



Jaden Lee Krauss

December 18, 2005 - May 6, 2019

Jaden Lee Krauss, 13, of Centralia, passed away Monday, May 6, 2019 at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Jaden was born December 18, 2005 in Granite City, son of Jaianna Grant and Timothy Krauss.

In addition to his mother: Jaianna Grant of Centralia and father: Timothy Krauss of Memphis, TN, he is also survived by his grandmother: Ava Joyce Grant of Centralia; grandfather: Tony Williams of Pennsylvania; great-grandmother: Evalyn Grant of Centralia; an uncle: Jack Grant of Centralia; a great uncle: Daniel Grant of Iowa; his girlfriend: Haylee Pitchford of Centralia; family friends: McMillan Family, Hawley Family and Jolliff Family; and numerous friends who have been there for Jaden's Family.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Harold W. Grant of North Carolina.

Jaden was a student at the Centralia Junior High School, where he enjoyed running Track. He also enjoyed playing video games, live streaming, and making videos for his YouTube Channel. Jaden had a passion for cooking and listening to music. He loved spending time with his girlfriend, Haylee, his family and friends. Jaden had a big heart and would accept anyone for who they were and his legacy will live on through the organ donor recipients.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Seth Baltzell officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at

the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Jaianna Grant and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who are honored to be of service to Jaden's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 10, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DM

My heart goes out to Jayden and his Family. I'm crying over this. I've been without my child due to domestic violence and family destruction for two years now. I couldn't imagine death of my child. My God bless Jayden in heaven and comfort your family.

Dawn E. McCain - May 16, 2019 at 09:03 AM

BA

Good morning, I do not know your family, but I read about the death of Jayden. May the God I serve comfort you in every way. Jayden is peacefully with God, our Creator. May memories of Jayden's 13 years with you bring joy to your spirits every moment of your lives. Love, Bishop Booker T. Anthony, a servant of God, Fayetteville, North Carolina. (910-850-3713)

Booker T Anthony - May 16, 2019 at 09:37 AM

AW

I am so very sorry, reading this just breaks my heart.... How I wish that somehow, someday... I could turn back time for your son, for you, for the many that this happens to..... I don't know your son, your family, But I feel for you. And I know that's not enough...it never could be. You are all in my thoughts and heart. Someone, in this world who cares.

An Angel without her wings - May 16, 2019 at 12:39 PM

NP

*My heart is so sad and I have no words that can comfort a mother who grieves for her child. It is senseless and cruel.
My prayers are with you always*

Nancy Piché - May 16, 2019 at 05:27 PM

Lea Racca

*Prayers are with your family this is a senseless and cruel thing. This 15 year old should do big boy jail. An innocent life lost to soon .
My prayers and deepest condolences.
Beautiful tribute💔😞🙏✝️*

Lea Racca - May 17, 2019 at 08:12 PM

BG

This is so senseless and cruel. My prayers go out to all family and friends. Stay close to God and he will ease the pain you are going through this most difficult time .

Betty Grotts - July 05, 2019 at 01:48 PM



Miss you buddy You were the only one that made me feel normal for

Maddox Matthews - November 27, 2019 at 11:57 PM

CL

I know I didn't know you but my heart still goes out to the people you've touched.

cori lynn - July 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM

HP

I miss you!

Haylee Pitchford - August 31, 2020 at 04:29 AM

TK

“ To my amazing little man son it's been six years and son it still hurts so bad to know your gone daddy misses you so much you were my greatest achievement and I'm sorry I missed out on time with you I have to tell you dad had a problem with drugs and when you passed I was in rehab trying to get sober I hid my addiction buddy and I'm so sorry but you were my main reason for getting things in order I had a plan and that was to get clean and come back to St. Louis so we could be together it was so hard when your mom and I split up and dad started to down ward spiral I made a lot of mistakes son and i didn't know how to fix anything son I've come so far now it's 2025 and dad is finally sober and have been for along time Jaden I miss you so much little man what happened to you their is no excuse for I wish I could've of been their i blame my self for so many things son I really don't understand why or how this could have happened to you and I'm so so sorry buddy I wish I could've taken your place you had so much more life to live and so much to offer the world son you were loved by so many people and you saves peoples lives we donated your organs to so very special kids son dad will never go back i will keep fighting every day to stay sober you saved me son if I would have never got your mom pregnant I may have kept going living like I was dad was young and did the best I thought I could at the time but I need you to know I'm sorry little man the last time we talked you asked me to come get you and I wish I could've but dad was in Florida and your mom was not happy with me she knew that I had to get my self back together god buddy it's never going to stop hurting i thought we would get to do so many more things together but god needed you for something special and I have to stay down here and wait for the day i get to come see you every year i buy black balloons and let them go on your birthday you will be turning nineteen this year I hope you get cake and ice cream in heaven son i miss you and wish I could just hug you and we could go ride skateboards together son so many people came to your funeral you had so many amazing friends and you touched so many people and they loved you it makes me proud to say your my son i will never let anyone forgot about you daddy got your name tattoood on my face on the same side you got shot

so people ask me what it means I think about you every day part of me still can't believe t he is happened and wishes it was all just a bad dream and I'll wake up today I was thinking about you so much I found your old TikTok page and I just had to look for everything I could find so I googled your name Jaden i will never forgive my self for missing out on the last few years of your life please forgive dad your mom did so much for you and I truly thought I would get the chance to make up for the few years we lost but I never will. And it eats my soul every time I read your obituary it tears me apart you didn't deserve this and dad should have been their to protect you your mom wouldn't let me see you and it isn't right you deserved to have both of us and I know it hurt you that I wasn't able to see you I hope you see me know and you are proud of me I've changed so much I'm going to come back to St. Louis soon and go to all our favorite places we love to go to so I can feel closer to you I've done it a few times over these last six years I wish you could see were I live now daddy lives in East Tennessee in the mountains it's so pretty here you would love it these days I really try to just live so simple and stay to my self because this world isn't the same without you it's hard to be happy with myself but I met a really amazing woman and she has helped me so much and she has some really awesome kids and I'm apart of a really small family and they other day I talked to my sister for the first time since we were little kids and that has really helped me she was dads best friend growing up you would have loved her so much and she loves you a lot of good things have been happening lately so it definitely helps things a little bit too I've trued to make amends with people to but some people just won't see the changes I've made but that's on them all I can do is keep my mind body and spirit healthy and heading in the right direction so that god allows me to pass on threw those beautiful pearly gates when it is my time to go and I hope you know that in they end dad kept his word and got things right i live every day now for you son I try to help people and let my story honor you and me I just wish you were here buddy it's been so hard with out you son when I found out your mommy was pregnant I knew I had to change I had to grow up and looking back i know I really did the best I could but i realized something I don't know if I would have ever made it

*this far with out you I made so many mistakes but I learned so much at the same time and for that I'm so grateful for the good and the bad times Jaden you taught me so much and I owe everything to you baby boy I would not be the man I am today with out you son daddy loves you as big as the sky and don't ever forget that my little monkey man I will continue to live life to the fullest and I will hold every single memory I have of you so tightly because it's all have we miss you so much down here . Our side of the family truly dose you have uncles and auntys and nieces and nephews and cousins that miss you so much so met you and some never got the chance to but still have a connection to you because dad tells them all our stories and we laugh and dad cry's and then I laugh some more their will never be another Jaden Krauss you were one of a kind you are my only son and I will see you again and until dad takes his last breath every person I meet will know the story of the little hero Jaden Lee krauss i love you son thank you for loving me even when I didn't deserve it god I ask you to keep my son close to your mighty throne lord I don't understand why but I know you have a greater purpose for everything lord i ask my son to rest in peace and his spirt to continue to shine lord remind him that he is a shining star and he has helped so many and he will never be forgotten father i ask for forgiveness and peace lord you know my heart and it has been broken since my son was taken from me and departed from this world and I know it will never be whole again lord i will obey your word and do my best to remain living in your will and not allow my faith to be lost god i truly am a man who has lost the greatest gift he has ever been given and lord please allow me the chance to join with him one day in your kingdom in Jesus mighty name amen
.....:: forever you will live on in owe hearts Jaden watch over us for i believe god has given you wings so fly high my son and we will see each other again one day in heaven, huges and kisses
love forever your dad*

Timothy j Krauss - June 28, 2025 at 02:40 AM

GF

“ Goff Family lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Goff family - October 09, 2019 at 02:54 PM

UN

“ He was the Truth. I'm saddened by your loss. His Spirit is with Holy Free Wills now. He was a PS4 friend.

unclegamertact - May 20, 2019 at 04:47 AM

AS

“ R.I.P sweet angel 🙏 so sorry to his mother and family. My prayers are with you.



Aynsley Seaton - May 19, 2019 at 12:41 AM

BC

“ Bryant Condor lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Bryant Condor - May 18, 2019 at 12:23 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss prayers going out to the family R.I.P.Little one

Brenda Hampton - May 17, 2019 at 09:19 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hampton lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Brenda Hampton - May 17, 2019 at 09:17 PM

Lea Racca

“ FLY HIGH JAYDEN



Lea Racca - May 17, 2019 at 08:16 PM

PM

“ Peter Mital lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Peter Mital - May 17, 2019 at 12:04 AM

PM

I am very sorry to read this sad news about Jaden Lee Krauss. I don't know who you are as I wanted to send my condolences to his family for how this tragic set of events lead to his death. I ask Jaden to work with God in sending down speedy acts of strengths to get through this awful situation. May you rest in peace and I am glad that you are reunited in God's presence where you will live forever. Again I am sorry for this awful set of events that tore your family apart. May they receive all the strengths that they can get in trying to forgive but never forget the type of person you are. Take care.-----Peter Mital

Peter Mital - May 17, 2019 at 12:10 AM

PL

“ My heart breaks for your loss. I hope your sweet memories will help you all at this terrible time. Rest in peace Jaden.

