



Dustin Kyle Cross

July 12, 1986 - April 3, 2024

To join the livestream of Dustin's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will commence at 12:55 P.M. Friday afternoon, April 5, 2024. The service will be archived and will be available for viewing for 90 days following the service date.

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Dustin Kyle Cross, age 37 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Wednesday morning, April 3, 2024, at 12:15 A.M. at S.I.H. Herrin Hospital.

Dustin was born July 12, 1986 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the son of Willard E. and Elizabeth Jean "Betty" (Qualls) Cross.

On June 7, 2015, Dustin was united in marriage to Lauranda L. Evetts at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church near Creal Springs. She survives.

In addition to his beloved wife, Dustin is survived by: his father – Willard Cross of Goreville; his 3 sons – Clayton, Wyatt and Cash Cross all at home; his siblings – Tammie (Michael) Green of Creal Springs, Ryan (Christa) Cross of Thompsonville, Bryan (Twyla) Cross of Marion, Kendra (Chris) Cook of Buncombe, and Meagan (Matt) Russell of Goreville; his mother-in-law –

Debra Evetts; a brother-in-law – Jacob Evetts; and aunts and uncles, including a special uncle and aunt, Wayne (Kathy) Qualls. Dustin is also survived by a ‘gob’ of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Dustin was preceded in death by: his mother – Betty Cross; his grandparents – Harvey & Lydia Qualls and Mae Day Anderson; and his father-in-law – Laurel “Randy” Evetts.

Dustin was a 2004 graduate of Goreville High School. He then was accepted into the Nashville Auto Diesel College and received his certification in 2005. Dustin worked as a diesel technician and mechanic. It was his lifelong dream to own and operate his own mobile diesel mechanic repair business. This was a goal that Dustin achieved. He began operating “D & L Repair Services” just two months prior to becoming sick.

Dustin cherished time spent with his family. He enjoyed coaching youth league baseball and making a positive contribution in the lives of young athletes. Dustin coached at Creal Springs and later with the Johnson County Youth League (J.C.Y.L.).

Dustin was always thinking of and taking care of others. He was a man of strong moral principles and faith. The family worshiped at the Stonefort General Baptist Church. Dustin’s faith allowed him to meet his illness with faith, confidence and the belief in his ultimate healing. Dustin was always ready to share his love and faith in Jesus Christ.

A service honoring the life of Dustin Kyle Cross will be conducted Friday afternoon, April 5, 2024, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Owens will officiate.

Burial will be in the Blairsville Cemetery, 14827 Cambria Road, Carterville, Illinois.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 5, 2024, from 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Dustin's family to assist with expenses and left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995. Checks may be made payable to Lauranda Cross.

Cemetery Details

Blairsville Cemetery

14827 Cambria Road
Carterville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dustin Kyle Cross



Bailey Funeral Home - April 05, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ Mary Marks lit a candle in memory of Dustin Kyle Cross



mary marks - April 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MM

I didn't know about Dustin's passing until a few days ago. I'm so sorry!! I hadn't seen him since 3 rd grade. He certainly was a handsome young man and a wonderful father. Prayers and love to his family!

mary marks - April 09, 2024 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ Ct lit a candle in memory of Dustin Kyle Cross



Ct - April 04, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Dustin Kyle Cross



David and Ellen Hill - April 04, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dustin Kyle Cross.



April 03, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JE

“ Jeff, Sarah and Wiggs Excavating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Kyle Cross.

Jeff, Sarah and Wiggs Excavating - April 03, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dustin Kyle Cross.



April 03, 2024 at 09:47 PM

KK

“ Kevin and Haley Koehling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dustin Kyle Cross.

Kevin and Haley Koehling - April 03, 2024 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Dustin Kyle Cross



Barbara jeffress - April 03, 2024 at 07:49 PM