



Austin Collin Brown

March 26, 2000 - April 18, 2022

Austin Collin Brown, age 22, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed from this life on April 18, 2022, in Sioux Center, Iowa. He was looking forward to graduating from college and spending the summer traveling with his family. His absence will be deeply felt.

Austin was born in Chandler, Arizona on March 26, 2000, to parents Dale and Valerie Brown. In 2005, the family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado just in time for him to start Kindergarten at Heritage Christian Academy. He graduated from Heritage Christian in 2018 as valedictorian of his class. During high school, Austin was very involved; he enjoyed drama and art, was on student council and in National Honor Society, and participated in basketball and track.

After graduation, Austin attended Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Communications Major in Digital Media Productions, which will be awarded posthumously. He was involved in Improv, the Gaming Guild, and worked for the Dordt Media Network. He enjoyed filming sporting events and interacting with his broadcast team. Austin loved to travel and was proud that he had visited all 50 states plus parts of Canada and Mexico. He was into Marvel movies and shows. He loved music, watching movies, video gaming, and creating and editing short films.

Austin was the oldest of 5 children and was a great older brother. He would do anything for his siblings. He loved being around people, and especially enjoyed kids. He was always kind. No matter the circumstance, he never said an ill word about another person. He is remembered by his smile and his big heart. Austin worked extremely hard in all he did. He had a zest for life that touched many lives with his genuine manner. He was a believer in the Lord and exemplified Jesus in his life and relationships.

Austin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Neill and Carol Brown (Phoenix, AZ), Christian and Henrietta Schiebout (Milaca, MN), and uncle, Jeff Brown (Bentonville, AR). He is survived by his parents, Dale and Valerie Brown, his siblings, Alex, Adam, Aaron, and Staci Brown, and many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make memorial contributions in honor of Austin to either the Epilepsy Foundation or Dordt University. Austin courageously lived with epilepsy his whole life and he despised everything about it. He loved Dordt University and all the friends, instructors, and community he had there.

Donate Today - Epilepsy Foundation (<https://give.epilepsy.com/page/33651/donate/1>)

Make a Gift | Dordt University (<https://www.dordt.edu/giving/give>)

A service to honor Austin's life will take place on May 2, 2022, at 1:30 pm at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Fort Collins, Colorado (1900 S Taft Hill Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526). This service may be viewed from afar via livestreaming at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn45dexkzL1AspFTs13iSWg>

A second service and a burial ceremony will be held on May 7, 2022, at 11:00

am at Pease Christian Reformed Church in Pease, Minnesota (117 W, Main St, Pease, MN 56363). This service may be viewed from afar via livestreaming at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z87fgybHWN0>

Cemetery Details

Pease Cemetery

Pease, MN 56363

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 1:30 PM (MT)

Immanuel Christian Reformed Church
1900 S. Taft Hill Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pease Christian Reformed Church
117 W. Main St.
Pease, MN 56363

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Dear Brown Family,
Austin was a very special young man. He had a huge heart. He was kind. He was a very bright light in our world. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed and very fondly remembered. May we remember your precious son who lived very bravely with his medical challenges yet accomplished great things in his life. Austin finished his race early while making many great connections along the way. Special thanks to Dale and the entire Brown family for playing a special part in my family's life. Anthony has many fond memories of the morning drives to school with your family.
In Christ's love,
Tiffany Miramonti

Tiffany Miramonti - January 18, 2024 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ I just want to say I was so sorry to hear about Austin. There is no greater challenge I think parents can go through than losing a child. He is with the Lord in a wonderful place beyond our understanding but my heart is for the family he left behind. Sorry this condolence comes so late.

The Lords support and comfort to you,

Derek Becker

Derek Becker - February 05, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ Austin Collin Brown

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

RM

“ Dear Brown Family,

I was immersed in great sorrows after hearing the news, last time I saw him in Arizona he was smart little boy, sending my deepest condolences and praying for strength for your entire family.

May his wonderful soul rest in peace and his memories live on.

*Warm regards,
Rashidul Monsur*



Rashidul Monsur - May 17, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - May 07, 2022 at 06:01 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arlene Samuelson - May 03, 2022 at 10:31 PM

AS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Arlene Samuelson - May 03, 2022 at 10:17 PM

AS

“ 2 files added to the album Young Austin



Arlene Samuelson - May 03, 2022 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ Our deepest sympathies to you Valerie, Dale, Alex, Adam, Aaron, and Staci,

Our hearts are filled with sweet memories of Austin - each moment thoughts of his deep compassion, his perseverance, and his care for others fill our minds. His joy in life was unequalled and his love for his Lord and Savior was faithful. He reflected Christ beautifully in his actions and character. The Lord deeply blessed each of us in allowing us to share so many poignant moments of Austin's life in Prom, School Plays, Music Programs, Sports, Mission support, family gatherings, Mardi Gras celebrations, etc. - all beginning when he was just in 4th grade. We are eternally grateful for having known Austin and rejoice that we will worship at the Almighty Father's throne with him in Heaven again.

Praying for the Lord to cover you with His peace, His eternal love, and His comfort.

In Christ's love,

Deborah, David, Elizabeth, and Catherine Lacey

Isaiah 43:2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you....they will not sweep over you...."

Ps 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful saints."



Deborah Lacey - May 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ Dear Brown Family,

Sending my most sincere condolences and praying for strength for your entire family.

