



Austin C. Zawicki

May 28, 1990 - September 3, 2021

Austin Christopher Zawicki, age 31, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Port Huron passed away on September 3, 2021 with his family by his side. He was born on May 28, 1990 in Mount Clemens.

He graduated from Port Huron Northern High School in 2008. Austin acquired an associates degree from St. Clair Community College as a brick mason. Austin loved Michigan football, basketball, nascar, and the Detroit Red Wings. He loved playing hockey. At age 5, he began skating in his backyard. Austin was known to always be the life of the party.

Austin is survived by his mother, Sally Zawicki (David Ledsworth); father, Chris Zawicki; brother, Alec Zawicki (Demi); sister, Alexi Zawicki (Rhyan Rankin); grandparents; Ron and Jan Gardner, MaryLou Zawicki and Judy Ellenburg; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Stanley Zawicki and James Ellenburg.

Funeral services will be at 4:00pm on Friday, September 10, 2021 in Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Visiting hours will be from noon to 4:00pm at the funeral home.

Memorial tributes can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Since all these days have passed, I just figured out how to send a note! Shantell, you said it all! Austin was always very kind to me, and so good to my parents, he was gentle with my daughter Alice! The only boyfriend before or since that included me to do things with them! The smile, the humor he had is unbeatable, he was unique, and it will take a lifetime to find someone comparable! Love you Austin!*

Merle - September 19, 2021 at 11:28 PM

SJ

“ Austin was the kind of person who you gravitated toward. You just wanted to KNOW him, to BE around his smile, and be a part of his jokes. To know Austin was to know love and friendship.

I met Austin in 2009, likely at a hometown party, and we quickly clicked. He was different than other guys I knew at that time - he was gentle, confident, and assured. He was hilarious but in a unique way. Not some carbon copy, he was his own brand in so many ways.

Austin was determined to have a good time and to make sure everyone else was too. He was the type of guy who pulled you into his joke, making you feel special and funny too. I remember us bonding over Chris Farley (...in a VAN down by the RIVER). His large, goofy, body-centered comedy wasn't much unlike Austin's. I'm pretty sure anyone who met him laughed with him.

He helped throw a surprise birthday party one year for me. I still vividly remember blindfoldedly walking down the stairs to the Palmer Court basement and catching his eye as I peeled the blindfold off, knowing he had a large part in rallying everyone together. He was just so GOOD at making other people feel GOOD.

Where most of our guy friends rolled their eyes at my ridiculous ideas, he was ALWAYS down. Like when we dressed up like characters from Jersey Shore on a random January night - he spiked his hair so high 🤔😂 I'm pretty sure we went into public too - there was so much hair gel and bronzer involved.

He was always down for a dance "D" party anywhere, which was something I loved too. We'd clear whoever's living room to make space to scream-sing, dance, and be weirdos. I still always think about him when I hear Friends in Low Places by Garth Brooks, OMG by Usher, Juicy by Notorious BIG. I'm pretty sure he loved Kesha too - can anyone confirm this?! 🤔😂. He loved music, he loved dancing, and he loved being the biggest weirdo.

Making other people laugh until their stomachs hurt was his speciality. Sitting across from him down in the basement he would belt out songs until the wee hours of the morning. I can still hear Alec and Lexi telling him to shut up 😂😂

We talked about life - who we wanted to be, what we thought our lives would look like, who we wanted in them, etc. Knowing him during those years was monumental in so many ways. Like the moment before the bird leaps out of the nest - to know safety and security but to yearn for the unknown. Your people who hold you during this time are a special kind of people - Austin was one of those people for me.

And then, like most people do, we drifted away after college. He created a new life, as did I. Like all those times we talked about.

I know whoever he touched over the more recent years had a similar closeness as I did; they knew the unique package of love that was Austin.

Austin - the mark you left on my life is so profound. Almost every big memory during my coming of age includes you in them. I learned so much from being around you. I will never forget you, your smile, or your general disposition for happiness and dance parties. Love you buddy.

Sending love, memories, and Garth Brooks to everyone who knew Austin ❤️

shantell johnson - September 10, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ Austin was so fun, kind and thoughtful. when my Mom was sick he always asked about her even he didn't know her. unfortunately we were just starting to get to know him over the last year or so and hadn't been able to spend too much time with him over the last few months, but the times we spent with h and mutual friends watching sports and sharing laughs he was always a delight to be around, I don't think I ever saw a frown on his face... I just know he will surely be missed by all of us and our little local hangout will never be the same. Shanon and Marko DiMarzio

Shanon Di Marzio - September 10, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DS

“ Austin was in all of my best high school memories. His arms, heart, and house were always open to anyone and everyone. ❤️



Diane Sawicki - September 09, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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Caroline Massobrio - September 09, 2021 at 09:23 PM

KZ

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Kristy Zawicki - September 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.



September 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.



September 09, 2021 at 07:50 PM



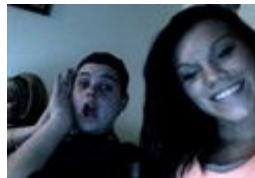
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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - September 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ T-Tyme purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.



T-Tyme - September 09, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.



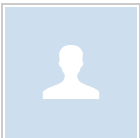
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Debbie Moss - September 09, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.*



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.*



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“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Austin C. Zawicki.*



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