



Gunnar Drew Roepke

November 15, 1992 - September 26, 2020

Gunnar Drew Roepke of Tullahoma passed this life on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the age of 27. Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10 AM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 5:30 PM -8:00 PM.

A native of Manhattan, KS, he was the son of Randy and Sherry Roepke of Tullahoma. He worked as an aircraft mechanic and flying and working on aircraft were some of his favorite activities. His favorite song was even “Fly Me to the Moon” by Frank Sinatra. He was a gifted musician and taught himself to play piano and the clarinet. In his youth, he spent many hours volunteering with Horse Play and helping his grandfather with lawncare at the Trinity Care Center.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Skylar Ansleigh Roepke; grandmother, Norma Roepke and grandparents, Noel and Marilyn Nickel. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Camellia Roepke of Tullahoma; son, O’Connor Roepke; daughter, McKenzie Grace Roepke; brother, Matthew Roepke (Kayla) of Manhattan, KS; sister, Kellee West of Tullahoma; grandfather, Ross Roepke of Tullahoma and nieces, Anna Leigh and Lacey West.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made in his honor to Cumberland Heights at www.cumberlandheights.com/giving/donate/memorial-fund or 800-646-9998.

Please visit our website at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com to leave

online condolences. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gunnar Drew Roepke*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Randy and Sherry*

*We can't find the words to express the depth of our sorry.
That extra warmth in your chest is our hearts comforting your hearts.*

Just remember the good times with your Precious Son.

Love Brenda and Sam

Sam Meek - October 02, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you after hearing of this sudden loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the whole Roepke family- Andy and Sara - Mayday, KS*

Andy Larson - October 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Deborah Roepke purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.*



Deborah Roepke - October 01, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.*



October 01, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ *Randy, Sherry and family; Ross and rest of your family! We are thinking of you all at this sad and difficult time. God Bless and give you peace! Randy, your son resembles you as we remember you from your youth! Our prayers and heartfelt Sympathy!*

LaVerne & Leon Benteman - September 30, 2020 at 10:30 PM

ML

“ I have so many memories with my childhood best friend, Gunnar. West Middle School band, flag duties at West Middle, all the sleepovers, chatting about airplanes and video games, and the countless hours spent gaming together on RuneScape. There are so so so many more memories. I will truly miss you buddy. I will see you again one day. Fly high and be free. I love you man.



My sincere condolences and prayers to all of his family and friends..

Matthew Loehle - September 30, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.



September 30, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CA

“Gunnar was my good friend and I will miss him. We worked together in Tullahoma and overseas together and it was my pleasure. He always carried a smile and was a hard worker and loved aviation as much as anyone I've ever known. He was going to take me to see his family farm in Kansas one day a place he loved. Gunnar was a great Dad and loved his family. We love you Gunnar and you will be missed.

Chuck Armstrong



Chuck Armstrong - September 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

XF

“XP Services Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.



XP Services Family - September 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DP

“Sherry and Randy, I am sending you prayers of understanding and may your memories bring you comfort. Blessings, Desiree Porter

Desiree Porter - September 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

Kathy
Bice

“ *Kathy Bice lit a candle in memory of Gunnar
Drew Roepke*



Kathy Bice - September 30, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DU

“ *I watched Gunnar grow up with my son Mark on Cumberland Trace in Tullahoma. I remember once on the lake I was trying to teach Mark how to ski and he was having trouble. Gunnar wanted to try and on the first pull he was out of the water waving back at us with a big grin. It occurred to me later that he must have applied his innate skill of flying and wasn't about to crash on the first try. My prayers go out to the family at this unfortunate time of loss. I was and will always remember the good times we shared with Gunnar. He was a great kid and we were very proud to call him a friend.*

Dave Uselton - September 30, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ *Dear Randy, Sherry and family, I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your son, Gunnar. Please know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers as you journey forward. Blessings. - Julie Hutson Foreman*

Julie Hutson Foreman - September 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gunnar Drew Roepke.* ”



September 29, 2020 at 10:54 PM