

## Damian Lee O'Neal

August 16, 1996 - October 27, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
DAMIAN LEE O'NEAL

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Damian Lee O'Neal, age 27 of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023 due to a motorcycle accident.

He was born August 16, 1996 in Carbondale to Jonathan O'Neal and Julie (Cox) Boucher.

Damian worked for Longshadow, Classic Garden Ornaments in Pomona. He loved video games; smoking on his Pit Boss Smoker Grill; riding his motorcycle and his furry companion, Morgan. He was a 2nd Amendment Enthusiast and could be found at the gun range with his family and friends on any sunny day.

He was a friend to all people. He loved hanging out with his friends and would give the shirt off his back for them. He loved playing with his niece, Harper,

making her laugh and smile.

He never left anybody, either in person or on the phone without saying “I LOVE YOU” especially to his mom, Julie. If they hung up without saying those 3 words, he would call her back just to say those 3 special words.

Damian is survived by his mother and Co/dad, Julie (David) Boucher of Murphysboro; his father, Jonathan O’Neal of Marion; a brother Michael (Serena) Cox of Murphysboro; a sister, Gracelynn O’Neal of Marion; a niece, Harper Cox of Murphysboro; maternal grandfather, Harold Cox of Carbondale; paternal grandmother, Carol Garavalia of Carbondale; an uncle, Kevin (Lorraine) Boucher of Murphysboro; other relatives and a host of loving friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Suzann Cox; paternal grandfather, Charles Boucher; paternal grandmother, Patricia Elaine O’Neal and paternal grandfather, Jimmy Lee O’Neal.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 8:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Cooper officiating.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the local animal shelters, St. Frances Animal Shelter and Jackson Co. Humane Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 8:00 PM (CT)

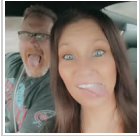
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie, My heart goes out to you and to the rest of the family. Sue Triska*

Sue Triska - November 02, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *3 files added to the album An American Biker Boy*



Jon O'Neal - November 01, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Damian Lee O'Neal.*



October 31, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Damian Lee O'Neal.*



October 31, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ From Uncle Davy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damian Lee O'Neal.

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From Uncle Davy - October 31, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ From Uncle Davy purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Damian Lee O'Neal.



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