



Skyler James Woods-Botkin

December 31, 2001 - August 8, 2021

Skyler James Woods-Botkin, 19, of Moscow Mills, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 in Truxton, Missouri. He was born on December 31, 2001 in Maryville, Illinois, son of Justin R. and Meghan E. (Woods) Botkin.

Skyler graduated from New Horizons High School in Troy, MO in 2020. He worked as a laborer for CMS Homes in Troy, MO. Skyler always made sure his brother and sister was taken care of. He liked gaming with his brother and keeping his mom and dad on their toes. Skyler was always up for an adventure. Some of the best memories were made fishing, camping, swimming and just spending time with family and friends. He loved his four-legged friend, Rosco. Skyler was caring, had the biggest heart, and his enthusiasm for life will be missed.

He is survived by his mother and father: Justin R. and Meghan E. (Woods) Botkin of Millstadt, IL; one brother and one sister: Kobe R. Botkin and Jordann E. Botkin (Landon Strus) of Millstdadt, IL; girlfriend: Brooke Hammond of Moscow Mills, MO; maternal grandparents: Mark and Rachel Woods of Fairview Heights, IL; paternal grandparents: Karen and Bruce Behrens of O'Fallon, IL and Richard Whetstone of Shiloh, IL and Elizabeth "Bethy" Botkin of Belleville, IL; great-grandparents: Helen O'Guin and Andrew Easton; aunts and uncles: Valerie Woods (Christopher Lanxon), Calvin Botkin (Lauren Martin), Kevin Woods, Connor Whetstone (Madison Dallas), Zac Whetstone

(Kara Burke), Alex Grawe (Ryan), Jack Brooks (Amber Roth) and Tyler Brooks; cousins, including: Nellie, Tayler, Tyson, Trey, Chandler, Everett, Elizabeth, Kaylee, Khoi, Krue, Kyleigh, Adelynn and Jack V and many friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Debra Ann Simunich-Woods; paternal grandfather, Robert Botkin, Jr and great-grandparents: Robert, Sr. and Zelma Botkin, James and Loraine Woods and Daniel and Fern Simunich.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Troy Chapel in Troy, MO. Graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Lake View Memorial Gardens located at 5000 North Illinois Street Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The family of Skyler James Woods-Botkin, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Lake View Memorial Gardens

5000 North Illinois Street
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
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Service

AUG 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Skyler James Woods-Botkin*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Skyler James Woods-Botkin*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Skyler my heart is so broken. We all miss and love you so much. I will cherish every memory I have of you , and how much you have a impact on my kids. Please watch over all of us , and Please put ur hands over Austin, which he is having a hard time with this. This is not goodbye , this is until we meet again*



rebecca Smithey Moran - August 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Bob McBride lit a candle in memory of Skyler James Woods-Botkin*



Bob McBride - August 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Skyler James Woods-Botkin.*



August 11, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Skyler James Woods-Botkin.*



August 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dave & Chris Anielak lit a candle in memory of Skyler James Woods-Botkin*



Dave & Chris Anielak - August 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM



Dave & Chris Anielak

Dave - August 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JR

“ *Jack Schmitt Chevrolet Wood River purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Skyler James Woods-Botkin.*



Jack Schmitt Chevrolet Wood River - August 10, 2021 at 12:10 PM

KV

“ *Kim Vickers lit a candle in memory of Skyler James Woods-Botkin*



Kim Vickers - August 10, 2021 at 12:06 PM