



Brayden Lee Ames

August 30, 2011 - October 6, 2024

Brayden Lee Ames, age 13 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois and Granger, Wyoming, passed away Sunday afternoon, October 6, 2024, at 4:12 P.M. at Deaconess Regional Healthcare Service in Marion, Illinois from injuries he sustained in an ATV accident.

Brayden was born August 30, 2011 in Evanston, Wyoming. He was truly a miracle, weighing just 15 ounces and being ten and one-half inches in length at the time of his birth. He was the son of Travis Lee and Ambyer Leann (Andrew) Ames.

In addition to his parents, Brayden is survived by: his brothers – Daniel (Cassidy) Ames of Fayetteville, North Carolina, where Daniel is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Liberty and Caleb Ames of Vienna; maternal grandparents – Robert and Rhonda Andrew of Granger, Wyoming; paternal grandparents – Robert and Brenda Ames & Penny and David Rockwell all of Vienna; great grandmothers – Sally Taylor and Sally Stout both of Vienna; bonus grandparents – Tom and Jolean Domson of Lyman, Nebraska; aunts & uncles – Linda Andrew, Justin Andrew, Taylor (Lee) Givens, Katie Ames, Justin (his daughter Kynlee) Ames, and Robbie (Brittini) Trigg; as well as a host of cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Brayden was preceded in death by: his great grandparents – Clyde Taylor,

Bud Stout, Raymond and Lois Ames, Red and Sharon Harsha, & Dan and Phyllis Andrew.

Brayden was a sixth grade student at the Buncombe Grade School, where his mother, Ambyer, was his homeroom teacher. Brayden participated in a number of sports, including track, cross country and baseball. Basketball, however, was his favorite sport. Brayden had also been involved in 4-H activities, including a cooking program.

Brayden enjoyed hanging out with his buddies, 4-wheeling, and swimming. He loved being outdoors and was full of life and energy. He knew no fear and was inquisitive and curious about everything. Brayden had an insatiable desire to learn and know everything that he could and would ask endless questions in the pursuit of this knowledge.

Brayden attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Buncombe.

The family will receive friends and relatives at a visitation which will be conducted Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Those attending the visitation are invited to wear blue for Brayden.

A private funeral service will be held.

Contributions may be made to the family for the creation of a fund which will be established in Brayden's memory. Donations may be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995. Please make checks payable to either Travis Ames or Ambyer Ames.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Bailey Funeral Home - October 14, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BL

Loved Brayden and his smile he brought joy everywhere miss him so much never forget the Brayden dance too 🥺❤️

Blaiklynn - October 22, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MA

Never forget him coming over every weekend and he ride fourwheelers with us and never forget the BRAYDEN DANCE!!!!!! Tiger pride💛💙

Macie - November 14, 2024 at 10:45 PM

WB

“ Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Wm&Nancy Belford - October 12, 2024 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ Cody, Hayley, MJ, and Emmie Shires purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



Cody, Hayley, MJ, and Emmie Shires - October 12, 2024 at 01:20 AM

AF

“ Acee's Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



Acee's Family - October 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM

AF

“ Acee's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.

Acee's Family - October 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SD

“ Solvay Mine Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



Solvay Mine Department - October 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

HF

“ HellCat TEXLA family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



HellCat TEXLA family - October 10, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TD

“ The Dickinson's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.

The Dickinson's - October 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



October 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM

HF

“ Harsha, Clark, West & Conaway Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



Harsha, Clark, West & Conaway Families - October 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LH

“ Lana Hernandez lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames



Lana Hernandez - October 09, 2024 at 01:20 PM

KZ

“ Praying over the whole Ames family
Love, Krysten, Andrew & kids



Krysten, Andrew & kids Ziramba - October 09, 2024 at 06:03 AM

ES

“ Penny and family, I am very sorry for your
loss. Praying for all of your.



Ellen Story - October 08, 2024 at 10:33 PM

CG

“ Chris & Debbie Goodman lit a candle in
memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Chris & Debbie Goodman - October 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DK

“ Dwayne, Chelsey and the kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



Dwayne, Chelsey and the kids - October 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DK

“ Dwayne, Chelsey and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.

Dwayne, Chelsey and the kids - October 08, 2024 at 06:19 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Linda Koehler - October 08, 2024 at 05:13 PM

KA

“ Kathy(Black)Holt sent a virtual gift in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Kathy(Black)Holt - October 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames*



Paula Sullivan - October 08, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Donna Jones purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.*



Love, Donna Jones - October 08, 2024 at 03:44 PM

TG

“ *Town of Granger and GVFD purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.*



Town of Granger and GVFD - October 08, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TT

“ *The Solvay HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.*

The Solvay HR Team - October 08, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TT

“ *The Solvay HR Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.*



The Solvay HR Team - October 08, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ *Jerry & Rondice Houseman lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames*



Jerry & Rondice Houseman - October 08, 2024 at 03:04 PM

RA

“ *Rhonda A. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.*



Rhonda A. - October 08, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RA

“ *Rhonda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.*

Rhonda A. - October 08, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Kristi Raben lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Kristi Raben - October 08, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory
of Brayden Lee Ames*



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - October 08, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SD

“ *Select Previous Designer lit a candle in
memory of Brayden Lee Ames*



Select Previous Designer - October 08, 2024 at 01:19 AM

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Janis Tapley - October 07, 2024 at 11:07 PM

GS

“ Garyn Case Suttner lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames



Garyn Case Suttner - October 07, 2024 at 09:52 PM

PA

“ Patty lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee
Ames



Patty - October 07, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames



Steve & Darla Jones - October 07, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BR

“ Betty Ryan lit a candle in memory of Brayden
Lee Ames



betty ryan - October 07, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ Steve And Laura Botarf lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Steve and Laura Botarf - October 07, 2024 at 05:44 PM

TD

“ Trisha And Brad Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Trisha and Brad Dickerson - October 07, 2024 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Margaret Mathis - October 07, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Prayers for the family at this time of such a tragic loss. Bob and Jeannie McCall



Jeannie McCall - October 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

EQ

“ Holding your family in prayer.



Ellen Quertermous - October 07, 2024 at 02:19 PM

LW

“ Lisa And Don Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Lisa and Don Wetherell - October 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JD

“ Jessica and Ed Dobyys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Lee Ames.

Jessica and Ed Dobyys - October 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brayden Lee Ames.



October 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Carol Bryant - October 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM



Sending our Condolences and Comfort to the family Praying for you all

Carol Bryant - October 07, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Jane Treece lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Jane Treece - October 07, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



David and Ellen Hill - October 07, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Mary Wright - October 07, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Brayden
Lee Ames*



John Slack - October 07, 2024 at 11:05 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Nancy Breeden - October 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ *Kristy Casey lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Kristy Casey - October 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

EA

“ *Emilie Ashworth lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Emilie Ashworth - October 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory
of Brayden Lee Ames*



Robert and Lori Taylor - October 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Karen Brumley - October 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM

CH

“ *Chris And LaRae Harner lit a candle in
memory of Brayden Lee Ames*



Chris and LaRae Harner - October 07, 2024 at 07:27 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Larry and Carolyn McGill - October 07, 2024 at 01:08 AM

TD

“ There are no words that will make this right again. The parents and family of Brayden have our thoughts and prayers.

Terry Davidson - October 07, 2024 at 12:10 AM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Becky Turley - October 06, 2024 at 11:34 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Brayden Lee Ames



Elizabeth Kerley - October 06, 2024 at 11:13 PM

EK

So sorry for your families loss keeping you in my prayers

Elizabeth Kerley - October 06, 2024 at 11:14 PM

VR

“ *Victoria Riggs lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Victoria Riggs - October 06, 2024 at 10:53 PM

NB

“ *Nathan Bailey lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Nathan Bailey - October 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM

TK

“ *Tammy King sent a virtual gift in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Tammy King - October 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ *John Cherry lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



John Cherry - October 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM

DS

“ *Diana Steele lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Diana Steele - October 06, 2024 at 10:16 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Lee Ames*



Barbara jeffress - October 06, 2024 at 10:15 PM

MH

“ *Prayers for the family. Sure gonna miss him
he was such a sweet young man.*



Mary Lou Hynes - October 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM