 9, 2020 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. from 2:00pm until 6:00pm and on Saturday, October 10, from 8:15am until the funeral hour at 9:15am at the mortuary, with a brief prayer service and procession to St. Patrick Church.

In adherence to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, non-family visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

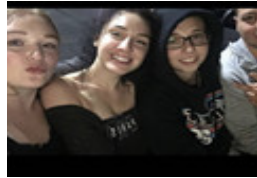
In lieu of flowers, donations to Gateway Foundation, 400 Mercy Lane, Aurora, IL. 60506, would be appreciated.

Please remember to sign the virtual guest book or to leave condolences for AJ's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *May your soul rests in peace and may God give your family strength to go through this period and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers*

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *One of our memories of little AJ: Being on the boat up north and as he would cast his fishing rod, we all would duck, or we would have been hooked each time! So many precious memories with your family and AJ. I remember all the hugs and kisses we witnessed you and Mark gave to him, all the time. He always knew how much you loved him. He still does. We love you all.*

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and Wendy please accept our heartfelt condolences, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. May God bless him and his soul Rest In Peace. If there's anything we can do for you, please let us know. We will keep you in our prayers*

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We will be praying for all of you. Keeping you in our warmest thoughts as you navigate this difficult time and wishing you hope and healing.

Written in the Stars - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Material\_candle\_gold\_thumbnail lit a candle in memory of Austin James "AJ" Bank



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SS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time. AJ will always be remembered.

Magnificent Life Spray - October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . A J will forever be loved.

Divine Light - October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ Wendy & Mark, I am so sorry for your loss, My condolences are with you. Please let me know now if there's anything we can do to help. Beckie & I are here for you. Jennifer*

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October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ Mark and Wendy - I am absolutely at a loss for words. Please know that AJ will be in my prayers - and I pray that God showers you and your family with abundant graces as you deal with this incredible loss. My love to you all.*

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October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ To us AJ was the sweetest, most kind and funny grandson and nephew one could have. So much like his grandpa Rodger. We are so thankful for the early years spent with him and for spending time with him earlier this summer. Our hearts are broken and will never mend. We are glad you are at peace. Lots of love always, Denise & Hailee Harris*

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October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ Aunt Tammy and Uncle Frank love you sooo very much AJ! Words can't describe what we are all going thru! We will miss you sweetheart everyday!*

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October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



*“ I'm so sorry to hear about AJ, hugs and prayers to your family! From Mike, Diane, Hannah and Sean Franklin*

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October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *What can I say about A.J.? I had the pleasure of working with him for sometime at White Eagle Auto Body. He and I became like Grandmother and Grandson. I liked spoiling him and listening to his thoughts about life and giving him some advice once in awhile. I wish I could have talked with him one more time. But now each morning I pray for him and believe that all his troubles are gone and just His love remains.*

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October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have many wonderful memories watching all of our kids play together when they were young! AJ will be deeply missed by his family & friends and we send our hugs, prayers & love to each one of you! We also pray for strength and comfort each day! We love you, The Swanson Family❤️*

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October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Austin, you were a great friend. Always there checking up on me. We share many of great memories together such as car meets, hanging out at the bar, cruising around Chicago, fishing, brining over remi to play with Charlie. I remember always coming by before and after work on days you asked for a friend due to being in an empty house. I will forever miss you. Fly high ❤️*

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