



Whitley Keith Dabbs

May 26, 1988 - December 6, 2016

Whitley Keith Dabbs, 28, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, December 6, 2016 in Jackson, Missouri.

He was born on May 26, 1988 in Cape Girardeau to David Keith Dabbs and Tamara Lynn Welker.

Whitley enjoyed cooking both at home and work. He loved music, especially playing guitar. Throughout the years, he was a member of many bands, most recently playing in the band Beef. Besides his love of music, he also enjoyed travel, exploring and his dog.

He is survived by his father, David (Tammy) Dabbs of Jackson, MO; his mother, Tamara Baker of Cape Girardeau; 3 sisters, Haley Dabbs, Hadley Bowen and Tasha Matty; 3 brothers, Braeden Bowen, Dustin and Brandon Matty; his paternal grandmother Edna Wren; maternal grandmother, Claudia Higgenbotham; maternal Grandfather, Tony Welker; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charlie Wren.

Visitation will be held from 11:30 am until the time of service Monday, December 12, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Whitley Keith Dabbs will be held at 1:30 pm Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Chris Clifton officiating. Interment will follow at Lorimer Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions can be made to Crain Funeral Home to assist with final expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Jon lit a candle in memory of Whitley Dabbs*



Jon - March 08 at 01:21 AM



“ *Whitley Keith Dabbs*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

GK

“ *I remember taking whitley to daytona beach with us and picking him up from work and taking him home he wus close to my heart and I'm gonna miss him dearly I lost my own son 7 yrs ago this coming March and it never gets easier I didn't have the kiND of relationship with him that I wud like to have had but I will carry the pain of him bn gone deep in my heart for eternity, my luv goes out to all,gary klepfer.....*

Gary klepfer - January 27, 2017 at 03:31 PM

DD

“ *David Dabbs lit a candle in memory of Whitley Keith Dabbs*



David Dabbs - December 14, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Lindsay Jaco lit a candle in memory of Whitley Keith Dabbs*



Lindsay Jaco - December 12, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *My Dear Nephew, I have fond memories of babysitting you while your momma worked when you were just 1 or 2 years old. You were such a firecracker, constantly on the go. No wonder they called you "Spark Plug" lol!!! We talked a couple times briefly over these last couple years, and i sure wish it had been more frequently. I knew you were struggling, and it kills me inside that I couldn't help you, as I was dealing with things myself. You will always be in my heart and on my mind, never ever forgotten. I love & miss you, brother. See you soon!!! Until then, Be Free and Easy, Unc..* 🥺 🙌 ❤️ 💙 💜 🎸 🎵

Travis Welker - December 12, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *David, Tammy, and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you ! Sincerely, Melinda Sprenger*

Melinda Sprenger - December 12, 2016 at 09:37 AM

Sarah
Scirocco

“ *The strongest memories I have of you involve my mom babysitting you. I lived on Main St. and we were little kids. I don't remember seeing you very much at all.. If I ever did again until we worked together at Pasta House. I told you that you were my cousin and had to explain to you how your maternal grandpa and my maternal grandma were siblings which I'm pretty sure made us 2nd cousins. I saw you several times throughout our lives as adults through mutual friends, some of whom we are both very close to without that ever really bringing us together. I wish we had been able to grow up together and develop the same kind of closeness I was blessed to have with some of our other mutual cousins. Life kept us distanced from each other while living most of our lives in the same small town, for whatever reason, and it saddens me. In my own way, I managed to keep up with you and how you were doing from time to time. I wish we had been more closely connected as I continue to hear of the impact your life and presence made on those who love you, those you love and the friends we share... Now I simply hope for some insight and information through the memories & stories of others as my only way of getting to know more about you and who you were. It's my own fault. You didn't know much about who I was to you while I knew exactly who you were to me.. You were and will always be my family; my 2nd cousin.. THAT is eternal. I love you.*



Sarah Scirocco - December 11, 2016 at 01:05 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Whitley Keith Dabbs*



Tammy - December 11, 2016 at 11:40 AM

Amber
Garza

“ *Whitley I will always love and miss you so much my friend.*



Amber Garza - December 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM

RH

“ *Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Whitley Keith Dabbs*



Rhonda - December 08, 2016 at 10:47 AM

RH

Love to The Dabbs family. Clinging to Jesus' cross with you.

Rhonda - December 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM