



Kristoffer M. Utes

March 18, 1993 - May 30, 2023

Kris M. Utes, age 30, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, May 30th, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, Mike Utes, and grandparents Chuck and Karen Utes of Buford, GA, Karl and Charline Treffinger, of Indianapolis, IN. Mr. Utes is survived by mother, Kara Shonkwiler, step-father, Glen Shonkwiler, step-grandfather, Ron Shenk, step-sister, Amanda Shonkwiler- (Westley) Webb, step-niece and nephews, Atlas, Tarys, and Ellis, of Polk City, FL, uncle Bob (Patty) Utes, of Jefferson, GA, cousin Dustin (Tamara) Utes-Fouser, of Oxford, GA, uncle Bruce Treffinger, cousin Erik Treffinger, of Cumming, GA, uncle Gregg Treffinger, of Muncie, IN, and several other step aunts, uncles and cousins. Kris was born March 18, 1993 in Lawrenceville, GA. He was a 2011 graduate of Buford High School and attended Lanier Tech in Gainesville, GA. He was employed as a service advisor with Honest1 Auto Care, Suwanee, GA. Kris was an avid car enthusiasts, worked and rebuilt cars and was very knowledgeable. He loved going to all types of racing events with his friends and many became friends for life. He also enjoyed going antique shopping for new treasures. There will be no formal service or visitation at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Kristoffer M. Utes.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Kindest purest of them all-*



Ariaangg - September 13, 2023 at 12:02 AM

RW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family*

Rhonda hill worley - June 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RH

“ *Kris,
It's really weird, crazy, and unbelievable to think this is actually
reality. I'm sorry we didn't get to hang out or see each other as
much as I would have liked. God bless you and your family in these
moments. We love yall!*

Rhettnorris09@gmail.com - June 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Kara and Glenn I'm beyond sad and no words
can express it. I'm praying for you*



Candi Moore - June 04, 2023 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ *Don Suego lit a candle in memory of Kristoffer Utes*



Don Suego - June 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM

BC

“ *Kara and Glen , i really have no words except i am sooo sorry for your loss. God bless the both of you. You are in my prayers.*

Bill Crowder - June 03, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bob Utes - June 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

BU

For the last few days, when I wake up I feel like I'm expecting a phone call from you... This picture represents how I want to remember you and all your dreams we talked about - I miss you and love you. Bob...

Bob Utes - June 08, 2023 at 10:56 AM

BU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob Utes - June 03, 2023 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ RIP Kris! We will miss you and live you just like a son.



Janice Meeks - June 03, 2023 at 12:56 AM

BU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob Utes - June 03, 2023 at 12:55 AM

JL

“ I wish we had gotten more time together, Kris. I'll always think of you whenever I see Gran Turismo.



Jesse Lord - June 02, 2023 at 11:42 PM

CP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My heart breaks for you; I am so sorry for your loss! 💔

Connie Petre - June 02, 2023 at 10:19 PM

RU

“ Robert Utes lit a candle in memory of Kristoffer Utes



Robert T Utes - June 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM

CP

Prayers for you and you family! I am so sorry for your loss! Connie Pendley Petre

Connie Petre - June 02, 2023 at 10:22 PM

BU

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Bob Utes - June 02, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob Utes - June 02, 2023 at 03:33 PM

BU

“ Bob Utes lit a candle in memory of Kristoffer Utes



Bob Utes - June 02, 2023 at 03:23 PM

LK

“ Kara there's nothing that I can say to ease the pain in your heart. I will be praying for you and the family during the coming weeks and months. I am only a phone call away if you need me for anything.

Lori Kimbro-Head - June 02, 2023 at 01:21 PM

RS

Dear Kara and Glen, It is so sad for all of us who knew Kris that he should be gone from us just when his life was getting underway. However, we are all glad for the time we had with him, knowing him, sharing his aspirations. We will have these memories forever. He will be missed and remembered.

ron shonkwiler/shenk - June 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM



PS. We still have his graduation photo on our shelf and that's where it will stay!

Brian Shonkwiler - June 06, 2023 at 09:11 PM



Kris was really such a wonderful person to be around. I enjoyed seeing him every Christmas and I'm grateful for that time we had.

The memory I'd like to share is this: We were driving together somewhere and my playlist was on the car stereo. "Rainbow Connection" by Kermit the frog came on and he really got a kick out of that. I think it was a favorite song of his and he was so surprised to hear it.

For Kara and Glen, I know no words can possibly ease the pain you must be feeling right now. I know there will always be a hole in your soul that will never heal. Let's carry his memories with us. He made our lives better for being with us.

*lots of love,
Brian*

Brian Shonkwiler - June 06, 2023 at 09:12 PM