Alex Geistwhite

May 8, 1991 - November 21, 2012

Alex M. Geistwhite, 21, of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Nov. 21, 2012) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Cabery. Memorials may be made to the Limestone Fire Protection District Alex Geistwhite Memorial Fund at the State Bank of Herscher. He was an organ donor. Mr. Geistwhite was a firefighter/EMT with the Limestone Fire Protection District. He also worked as an emergency room technician at Riverside Medical Center. He was born May 8, 1991, the son of Kim and DeLynn Cassidy Geistwhite. He attended Bishop McNamara Catholic High School and was a 2009 graduate of Herscher High School, where he was prom king his senior year. He was a member of the Feedback Band when he was 14. He played at the Taste of Chicago and at local venues, including The Landing and Battle of the Garage Bands. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with his friends and helping others. He started at the fire department at the age of 16. He was just finishing paramedic school. Along with his brother, Ryan, he saved two people from drowning in the Kankakee River. Shortly after than he joined the fire department as a cadet. Surviving are his parents, of Kankakee; fiancee, Danelle Wagner, of Kankakee; paternal grandfather, John Geistwhite, of Palm Harbor, Fla.; three brothers, Ryan Geistwhite and Heather Gresham and their children, Conner Geistwhite, Cameron and Cailynn Jones, of Kankakee, Kyle and Cari

Geistwhite and their son, Carter, of Joliet, and Sean and Mandy Geistwhite, and their sons, Ethan and Jax, of Bradley; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Harold and Maxine Cassidy; paternal grandmother, Vera Geistwhite; and one nephew, Caden Geistwhite.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery, Cabery

Cabery, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

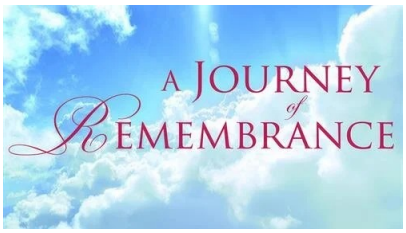
Funeral Mass

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Alex Geistwhite



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CO

Colleen Ryan O'Toole lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Colleen Ryan O'Toole - December 01, 2012 at 07:42 PM

SL

Thinking and Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. In life and death he was a hero saving lives. Shaun and Aimee Luedtke

Shaun and Aimee Luedtke - November 29, 2012 at 12:40 PM

KA

We are so sorry for your loss. Remembering your family from our baseball days. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Karen Adams and Family

Karen Rice Adams - November 28, 2012 at 11:18 AM

DD

David And Tammy Ditterline lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

David and Tammy Ditterline - November 28, 2012 at 05:26 AM

DD

Your family are in our thoughts and prayers as we share a loss of a child

David and Tammy Ditterline - November 28, 2012 at 05:29 AM

NG

Nancy Girard lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

nancy girard - November 27, 2012 at 03:17 PM

'Faith, Hope, and Peace' Comfort Candle was purchased for the family of Alex Geistwhite.

November 27, 2012 at 03:11 PM

LT

We remember Alex as a student at St. Martin's. Our hearts break for you!
The Themer Family, Bob, Lisa, Rainie and Emily

Lisa Themer - November 27, 2012 at 11:43 AM

JD

Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Alex was a fine young man and will be missed by all that knew him. Jerry had the pleasure of working with him this year . He found Alex to be very concerned about others and took pride in what he believed in. We pray that God comforts you and all that loved him. God bless you all ... Jerry and Kathy Downs

Jerry and Kathy Downs - November 27, 2012 at 08:54 AM

LS

Linda Kempen Spivey lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Linda Kempen Spivey - November 27, 2012 at 08:04 AM

PC

My heart aches for you, Kim, and all your family. I cannot pretend to imagine what all of you are experiencing at this moment, but I am certain that God holds you in the palm of his hand and knows exactly what you and your loved ones need as you face the days ahead. Please know that my thoughts are with you and that I am specifically praying for God's PEACE and comforting arms to surround you. Love to all of you.....Peggy Coggins

Peggy Coggins - November 27, 2012 at 06:18 AM

DH

Dena Hissong lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Dena Hissong - November 26, 2012 at 11:02 PM

Kim, Lynn, Kyle & Family,

I'm so sorry to hear about Alex. I remember him running around Limestone Park as a little guy. May God give you strength and support. Alex and your family will be in my prayers.