May his wonderful soul rest in peace and his memories live on.

*Warm regards,
Tajinder Singh*

Tajinder Singh - May 01, 2022 at 10:40 PM

CS

“ To the Brown Family ~

We are thinking of you and send our sincere condolences.

Austin had many loves in life ~ family and friends, travel and school and lots of experiences. He touched so many lives in the very best way.

We wish you peace and comfort.

*Fondly,
Chris, Diane and Conrad Sadler*

Chris Sadler - May 01, 2022 at 12:02 PM

NH

“ Hello Valerie and Dale,

Allen and I, along with Adam, were deeply saddened to hear the news about Austin. We have such fond memories of him, especially Allen coaching Austin in basketball. I am not surprised as to the young man he grew into. He was smart, thoughtful, and kind at a very young age. Please know we are praying for you.

With love,

Allen, Nina, and Adam Heneveld (Grace, Luke, Hope)

Nina Heneveld - April 27, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JS

“ Our hearts are flooded with memories of so many shared experiences, and Austin's absence will be deeply felt. Thinking back to our 7 years in Colorado together I love how the 9 kids between our 2 families were fast friends. I picture them playing in sandboxes, running in parks, making snow forts and singing happy birthday together. We camped at Vidavoo, hiked at Bear Lake, ate lots of pizza and watched the Thanksgiving parade in Estes Park. They rode scooters and roller blades, romped in rain puddles, swam at Windsor lake, played basketball in your backyard. And then so many gatherings with all the cousins and uncles, aunts and grandparents in Minnesota. Hours of board games, secret pal gifts, puzzles with Grandma, stockings on Christmas morning. The kids got extra creative one summer and spent nearly a week filming their own Peter Pan movie! They'd go exploring around the farm for hours, build teepees and trees forts, and roasted a lot of marshmallows. These memories are rich and we're grateful to God for the gift of family and time together on this earth. Praising Him now through this grief for our future time together in Heaven. With love, Uncle Mike & Aunt Jodi



Jodi Schiebout - April 27, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DJ

“ 23 files added to the album *Young Austin*



Doug Josephson - April 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ *Dear Brown family.*

We only recently met Austin, on his PLIA trip to Houston, but it was a pleasure to do so. It took a little bit to get to know him (we only had a few days!), but the longer he was here, the more we saw his smile and the real Austin starting to come out. We also saw his servanthood; after dinner he was quick to pick up his plate and take it to the kitchen - no request or hint needed.

We were shocked to hear of his passing, of course, and pray that our God will give you peace. Our sympathy to all of the family; we do not know what it is like but can only pray that God will soften the blow as you bring back dear memories to mind of your years with Austin.

*Much care sent your way,
Dianne and Dave Hornor*

Dianne Hornor - April 26, 2022 at 11:45 AM

PK

“ Dear Dale and Family Members

Extending our most sincere condolences to you and the entire family. We are praying for you during this difficult time and wish your beloved peace and serenity

P. Karthik

P. Karthik - April 25, 2022 at 01:20 AM

HV

“ Dear Dale, our prayers with you and your family to navigate through this very difficult period in your life. My the young soul rest in peace!

Hariprasad KV & Family.

Hariprasad K V - April 24, 2022 at 10:33 PM

LN

“ Dear Dale and Family, I lift up prayers for your loss. God is our refuge and strength.

Larry Neelis

Larry Neelis - April 24, 2022 at 08:38 PM

KC

“ Dear Dale and Family, I send my sincere prayers and thoughts to you all during this difficult time. Although I never met Austin in person, I could feel the love his family and friends have for him and how much he will be missed. May the young and humble soul rest in peace!

Kiran Chaganti - April 23, 2022 at 01:00 AM

KF

“ Dale and Family - On behalf of your extended Intel IPG Ops team and friends, we extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. We are all truly sorry for your loss.

Kevin Fraczek - April 22, 2022 at 08:11 PM

HF

“ Dear Val, Dale and family - my memory of Austin, even as a baby and a toddler, is the smile and thoughtful look always present on his face. His siblings can't remember this, but Austin was so precious and treasured when he first showed up on earth - I remember meeting him and seeing Val and Dale so happy and blessed. And Austin lived in a way that made him more loved and treasured by all of you - what a model!

I'm sad with you, and for you, that you will miss his physical presence in your lives - that is heartbreakingly difficult.

Now that Austin is in God's presence, he knows this in a way we can't comprehend: His Father in heaven who created him is reveling in the joy of being together in a way that the two of them could not truly enjoy when Austin was here with us.

I'm praying that you will feel an abundance of supernatural love and care from God and people as you deal with this grievously sad loss. May God's presence and love be so obvious and abundant that you feel miracles and angels supporting you.

Heather Franek - April 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM

NR

“ *What a bright and beautiful life! We will miss you Austin. I remember you and your siblings coming to Intel for movie nights or halloween and I would stand next to you to see how tall you have grown! You were always gentle and kind and a joy to be around. You will be missed. Dale, Valerie, Alex, Adam and Staci, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugs and a lot of love.
--Nina*

Nina Roy-Chowdhury - April 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JP

“ *I especially loved seeing the tenderness and love that Austin showed the little kids around him. Being so tall, he could come across as intimidating, yet he was always trusted and adored instead. This really speaks to his character and the light of Jesus that he carried inside him, as well as the love his family instilled in him.*

Jennifer Partain - April 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM