



Kaspar Owen Holland

April 8, 1996 - March 17, 2019

Kaspar Owen Holland, of Troup, TX, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2019 in Tyler. He was born April 8, 1996 in Springdale, Arkansas. He would have been 23 years old next month.

Kaspar's name means "Keeper of the Treasure," which is appropriate, considering the treasure he has become to so many, and the gift of himself he has so freely given in his 22 short years. He was a vessel for good. Kaspar knew how to be just what you needed, whenever you needed it. He cared from the deepest part of his heart. He wasn't afraid to be vulnerable. He spoke up to defend others and stood up for himself when he needed to. He knew how to make people feel important, and he didn't care whether you were black, white, or purple.

That he has departed this world is a tragedy that cannot be explained. Nothing can help us understand why he was taken so soon. No peace will come in our search for reason. Knowing he is with the Lord is our only solace for the pain and loss we feel. He wanted to use his life to make others happy. He did. He wanted to grow his hair out so he could donate it to a cancer patient. He didn't get the chance. Do it for him. He tried to be a light in the darkness. Will you carry the light for him now?

Kaspar leaves behind a devoted family who will miss him every day for their

rest of their lives. Those lucky enough to be in his tribe include his parents, Karen and Michael, of Troup, TX and Bethel Heights, AR; brother, Shawn (Joey) of Bellevue, WA; and sister, Josie, of Malakoff, TX. He was a loving uncle to Riley and Raina. He had a special bond with his one and only uncle, Herschel, of Lowell, AR, and his Aunt “Ree Ree” Theresa (Philip) of Westville, OK. Their son, Colton, or “Kilt” as Kaspar liked to say, had a unique and special relationship with Kaspar that will serve as a reminder of the power of mentorship at a young age.

Kaspar loved his friends fiercely, especially the three musketeers – Mykel, Garet, and Gabe, and all his “peeps” from Chick-fil-A. Kaspar also loved dogs and he was a brother to two small dachshunds – Mandy and Marley. Should you wish to honor him, donating to an animal shelter, or even adopting an animal, would be a very nice way to pay tribute to him.

We hope you will join us at a Memorial Celebration, officiated by Minister Gary Albritton, for Kaspar’s robust, abundant, joyous, precious life. The service will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Arp High School, in Arp, TX. In his memory, we encourage you to wear your favorite color, along with mismatched socks. The services are being arranged by Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, and a visitation will be held there on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 5-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a monetary gift to a charity of your choice, or one of Kaspar’s favorites – the Salvation Army of Smith County, 633 N. Broadway Ave., Tyler, TX 75702 or the Promised Land Dachshund Sanctuary, P.O. Box 826, Gardendale, TX 79758. You may also choose to perform an act of kindness, as he so often did.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Arp High School
101 Toney Drive
Arp, TX 75750

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know you long, but I'll never forget how sweet you were to me while you trained me at CFA. You made me laugh over and over again. Your sweet nature and hard work was admirable. Our loss will be felt forever, as Heavengained an angel.

Linda Callahan - March 23, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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“ What a wonderful young man. We got to know Kaspar a few years ago at his work. He always made an effort to talk to us. We're old and he always made us feel special. In this world today filled with hate, lies, deceit, he was an example of The Fruit of the Spirit found in the Bible (Galatians 5:23). He will be missed by many, but we will see him again. We pray for his family and their loss. May God give you comfort and peace.

Tony and Joyce Dorsey

Tony and Joyce Dorsey - March 23, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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“ Kaspar was one of a kind . He will be missed! He was the best friend my son Stephen ever had. I t will be hard to fill his shoes. We are so sorry for your los.

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Peggy MacPherson - March 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kaspar Owen Holland.*



March 22, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kaspar Owen Holland.*



March 22, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Kasper, you will truly be missed.. i will never foget your warm xmile and beautiful spirit. Rest in peace with our Lord.*

Jeanie Brookshire - March 21, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about his passing. Such a friendly and outgoing young man. "Mr. Stephen" and his wife will miss his smiling face. Gone too soon. Rest in peace. Stephen and Laurie Hall*



Laurie Hall - March 21, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kaspar Owen Holland.*



March 20, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Kaspar Owen Holland.*



March 20, 2019 at 08:13 PM