Larry McIntyre

Larry McIntyre - November 26, 2012 at 09:36 PM

RW

He was a hero in his life and a hero in his death. God had a bigger plan for him and you can be so proud. We hare praying that this gives you the strength to get through this time till you can smile again. With love and prayers!

Ronnie & Ron Warmbir - November 26, 2012 at 08:25 PM

JF

Kim and Family,
So sorry to hear of you're loss. From everything I've read, you should be very proud
of Alex and his accomplishments in life. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kim, think of all the good times and know that Alex has gotten his wings and is up there with your Mom watching over all of you.

Joe Floren - November 26, 2012 at 04:41 PM

DP

Dear Kim, DeLynn and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless you. Denise Pankey

Denise Pankey - November 27, 2012 at 08:51 AM

MC

The Mayor, Clerk and Trustees of the Village of Limestone extend to all of you our deepest sympathy and prayers. We have lowered our flag to half mast to honor Alex for the wonderful person he was and his service to our community.
He will not be forgotten...

Maureen Dubuque, Clerk - November 26, 2012 at 04:30 PM

JF

Joe Floren And Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Joe Floren and Family - November 26, 2012 at 04:27 PM

SW

Rachel and I remember Alex from the St Martin of Tours School/Aquinas Academy days and he always brought a smile to our faces during basketball games. He was naturally funny and showed he cared for the under class students. It broke our hearts to hear of his passing...he turned out to be an amazing young man...you must have been so proud! Our prayers go out to your family and Alex's fiance during this sad time. With love and fond memories, Sarah & Rachel Windmiller.

Sarah Windmiller - November 26, 2012 at 10:02 AM

DH

Kim and Family, my sympathy to you.. It is hard to loose someone, but especially a child. Please know that he is now without hurt, without pain and is peaceful with his grandparents.

Dena Hissong - November 26, 2012 at 11:00 PM

RC

Kim and Lynn, I never had the honor of meeting Alex. By what I have read about him, and knowing you two, I know that he was a good young man. I am amazed at the accomplishments of Alex at such a young age. He appeared to have done more in his life than many do that are much older. Looking at his picture, I see he was a handsome fellow. Through time,there will be healing for you and your family. There will come a time when you will sit back and smile when you think of Alex, and there will be a warmness in your heart. May God continue to bless you guys. I am sure Alex is asking the Lord to do just that right now. With so much love, Rich & Eva Carraher

Richard W. Carraher - November 26, 2012 at 08:45 AM

MN

Know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

Mary and Jim Nachtwey - November 25, 2012 at 09:03 PM

SF

Dear DeLynn, Kim, Family and Danelle,
May God grant each of you comfort and strength as you mourn the loss of Alex.
Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ron Fenton
Sr. Barbara Fenton

Sr. Joan Barbara Fenton - November 25, 2012 at 06:58 PM

VM

Vicky And Mike Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Vicky and Mike Mitchell - November 25, 2012 at 06:58 PM

KW

Our deepest sympathy and love to all of you on this tragic loss. I have to believe that God has a greater plan for this young man that we may never know. May God comfort you and keep you all in His grace at this time. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you all. Alex did a great thing and saved many because of it. May his memory forever be a shining light in your lives. Rest in peace Alex and God speed.

Kim Wilcoxon & Cameron Wilcoxon - November 25, 2012 at 03:50 PM

KW

Kim Wilcoxon & Cameron Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Kim Wilcoxon & Cameron Wilcoxon - November 25, 2012 at 03:43 PM

CH

Dearest Lynn and Family - My deepest sympathy to you and your family - May God comfort you during this time. Blessings, Cindy Hamilton

cindy hamilton - November 25, 2012 at 12:03 PM

SK

Steve Kelley lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Steve Kelley - November 25, 2012 at 09:41 AM

MT

Alex, you were a bright star in a sometimes dark world. You were a great young man with high expectations for himself, which you were well on your way to accomplishing. You made your family very proud of you!!!! I feel proud to have known you & loved to hear your mother talk about you often. You were a friend to many & there are many people blessed to have you in heaven watching out for them here on earth. REST IN PEACE Alex!!!!

Missi Trnka - November 25, 2012 at 08:48 AM

FH

Frank And Denise Hasik lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Frank and Denise Hasik - November 25, 2012 at 07:04 AM

TF

The Hasik Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The Hasik Family - November 25, 2012 at 07:03 AM

MH

Mary C. Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Mary c. Hutchinson - November 25, 2012 at 07:00 AM

MH

My prayers and thoughts are with you. I remember when Alex was born, Wayne always shared. Alex accomplished so much in a short time, be proud. He has left lasting impressions and wonderful memories.

