



Garrett Bradford Higdon

July 29, 1997 - May 5, 2021

Garrett Bradford Higdon, 23, of Louisville KY, passed away, May 5th, 2021.

Garrett lost his battle with drug addiction, which he struggled with for many years. Despite the love and support from his family and friends to his involvement in AA/NA, Garrett was a beautiful soul, when he laughed his eyes would sparkle and his smile would light up the room. His brother Davis describes Garrett as the most passionate person he has ever known. Garrett was also quite a sports fanatic, his knowledge of the game, any sport, he knew the players with a keen understanding of how to play the game, and he was an avid UofL fan and had expressed a desire to someday becoming a sports analyst.

This is an extremely difficult time for all of us, but we know that he is no longer in pain and will be watching over us.

“Dear Lord, we lay our burdens at your feet today. We choose to let go of our need for control and trust you are at work. In Jesus name we pray.”

Garrett is survived by his parents, Lisa Higdon and Tom Higdon; brother, Davis Higdon and Ben Szabo whom Garrett considered his brother rather than a cousin. Ben lovingly referred to him as “Gary”; grandparents, “Mimi” Libby Stinson, “Papaw” Roy Stinson, and “Papaw Bug” Junebug Foor; uncles and

aunts; Dwight Szabo, Michele Szabo, John Higdon (Robin), Janis Belt (Rob), Steve Higdon (Suzanne); cousins: Morgan, Andrew, Caleb, Conner, Aaron, Nathan, Eric, Alex, Kevin, Matt, Samantha, and Lauren.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, “Mamaw” Mary Lee Higdon and “Papaw” Jack Higdon.

A Visitation will be held from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm, with a service from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm to be held on Thursday, May 13th, at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville KY.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Volunteers of America Mid-States Addiction Recovery Services at Shelby Campus, 1436 South Shelby Street Louisville, KY 40217, 502-635-4530.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Service

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Tribute Wall

EK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I remember tutoring Garrett, and he was so sweet! I know he probably didn't want to work with me, but he never complained. Such a loss!

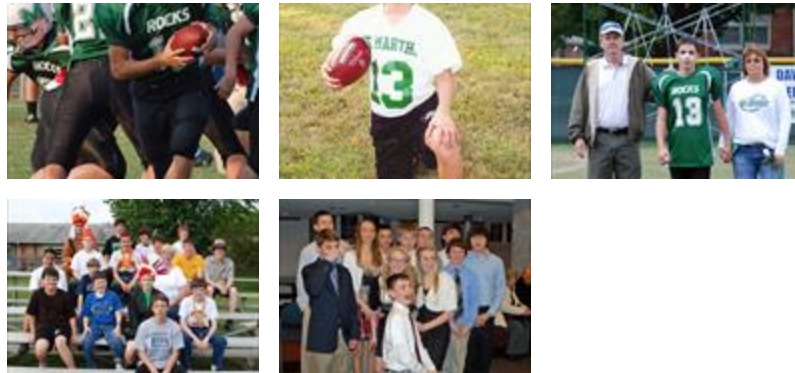
Sincerely,
Ellen Keene

Ellken M Keene - June 08, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ So many fun memories of our times with Garrett. Here are some of the pictures I have and the most recent is the the kids had a reunion last year as they all keep in touch through a group chat. We are so sorry for your loss Tom and Lisa and to all your family. Our hearts are breaking but please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers!

The Clements Family



Donna Clements - May 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Garrett Bradford Higdon.



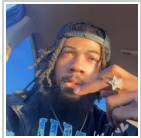
May 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ Johntay Means purchased the Divine Light for the family of Garrett Bradford Higdon.



Johntay Means - May 11, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ Love you bro 🎸 🍷 ❤️



Johntay Means - May 11, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ Johntay Means,

G was more than my best friend he was a little brother to me, He looked up to me in many ways because of the way I carried myself around him. The night before he passed we had such a long talk & he told me how much he looked up to me and how I motivate him to do better and how he wanted to get his life on the right track cause he watched me struggle for a minute but I got it together and it showed him that he could do anything as long as he applied himself and I always told him that. There wasn't a day that went by where we didn't FaceTime even if we had just left each other soon as he got home or even on the way , he would FaceTime me. Some nights we'd be on the facetime until the next morning lol I couldn't even tell you how many times we've both had to wake each other up from falling asleep haha We had a bond that nobody could brake or come between, not even my girlfriend lol she would always say "your boyfriend garrets calling" Imao We fought like brothers and would have disagreements sometimes but no matter what right or wrong I was always with him and had his back just as he had mines and loved him like a brother at the end of every day. I'll never forget the things we went through and all the amazing memories we have together. G was definitely one of a kind, had a smile so big and bright every where he went, Always got along with everyone anywhere he was, Everyone loved him he was so social and outgoing. I'll be sure to keep your name alive forever brother, Rest In Paradise GBABY ❤️

Johntay Means - May 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garett Bradford Higdon.



May 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Garett's mom, Lisa - May 10, 2021 at 07:26 PM

AV

“ Andy Vogt

I knew garett as a brother. Our relationship was deeper than blood. When he stayed the night we didnt sleep toe to toe or him or me on the floor we shared a bed as brothers and made sure eachother were good. All the nights we would "BP it" which meant hangout on the back porch at his mimi's and we would sit and talk for hours on end and almost fall asleep out there, we would talk about life and our future and what we want to do with our lives and just laugh and joke and enjoy our time together because noone else related like we did. We would always say were forever on the same page and noone else was even in the same book. Garett has always had my back in any situation and always pushed me to be my best. He would keep me in line and tell me his honest opinion with the most pure intentions. I will love you forever G and youll always hold a place in my heart. We lost a soldier, an angel, a bestfriend, a brother, and one of the more pure souls ive ever came across. But we have a guardian angel now who will always look over us. Until i see you again buddy, hold it down up there for me. I love you!! And ill make sure your family is always in my prayers and has a shoulder to lean on. Forever and always Long Live G!

Andy vogt - May 10, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JO

“ I met Garrett at IUS in fall 2015 and we became fast friends. He was my close companion for the next 6 years. I will always cherish his undying loyalty to those he felt close to. Garrett was my friend and my brother. We promised to lift each other up every step of the way. My only regret is that I didn't spend more time with him than I already had. Garrett's death is a tragedy and I miss him every day.

Jordan - May 10, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garrett Bradford Higdon.



May 09, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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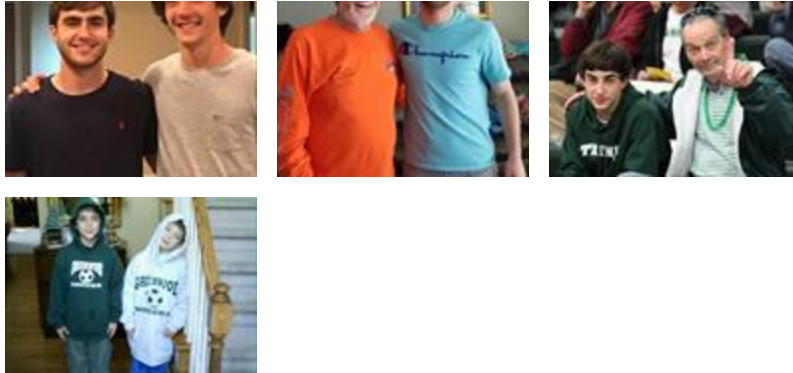
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Tom Higdon - May 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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Tom Higdon - May 09, 2021 at 02:30 PM

Becky Dineen

“ We hold members of Garrett's family in our prayers and are devastated. He's been a part of our family ten years. We loved him and want you to know his passing will have a ripple effect. It will save lives I assure you.
Wishing you much 💖 and light

Becky Dineen - May 08, 2021 at 10:34 PM



Sweet young man, beautiful soul and indeed do those eyes sparkle. You will be missed, until we meet again. Don't just fly, soar. 🌟

Amber Leigh - May 08, 2021 at 11:39 PM

AB

I am so sorry to hear this. I enjoyed getting to know Garrett as a young person in grade school working with him in the church on sacraments and watching him participate in sports and activities with his friends. He was a young man full of life. My heartbreaks for your loss.

Know that your family remains in the thoughts and prayers from the St. Martha Community. May he now rest peacefully in the promises of eternal life with Christ his Savior.

Annette Bergamini - May 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM

AS

So very sorry. With our deepest sympathy to Garrett's Parents and his Family. May he rest in Heavenly Peace. Anita & Bernie

Anita Stinson - May 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM