



Tristan Roger Emerson

January 10, 1998 - April 14, 2018

Tristan Roger Emerson, age 20, of Beaverville passed away Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born January 10, 1998 in Kankakee, the son of Michael & Rhonda Brown Emerson.

Tristan delivered for Pabst Blue Ribbon. He loved fishing, the Chicago Blackhawks, and spending time with family & friends. He was extremely engaging and loved to make people laugh. Tristan was a true "shenanigator," his family and friends said.

Surviving are his parents, Michael & Rhonda Emerson of Beaverville; two sisters, Sara (Antwan) Moore of Kankakee and Julie (Larry) Arquilla of Des Plaines; two brothers, Logan Brown and Mathew Brown, both of Chicago; grandmother, Iraena Brown of Watseka, two nephews, Dominique Moore and Gabriel Moore; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Tristan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edward & Francis Emerson; maternal grandfather, Roger Brown; two aunts and one uncle, Elise & David Henderson and Patty Brown; and cousin, Courtney Bires.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Rev. Chauncey Lattimer will officiate the service. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Beaverville, IL 60912
(815) 435-2006

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Jonathan Obergfel lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson



Jonathan Obergfel - April 20, 2018 at 04:23 PM

Kristin Trudeau

“ Always a great playmate to my kids growing up and the very best sport I've ever known. Tristan didn't mind being followed around by or climbed on by my boys and loved to play hide and seek with my daughter. Aside from that he was the best baby cousin I could ask for. I enjoyed our talks about life and the Lord and how he was working in Tristans life. So many laughs, hugs and fun times I can't even count. I love you cousin. Xoxo



Kristin Trudeau - April 19, 2018 at 06:51 PM

CV

“ Please accept ,my deep and sincere sympathy at the loss of Tristan. May God give you the strength to cope with your loss. Cynthia Vickery. I worked with Tristan's Grand Mother Irene at Heinz Pet Food.



Cynthia Vickery - April 18, 2018 at 12:03 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss, keeping your family in my prayers during this difficult time.
Jeri Drahos- Jewel-Osco



Jeri Drahos - April 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM

LW

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you Rhonda and Mike and family- so very sorry to hear of Tristan's death. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your entire family in the days and weeks ahead.
Don and Lisa Winge

lisa winge - April 18, 2018 at 09:42 AM

TJ

“ I just found out about you. I had no time to show you how wonder being my nephew could be. I wanted to get to know you and make up for all the lost time. But God must have needed you for something special. You will be missed greatly. I know you are at peace and in a much better place. God bless you..

Theresa Johnson - April 18, 2018 at 03:36 AM

MA

“ I was blessed enough to have my mom live with me the last years of her life. I was gone some weekends and Rhonda let Tristan know. On those weekends Tristan always seem to have an extra paper from his route and delivered it to mom. They both were very similar in that they both never met a stranger. I'm sure there were some long conversations on those Saturday afternoons. A couple Friday nights when I was gone Tristen went to the pub and brought her some fish. After that her grandkids never had a chance. I'm going to miss him.

mark alliss - April 17, 2018 at 05:15 PM

LH

“ Leisa Hardisty lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson



Leisa Hardisty - April 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM

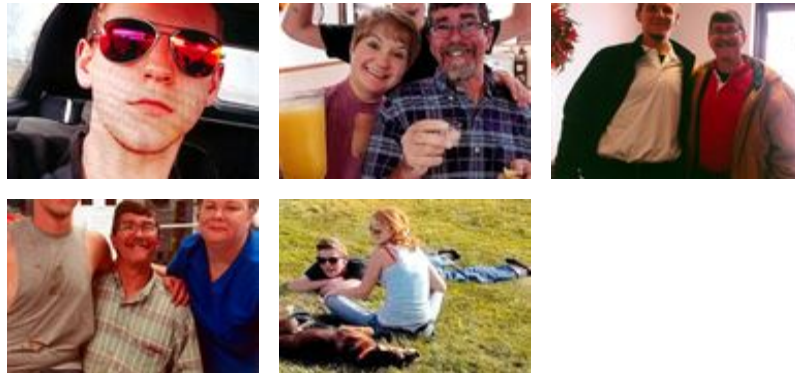
KN

“ I remember when Tristan was a little boy attending our church in Watseka. He was such a talented sweet kid. I'm so very sorry to hear of his accident and passing. My heart goes out to Mike and Rhonda and the kids and I'm praying for God's grace on you all. Tristan will always be with us. Kelley Norton.

Kelley Norton - April 17, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 17, 2018 at 08:30 AM

SJ

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. *Tristan* briefly rode my bus. He was an onry young man. But, after time, things were cool, haha. He was a good kid. I remember seeing him at the *Big Daddy Weave* event at *Watseka High School* a few years back. Was glad to see him there. Again, I am very sorry.
Shantel Jacobs

shantel jacobs - April 16, 2018 at 10:22 PM

GF

“ *Tristan* was always so friendly to me when I was the scorekeeper for the HS basketball games. *Mike and Rhonda* - you have our sincere sympathies, God Bless!!!
Gayle Fletcher



Gayle Fletcher - April 16, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Tristan was such a fun young man to work with. I enjoyed talking with him in the back room during my time at Bourbonnais about many different things and remember what a warm and wonderful person he was. I knew his dad Mike very well from my Jewel career and my heart grieves tremendously for the entire Emerson family.*
Justin Molloy

Justin Molloy - April 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM

VB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family.*
Tim & Vickie (Cox) Bertrand



Vickie Bertrand - April 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM

DC

“ *On behalf of the Reilly family (Debra Coy and family, Sherry Borushko and family and Brian Reilly and family) we extend our most deepest sympathies and sorrow for your loss.*

Debra Coy - April 16, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DC

“ *Dusty & Patricia Cook lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson*



Dusty & Patricia Cook - April 16, 2018 at 06:54 PM

GE

“ So sorry for your loss Rhonda and Mike...Geri



Geri - April 16, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ I just want to say how deeply sorry I am ... I dont have any memorys of your Tristan ... I do have memorys of my familys tragic heartbreaking journey .. Memorys similar to yours .. DHS, Unbelieveable accident, Heartbreaking, Son, Brother, Grandson, Uncle, Friend, Sports, Fun Kid, Loved Fishing, Country Kid, Loved by so many, Train, we share your shock, your sorrow, your tears .. We are SO sorry .. Trevor Schneider's, Grammy ... God please comfort this family during these hurting days now and ahead ..

Judith J Schneider - April 16, 2018 at 06:22 PM

 Shari Sodman

Rhonda & Mike, it has been years...seems like a lifetime but boy to I remember that sweet little face bouncing everywhere at Kinder Care. My thought are with you during this tradegy. He grew to be an amazing kid...just looking at the memories from friends.

Shari Sodman - April 17, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JL

“ Jessica And Jerod Lafond lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson



Jessica and Jerod lafond - April 16, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LR

“ Prayers to the Emerson family. Tristan you will be so missed.



Lacey Regnier - April 16, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ I got to know Tristan quite well from his days at Donovan Jr. / Sr. High School. He was quite the character and I always remember the sometimes long conversations that we had in my office. He had a lot of great qualities that made him stand out to the staff and students. It was really neat to see him and the other students grow up and mature over a 6 year period. Funny story about Tristan: I have watched a lot of basketball games over the years and he is the only player that I have ever seen do a cartwheel during an out-of-bounds play to try and get open. Prayers for Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, the entire family, and his friends.

Jason Bauer

Jason Bauer - April 16, 2018 at 05:22 PM

CD

“ Chris And Bill Daniels lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson



Chris and Bill Daniels - April 16, 2018 at 05:16 PM

KL

“ *Tristan you always had a smile on your face & a twinkle in your eye, an that deep voice as a liittle boy....heaven has a special angel!!!*

Kathy Lott - April 16, 2018 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *I will always remember the shenanigans that we caused on the bus going home after school. He kept the ride home very interesting. Until we meet again*



Clint Shivers - April 16, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ *Jim Curby & Sandy Shepard lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson*



Jim Curby & Sandy Shepard - April 16, 2018 at 04:07 PM

SZ

“ *My most heartfelt and deepest sympathy to your family on this tragic loss.*

susan zumbahlen - April 16, 2018 at 03:22 PM

RY

“ *tristan was a good person and he was also my friend it is sad that he is no longer with us*

ryonburton - April 16, 2018 at 03:10 PM

RY

“ *Ryonburton lit a candle in memory of Tristan Roger Emerson*



ryonburton - April 16, 2018 at 03:09 PM

MB

“ *Tristan Emerson we all loved you and there is no doubt that you made the world a better place.
In 1968 just a few months before his death Dr. Martin Luther King said " Its not how long you live that counts, It is the quality of your life that matters as well as how many lives you touched.
Tristan you touched the lives of hundreds and hundreds of people.
Your memory will live on.
Longevity in life is a gift that not everyone gets to enjoy. You had a short but incredible life.
May God Bless your family.
Mike Buchanan Jewel Osco*

Michael Buchanan - April 16, 2018 at 03:07 PM

SZ

Beautifully said Michael Buchanan.....

susan zumbahlen - April 16, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CR

“ *Tristan always had a smile on his face and was always so kind to everyone. he will forver be missed. ❤️ your jewel family*

chelsea rueff - April 16, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LY

“ So sorry for your loss. - Jewel-Osco
Pharmacy Bourbonnais



lynn - April 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ Loved talking to you when you came to deliver at Jewel, you will be
Missed

Sharon Dayhoff - April 16, 2018 at 01:53 PM

LG

“ Gonna miss our talks and your hugs and
smile. All the love. You'll always be in my
heart



lisa gerhart - April 16, 2018 at 11:24 AM

SE

“ He was a special friend of our grandson. We really liked him.

Sharon Emerson - April 16, 2018 at 11:21 AM