Mary c. Hutchinson - November 25, 2012 at 07:07 AM

RH

Rebecca Hicks lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Rebecca Hicks - November 25, 2012 at 04:52 AM

lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

November 24, 2012 at 10:50 PM

Alex is a hero, in the true sense of the word. He was a amazing kid, a beautiful soul, and the donations that have been made by him and his parents has saved many lives. He will live on for a very long time. Love and Prayers to the Geistwhite Family, Love Lisa Huntley and Family

November 24, 2012 at 10:56 PM

DP

There are no words to offer that can ease you sorrow, but hopefully knowing that your son lives on in others can be of some comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Ed and Debbie Partain

Debbie Partain - November 25, 2012 at 09:25 AM

AM

Mr. & Mrs. Geistwhite & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you all the guidance and strength through this time. Thoughts and Prayers to you.

Sincerely,
Patrick & Abigael McMillin
(Abigael Jose)

Abigael McMillin - November 24, 2012 at 10:29 PM

TF

The DeMik Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The DeMik Family - November 24, 2012 at 07:57 PM

JH

Sorry for your loss. I remember when Alex when he bought his red 99 GMC Jimmy from me. Alex still stands out in my mind. He was a very bright,polite young man and he was very excited to work for the fire department. I am sure he will be missed.
You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Janelle Hindmand
from David Bruce Auto Center

Janelle Hindmand - November 24, 2012 at 04:17 PM

TF

Tyler & Dianna Coffman And Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Tyler & Dianna Coffman and Family - November 24, 2012 at 04:07 PM

MH

Marisa Harpin lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Marisa Harpin - November 24, 2012 at 04:02 PM

SJ

Kim, Delynn and family,
My sincere sympathy on the loss of your son. God works in mysterious ways, Know in your heart there was a reason..there had to be. God has big plans for your son in Heaven, i truely believe this. While Alex is physically not here, his soul lives forever in your hearts. His generosity to others is another thing. Think of the people he saved! His gift of life for others is so HUGE. You know this, and i pray others learn thru Alex. Organ donation is an amazing way to show people life can indeed continue. I will pray for you all because your physical ache is not going away anytime soon. That is the hardest part, our missing our loved one. I commend you for raising such a generous loving young man. That is just your family in general, you are all so kind. God Bless you each and everyone. May he continue to wrap his loving arms around you, hold you close.

Sue Jensen - November 24, 2012 at 03:39 PM

LB

Lawrence Burkhalter sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Geistwhite

lawrence burkhalter - November 24, 2012 at 03:09 PM

CW

Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Christopher Wilcox - November 24, 2012 at 02:03 PM

TH

The lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The - November 24, 2012 at 01:37 PM

JC

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Geistwhite family. We are so sorry for your loss.

John and Judy Cooper and family

John cooper - November 24, 2012 at 11:55 AM

RD

Rebecca Dickens lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Rebecca Dickens - November 24, 2012 at 11:44 AM

EM

My deepest sympathy to the family & FF of limestone. Alex was always willing to talk & joke around at work even though I only ever saw for a short amount time, but he never acted rushed or frustrated. Gunna miss seeing him.

Emily - November 24, 2012 at 11:14 AM

JF

So very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy

Judy Juergens Truesdell and family - November 24, 2012 at 10:30 AM

MJ

Our deepest sympathy to the Geistwhite family.
George and Marilyn Juergens

marilyn juergens - November 24, 2012 at 10:27 AM

KF

Kathi Foley-Kronon lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Kathi Foley-Kronon - November 24, 2012 at 09:55 AM

CF

Christine Fenczik lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Christine Fenczik - November 24, 2012 at 09:35 AM

CW

Cindy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Cindy wagner - November 24, 2012 at 09:05 AM

DR

Don & Debi Rantz sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Don & Debi Rantz - November 24, 2012 at 08:34 AM

JM

Jill Bessette McLain lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Jill Bessette McLain - November 24, 2012 at 08:09 AM

KM

Kelley Madsen lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Kelley Madsen - November 24, 2012 at 08:04 AM

Joanne Dave Frantz lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Joanne Dave Frantz - November 24, 2012 at 07:57 AM

SO

St. Mary's EMS Office lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

St. Mary's EMS Office - November 24, 2012 at 07:53 AM

TF

The DeBouck Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The DeBouck Family - November 24, 2012 at 07:53 AM

CL

Chad And Cris Langellier lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Chad and Cris Langellier - November 24, 2012 at 07:42 AM

TF

The Head Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The Head Family - November 24, 2012 at 06:42 AM

SM

Sara Mulcahy lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Sara Mulcahy - November 24, 2012 at 06:15 AM

SM

Thinking and praying for your family in this awful time.

Sara Mulcahy - November 24, 2012 at 06:16 AM

LB

Linda Burnette lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Linda Burnette - November 24, 2012 at 05:03 AM

KW

Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Kim Wilson - November 24, 2012 at 12:20 AM

EL

Eymarde Lawler lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Eymarde Lawler - November 23, 2012 at 11:14 PM

EL

Alex you will be missed. I loved when you came to Michigan and played with Will and Nathan in the water. You spirit will live on. Now you can fish with Grandpa and Uncle Foo again only this time in heaven. Love you.

Eymarde Lawler - November 23, 2012 at 11:16 PM

ES

Darrin and Erika Schultz and family

Erika Schultz - November 23, 2012 at 10:53 PM

lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

November 23, 2012 at 10:46 PM

JD

Jim And Melissa Dunning lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Jim and Melissa Dunning - November 23, 2012 at 10:30 PM

BS

Brad Senesac lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Brad Senesac - November 23, 2012 at 10:29 PM

SF

Servpro Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Servpro Family - November 23, 2012 at 10:20 PM

BF

BAGBY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

BAGBY FAMILY - November 23, 2012 at 10:12 PM

TF

THE BAGBY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

THE BAGBY FAMILY - November 23, 2012 at 10:10 PM

TF

The Bonomo Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The Bonomo Family - November 23, 2012 at 09:42 PM

LC

Lisa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Lisa Cooper - November 23, 2012 at 09:41 PM

BB

Bob And Linda Brockman sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Bob and Linda Brockman - November 23, 2012 at 09:17 PM

RP

Rick And Kerri Petersen lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Rick and Kerri Petersen - November 23, 2012 at 09:16 PM

DD

Dan Davidson lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Dan Davidson - November 23, 2012 at 09:15 PM

PW

Phyllis Wagner lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Phyllis Wagner - November 23, 2012 at 09:09 PM

CW

Cathy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Cathy Wagner - November 23, 2012 at 09:08 PM

CM

Caitlyn McCollum lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Caitlyn McCollum - November 23, 2012 at 09:04 PM

RB

Richard J Bocek lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Richard J Bocek - November 23, 2012 at 09:04 PM

FF

FF Funk lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

FF Funk - November 23, 2012 at 08:59 PM

RD

Rich And Pat Donath lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Rich and Pat Donath - November 23, 2012 at 08:52 PM

TF

The Donath Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The Donath Family - November 23, 2012 at 08:51 PM

HR

Heather Romein lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

heather romein - November 23, 2012 at 08:45 PM

JC

Judi Coyne lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

judi coyne - November 23, 2012 at 08:37 PM

SL

Sara Loring lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Sara Loring - November 23, 2012 at 08:25 PM

lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

November 23, 2012 at 08:22 PM

PP

Polly Paquette lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Polly Paquette - November 23, 2012 at 08:21 PM

BH

Branden & Jacqui Hansen lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Branden & Jacqui Hansen - November 23, 2012 at 08:14 PM

Kathy Leggott lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Kathy Leggott - November 23, 2012 at 08:14 PM

PW

Patty Wright lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Patty Wright - November 23, 2012 at 07:56 PM

CC

Connie Cox lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Connie Cox - November 23, 2012 at 07:55 PM

CC

Keeping the Geistwhite family in my thoughts & prayers. Alex touched many lives, including mine. An angel walking this earth making it a better place for all of us, now he is watching over us.

Godspeed Alex <3

Connie Cox - November 23, 2012 at 07:58 PM

MB

Meagan Bradford lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

meagan Bradford - November 23, 2012 at 07:47 PM

AL

Annette Langellier lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Annette Langellier - November 23, 2012 at 07:43 PM

DM

Denise Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Denise Marcotte - November 23, 2012 at 07:32 PM

TF

Thompson Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

Thompson Family - November 23, 2012 at 07:28 PM

TF

The Thompson Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Geistwhite

The Thompson Family - November 23, 2012 at 07:27 PM

SS

LIGHT A CANDEL IN MEMORY OF AIEX

STEVE SCHRADER - November 24, 2012 at 09:21 AM