Pam Listy - May 16, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JW

*“ I did not know Jaden. I am a mother of three girls and three granddaughters, I can not even try to imagine what it is like to bury a child; other than truly heartbreaking.
Prayers for strength, comfort, amd peace. God Bless you and his friends.*

Jean White - May 16, 2019 at 05:02 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. What a handsome young man. Thoughts and prayers for your family. You will see him again one day....

Chris - May 16, 2019 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ *The deepest abyss of pain and grief the human spirit can endure is the death of a child. My prayers are with the family. May God give you the strength to get through this knowing you will one day see him again. God Bless you. Rest In Peace angel.*

Mother from another angel - May 16, 2019 at 07:25 AM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers and codolence go out to his family, and frienrs.*

Amber Lasater - May 16, 2019 at 06:46 AM

 Sondra
Mullican

“ *I don't have a memory of Jaden but you are all in my prayers. I think it is so beautiful you honored his girlfriend in the obituary. Most wouldn't when they are so young. You obviously were an amazing set of parents and I pray for you.*



Sondra Mullican - May 16, 2019 at 12:13 AM

RR

“ *My heart aches at the thought of the deep sense of loss and pain you must be feeling. No one should have to go through what you are experiencing. Words can't experience the feelings. God Bless you and Jeremy.*

Raj Rajyagor - May 15, 2019 at 09:34 PM

GG

“ May Jaden rest in the sweetest of peace as he now sleeps with the angels. What a beautiful gift of life he to gave others. Jaianna Grant may you be comforted by the wonderful memories of Jaden and knowing that his beautiful heart is still beating.

Gina Garibaldi - May 15, 2019 at 08:35 PM

KI

“ I am heartbroken and so very, very sorry for your tragic loss!
Rest peacefully sweet Jaden and may God Bless all of you 🙏🙏

With heartfelt condolences!
Kim from CT

Kim - May 15, 2019 at 08:11 PM

 Carl
Hamrick

“ I'm terribly sadden by the news of your son's murder. There's nothing I can say or do that will make the situation any easier. By your description of Jaden, I know he was special, kind, loving, and will be sorely missed. Please cherish the memories you have of him and use this incident to honor his memory in a productive way. I will keep all of your family in prayer.

Carl Hamrick - May 15, 2019 at 07:37 PM

AW

“ Anita Washington lit a candle in memory of
Jaden Lee Krauss



Anita Washington - May 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM

CA

“ I am from the St. Louis area and I am now living in Texas. I saw this story on Yahoo and I send my sincerest condolences. I pray peace and healing for your family and Jaden's friends. From his pictures he seems like a sweet young man and I know your family will be forever changed with his absence. Do not let the enemy steal your joy, though. You celebrate him and his life and do everything in your power to honor him. May God bless you.
Candice from Texas

Candice - May 15, 2019 at 07:29 PM

MW

“ Misty & Claire Walker lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Misty & Claire Walker - May 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



lisa - May 10, 2019 at 03:59 PM

Verna Wires

“ Verna Wires lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Verna Wires - May 10, 2019 at 03:03 PM

MH

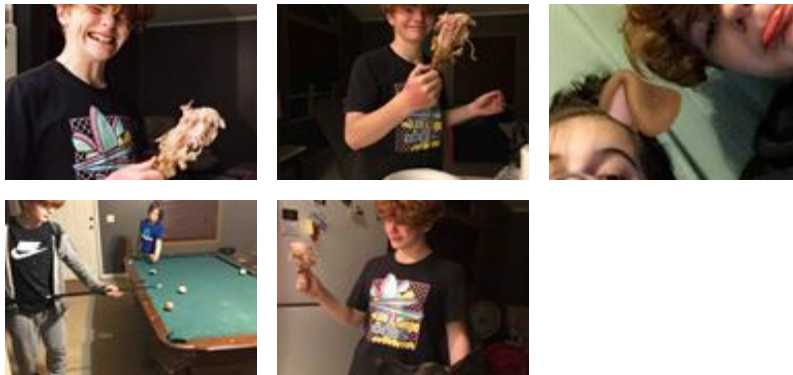
“ Melody Holman lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Melody holman - May 10, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ 428 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 10, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JG

“ Jessica Grant lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Jessica Grant - May 10, 2019 at 10:31 AM

EO

“ This came cruelly and tragically stealing innocence from all but the "what could have been" is the resounding loss....May Jaianna know his life mattered. Reflection on what his evolving life would have been like and what he would have done for others is a forever steal. The only reconciliation is that his organ donation will keep his light shining brightly. He gave his most precious gifts.
Erin Oehmke

erin oehmke - May 10, 2019 at 01:00 AM

JC

“ Jessica Grant, Jeremy, Aiyana&Amayah, Chloe&Pete purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jaden Lee Krauss.



Jessica Grant, Jeremy, Aiyana&Amayah, Chloe&Pete - May 09, 2019 at 08:43 AM

GJ

“ To the Family,
So sorry for you loss of your child. May God comfort you during these trying times.

Georgia Jones-Richardson - May 08, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jaden Lee Krauss.



May 08, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ Was “gram” to Jaden for 4 years, keeping him while his mom worked and went to nursing school. Such a beautiful, bright, loving boy. I will always be grateful to have known, and loved Jaden.



Lynn Hawley - May 08, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Skylar Watson lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Skylar Watson - May 08, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Leslie Heckman lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Leslie Heckman - May 08, 2019 at 08:37 AM

Leslie Heckman

“ You were such an amazing young man who's life was cut too short. Your mom & dad loved you more than words can say. And were extremely proud of the man you were shaping to be. Your legacy will live on in others. God bless you, for helping so many others be able to carry on. You will never be forgotten ❤️❤️❤️

Leslie Heckman - May 08, 2019 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Son. I will be keeping all family and friends in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Darrell and Crystal Turcol - May 07, 2019 at 08:32 PM

DR

“ Dawn Ruez lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss



Dawn Ruez - May 07, 2019 at 05:34 PM

CP

“ My prayers are with you for the tragic loss of your beautiful son Jayden.....



Crystel Payne - May 07, 2019 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ *May God open his arms and welcome you home.*



Rhonda Barrall - May 07, 2019 at 05:15 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hine lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Sherri Hine - May 07, 2019 at 03:43 PM

KC

“ *Jaden may u rest in piece*



Kathleen canada - May 07, 2019 at 03:26 PM

CP

“ *Crickett Patton lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



crickett patton - May 07, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LW

Hugs and prayers for all of his family and his classmates !!!!!

Lera Whitaker - May 07, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Tammy Schwartz Loman lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Tammy Schwartz Loman - May 07, 2019 at 12:47 PM



I pray for comfort for you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss!

Tammy Schwartz Loman - May 07, 2019 at 12:51 PM

DK

“ *Denise Keller lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Denise keller - May 07, 2019 at 12:30 PM

PB

“ *Pat Blake lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



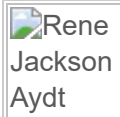
Pat Blake - May 07, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Cathy George lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Cathy George - May 07, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Rene Jackson Aydt lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



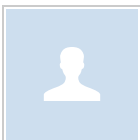
Rene Jackson Aydt - May 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tosha Terry lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Tosha Terry - May 07, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jaden Lee Krauss.*



May 07, 2019 at 10:57 AM

Michelle
Neff

“ So sorry for your loss.. I hope you can find peace and comfort in this time of need...may he forever Rest in Peace.....

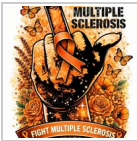


Michelle Neff - May 07, 2019 at 10:13 AM

GC

“ I miss you Jaden. The Curtners and Carters will be praying for our family. No matter how much we argued and fought in class, we were still one of my favorite people. You were the best. I loved your girly high pitched screams. I'm sorry I lost your ring when we were 4. I really really miss you Jay. -Gabriella Curtner

Gabriella C. - May 07, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you and your family.



SaraJo Light - May 07, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JY

“ My condolences. Rest easy Jaden.



jennifer yates - May 07, 2019 at 08:55 AM

JK

“ *Jennelle King lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



jennelle king - May 07, 2019 at 07:43 AM

Lauren Dreama

“ *Jaden is a hero, the circumstances in which he became a hero are unfortunate, but a hero he will remain by his donations. My love goes to the family and friends who lost him so suddenly.*



Lauren Dreama - May 07, 2019 at 06:44 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Kim - May 06, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Kells Place lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Kells Place - May 06, 2019 at 11:30 PM



May you fly with the Angels.

Kells Place - May 06, 2019 at 11:33 PM

RA

“ *RIP dear child. Dance with the angels!*💙💙💙

Rene Aydt - May 06, 2019 at 11:07 PM

MS

“ *Sweet beautiful boy. May you Rest In Peace.*



Madison Sullivan - May 06, 2019 at 11:02 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Shipley lit a candle in memory of Jaden Lee Krauss*



Sandy Shipley - May 06, 2019 at 10:51 PM

RQ

“ *Praying for you and your family. May God heal your pain & sorrow*

Rae Quidgeon - May 06, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaden Lee Krauss.*



May 06, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaden Lee Krauss.*



May 06, 2019 at 08:20 PM