



Kodie Matthew Skelton

January 24, 2001 - April 26, 2020

Kodie Matthew Skelton, known also, as Azrael Lovelace, 19, passed away unexpectedly following a car accident on April 26, 2020 in New Castle, IN. He was born on January 24, 2001 in Anderson, Indiana.

Kodie graduated from Harris Academy in Brownsburg in 2019. He attended the ESEC Fire School and was a member of the Wayne Township Firefighter Explorer Post, worked at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Plainfield, and was going to go to the police academy in 2022 with aspirations to become a police officer. He was a full blown country boy who loved gaming, kids, singing, chopping logs, movies, music, dancing, Marvel Comics, working on cars, and writing poetry. Kodie was a compassionate protector and loyal friend.

Kodie is survived by his mother, Angel (Dennis) Adkins; mom, Kathleen Haley Ramsey; Mamaw, Cynthia Boone; Grammie, Marsha Boyles; Grannie and Granddaddy Ramsey; grandmother, Dorothy Daughhetee; step-grandmothers, Debbie Lawson Stamper and Linda Stephens; siblings, Shy-Marie "Hayley" Stamper, Dakota Ramsey, Gage Grove, Hannah Lukens, Jesse Clabaugh, Lillian Everidge, Asher Adkins, Abbigail Adkins, and Amari Adkins; cousins Danielle Ooten, Laura Ooten, Jenny Ooten, Hayden Ooten, Regina Ooten, Jonathan Latham, Victoria Zizert, Jordan Zizert, Lindsey Stamper, Joshua Stamper II, Carrie, Casey, Jacob, Drew, Katy, Cameron, Amber, Cayden, Savannah, Sofia, Adonis, and Christina; Uncles, Joe, Bill, Josh, Tex, Hayden,

Larry, Ben, Mike, Michael, and Jack; Aunts, Spring, Kim, Donna, Georgia, Tessa, Susie, Jennifer and Amy; God Mother Anna Vloedman and many beloved friends.

Kodie was a very intelligent young man and was very loved by many. Kodie died a hero, sheltering his dear friend during the car accident.

Jacob Kelley, Auston Rollings and Sophie Alexander were Kodie's closest friends, and Auston said "Kodie Skelton is a man of many skills, but a master of none. Kodie was a wonderful counselor, and there were many of times that he helped me cope after going on a bad call. He had a true love and passion for helping people. Sometimes he became a little overwhelming with him wanting to help, but I wouldn't trade him for the world. As I heard the news of the accident, I immediately began to think about how Kodie gave his last 20 dollars to a homeless gentleman just to make sure that he would get a warm meal on that cold December day. What most people see is a young kid who died tragically, but what I see is the man he really was. Kodie passed while using his body to shield someone else from the horror of that fate. He gave his life to save another. That is who I call my best friend. My brother, actually. Kodie was a great person, a great firefighter, but an even better friend".

He was preceded in death by his dad, Jeffrey Ramsey; grandfathers, Eldon Daughetee and Allan Stamper; and great-grandmother Mila Ooten.

A celebration of life will be held at a date to be announced.

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I first met kodie on my first day of school at southmont jr sr high school. Kodie saw me on the bus and was some how fascinated by me. That day after school I couldn't find the right bus. But kodie was watching out for me and he saw me lost on the side walk and he went out of his way to make sure I got on the bus safe. Kodie was a sweet kind hearted young man. Ever since that day him and I clicked like no other. We were best friends. I loved him so dearly. And he told me everyday how much he loved me and how beautiful I was. Kodie always made me feel safe. He had a personality like no one else. He loved his cowboy hat and so did I. He wore this cross around his neck and he gave it to me without hesitation. He wanted me to know how much I meant to him and that he will always be here with me. And he will forever and always be in my heart.

jamison - March 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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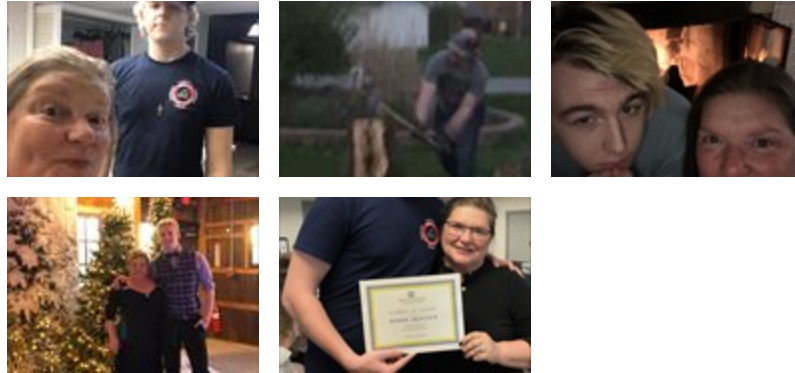
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Kathleen Haley Ramsey - June 03, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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Kathleen Haley Ramsey - May 29, 2020 at 09:41 AM

LR

“ The first time i met kodie, it was a nice warm day after school, he was in the truck with Jacob and i was leaving with tyler and ashtin, as i was walking to tyler’s car, kodie started asking all of these questions and tried to pay me to be his girlfriend or something silly like that, and he tried to pay with a speedy rewards card, he and i joked about it and i told him it would be free. After that, he and i became friends, hr would always try t me asking if he could call simply because he wanted to talk, and i would see him at walmart, or driving down the road, or he would ask me to go swimming at my neighborhood pool with him and jacob. Kodie and i grew strong together , and he would always call me beau, but than he and i drifted and i would facetime him randomly just to talk, i remember all the memories , and how he got auston and i to date in the first place, and than the memories with him like when i made kodie tear his entire room up because he couldn’t find his wallet. This kid right here is more likely than so, my favorite person i’ve ever encountered. I’m glad i’m able to say that he and i were friends and that he always had my back. So, to my favorite angel in the sky, rest easy. I love you kodie ❤️

Lorelei Ray - April 29, 2020 at 01:51 PM

HS

Kodie was my brother and I am glad he made an impression on so many people's life.

Haylee Stamper - April 30, 2020 at 03:04 PM

RS

“ *I am Richard Smith from Greenfield and a Friend of Josh Stamper. I did not know Kodie but I know he will be missed by his Family and Friends.*

My sincere condolences to Josh and all that knew Kodie. My Family - Rita and I -have lost a Son and two Brothers much to early in their lives.

I am sorry that I may not be able to express my feelings to all of you personally. Praying for you in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Richard Smith - April 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM



Thank you so much for the prayers and support.

Angel Adkins - June 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM

SO

“ kodie you were my first love and my best friend. you always knew how to put a smile on my face no matter what was going on. you promised you'd always protect me and know you're my guardian angel and i couldn't ask for better one. from the day that i met you i knew you would forever be in my life and you are. no matter where life took you in the past 6 years you always found a way to find me. to check on me. to talk to me. you had my number memorized. i remember asking you one time why you had it memorized and didn't just carry a piece of paper with my number on it. and you said "i have to have my future wife's number memorized, i just have to". i just laughed and smiled at that thought of me and you married. you were the one who helped me through a lot of dark places and i did the same for you. one time you came over and hung out with me and we walked around my little town for awhile and you kept giving me a hard time because i was so much shorter than you. you'd put your arm on my head and use me as an arm rest and you'd laugh every time. that same night out front of my house you threw me over your shoulder and tried to put me in a trash can, my mom even helped you. she loves you like her own son. i know you're up there lookin down on all your family and friends, being the guardian angel we all need. you will forever be with us and i can't wait to walk across the stage next year at graduation and you to be able to be right by my side. i love you & miss you so much kodie matthew💙



sophi - April 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

HS

I'm sorry for your lost. He was my brother.

Haylee Stamper - April 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BE

I dont know Kodie or his family, but I happened upon this article. I'm not gonna pretend to know how y'all feel... I do know some about losing someone tragically and suddenly though. I am praying now for all who knew and loved ... and lost Kodie.😞 I am so very sorry for your loss.

Beth - April 30, 2020 at 04:28 PM



Thank you so much Beth for your kind words. I am hia biological MOTHER.

Angel Adkins - June 03, 2020 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ *Kimelia Huceby Cox lit a candle in memory of Kodie Matthew Skelton*



Kimelia Huceby Cox - April 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM

TH

“ *I will miss you greatly Kodie, I will miss your surprise visits and our little chats...asking for advise and just goofy talks. I will miss your energetic happy personality. I will miss your hugs and smile that can make any gloom day turn bright. I will see you again one day in Heaven.*

Love, Aunt Tessa

Tessa Humphrey - April 28, 2020 at 08:10 AM



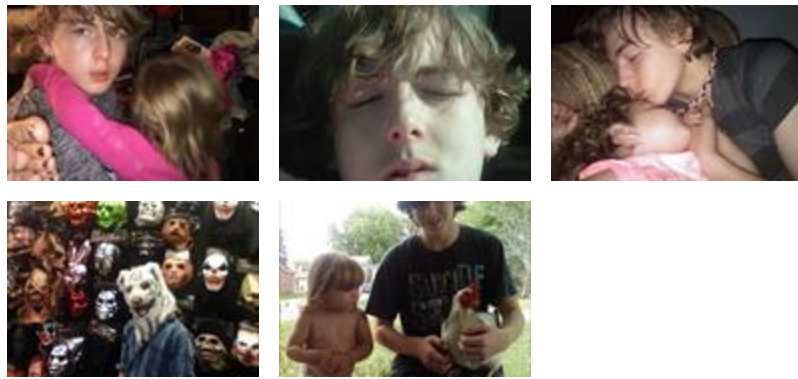
He is with my dad Allan Stamper and your MOM and all the families.

Angel Adkins - June 03, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ My handsome wonderful loving caring funny protector of a SON. I still am at a loss for words to say. Dad Dennis Adkins has been a BIG part of your life and huge support to me. Thank you for the kind soul and soft SPIRIT you had. You coming to our wedding on September 24, 2016 was the best wedding gift I ever recieved. You came and help take charge and get it in order. While I was getting ready you asked to do my hair and fix my veil . I said I would absolutely love to have you do my hair. Then you said MOM, I'll be back. Gonna go have a talk with Dennis. When time came you came back and asked May I walk you down the aisle? Even though my dad, your grandpa Allan was there , I said, Yes SON that would mean so much to me if you and your brother Jesse walked me down the aisle. 4 o'clock came and we were on our way down the aisle. You on my left and Jesse on my right. As we started to approach Dennis , I had to stop because my garter belt fell to the ground 😊. Tessa Humphrey came and fixed it for me. Then we proceeded to Dennis. When we were standing side by side you grabbed my left hand reached over and grabbed dad's right hand placed our hands together and said I Dennis, "YOU ARE THE BEST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO MY MOM, IS IT ALRIGHT IF I CAN CALL YOU MY DAD?" Dennis said yes son and I will never call you a step son you will always be my Son. Then you placed our hands together lifted my veil kissed me on my cheek and said, "MOM, I AM PROUD OF YOU AND I LOVE YOU!" You stepped over with the guys, and the smile on your face was the biggest and brightest I've ever seen.(next to your pink shirt.) