



## Austin M. Wright

August 18, 1994 - September 25, 2016

Austin Matthew Wright, 22, of Lake Thunderbird, Putnam, Illinois, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016 in Rural Henry. He was born August 18, 1994 in Aurora, Illinois to Gary and Anne (Bohr) Wright.

Austin was a student, currently attending IVCC, studying to be a science teacher. He will be remembered for his smile, his personality, his love of reading, football, running track, politics and Scholastic Bowl. Austin was loved by all and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his parents, Anne (Ted) Scheel of Lake Thunderbird; his father, Gary Wright of Montgomery; his brother, Anthony Michael Wright of Ottawa; his sister, Alexandra May Wright of Chicago; his step-sister, Emily Scheel of Rochelle; his step-brother, Steven Scheel of Henry; his maternal grandmother, Joyce Bohr of North Aurora; his paternal grandmother, Audrey Wright of Aurora; a large extended family of seven nieces and nephews, several cousins, aunts, uncles and a large circle of friends. Also surviving is his dog, Zazu.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Gerald Matthew Bohr and Rodney Warren Wright, Sr.

A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, September 29, 2016 from 3:00

PM to 7:00 PM at the Henry Presbyterian Church, 511 Wirt Street, Henry, Illinois. A prayer service will follow. Pastor Terry Broady will officiate. Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, Henry, is handling local arrangements.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 1, 2016 at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 10:00 AM, Rev. Edward Phillips officiating with interment at Marywood Cemetery, Aurora. Memorial visitation will be held Friday, September 30, 2016 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Austin's family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Austin M. Wright Memorial Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood Cemetery

Church Road  
aurora, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

OCT **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Dam I can't believe you're gone, I wasn't close to Austin but I considered him a friend. I moved to Illinois for my adoption and met Austin in grade school, he was a really good guy and everyone loved him. I left Illinois in 2012 and I wish I stayed in touch with everyone, it seems like I really missed a lot, wish I could've been there bud but I hope you're at peace and watching over everyone*

Joseph Groom - June 30, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



September 30, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



September 29, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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September 29, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Abby, Megan, Jenn, Christie and Melissa purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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**Abby, Megan, Jenn, Christie and Melissa** - September 28, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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September 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ Anne & family,

*It is hard to put into words how great of a kid Austin was! Always polite, always smiling with eyes full of mischief! I don't think he ever knew a stranger, and was nice to everyone. I have great memories of Austin over the years of my helping with parties in Grade School and on the track in Grade and High School. He was always asking me, "Do you need help, Mrs. Schrowang?" Each time I would tell him to call me Shelia and the next time he would again ask me, "Mrs. Schrowang?" I hope your family can find comfort knowing that Austin was thought so highly of by so many, how very much he will be missed and how truly sorry we all are.*

*Shelia Schrowang*

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**Shelia Schrowang** - September 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

DF

“ Domnick Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Austin M. Wright.



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**Domnick Family** - September 28, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SK

“ Sherry Klein purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Austin M. Wright.



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**Sherry Klein** - September 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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September 28, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Grandma Wright & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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**Grandma Wright & Family** - September 28, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Anne, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
Donna Thibault and family*

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**Donna Thibault** - September 28, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *My condolences as I pray for all those have lost loved ones in death. Cherish the memories and keep talking about the good times. Sometimes there will be happy tears, sometimes sad ones but it will help you heal. Remember that God is always close to those who are broken hearted Psalm 34:18.*

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**K Hill** - September 28, 2016 at 10:25 AM

GB

“ Anne, Alex, and Tony, please accept our loving condolences in your loss! We have such great memories of you all on E. 5th St!!! You have sweet memories in your hearts that will sustain you, and he will always be with you in spirit! HUGE HUGS and loads of love to you all!!! ~The Bloemkers

Glen and Becky Bloemker - September 28, 2016 at 09:34 AM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Wright family. Austin is an amazing man, kind, sweet, honest, respectful, smart, we are blessed to say he touched our lives. He was our favorite life guard a few years back at LTH. My son Quin looked up to him, and loved that Austin always talked with him during the "rest periods". He was our golden life guard. My favorite memory is Austin's claim his family made the best banana bread, he always shared some with us. We always made sure our Austin was taken care of to at the beach, bringing him lunch and snacks, and always good conversations with him. He was an incredible young man. You raised such a beautiful person, we all are fortunate to have had such wonderful times with Austin. Know that during this difficult time, we are thinking of the Wright family, and all who's lives he touched, sending prayers, and lifting you up with love. Celebrate his life, he will be missed and never forgotten, he was one of a kind. Thank you Austin, we will miss you, xoxox

Audra Mika - September 28, 2016 at 07:15 AM

YD

“ Your friends at Menards DC purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Austin M. Wright.



Your friends at Menards DC - September 28, 2016 at 06:56 AM

CO

“ Over the course of five years in the classroom and four years on the track, Austin and I bonded over mathematics, high jumping, hurdling, discussions on philosophy, trivial knowledge, and weight room music selections. He always brought a unique perspective to the conversation, and the people around him were enriched by that perspective. There are so many wonderful and funny and poignant memories that we associate with Austin Wright, and those memories will be the legacy that he leaves behind. Echoing Coach Noard's sentiments: What a privilege it was to work with Austin on and off the field. He will be truly missed.

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Clark Owsley - September 27, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.



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September 27, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.



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September 27, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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September 27, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. There are a few students that I've worked with that are memorable and Austin was certainly one of them. He was a wonderful young man and will be missed by many*  
*Deb King*

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**Deb King** - September 27, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Austin M. Wright.*



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September 27, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *A team captain that understood what the term team was all about. Practiced and played with such enthusiasm for the game and his teammates. Worked and improved his skills to become an all conference selection at defensive back. It was my honor to have known and coached someone of his character. He will not be forgotten.*

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**Galen and Jane Noard** - September 27, 2016 at 12:05 PM

LL

*My deepest sympathy to Austin's family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss and keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Lori Lusk** - September 28, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JB

*So sorry for your loss. Austin was a great guy! He will truly be missed. Prayers & love being sent your way*

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**josie booth** - September 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM

CM

*Dear Anne and family, We are so so sorry to hear of Austin's passing. To lose a child is the hardest thing to bear. There is no way to make sense of it. Just know that as time passes it does get easier to bear. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Rick and Cathie Morehouse.*

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**Cathie and Rick Morehouse** - October 14, 2016 at 02:56 PM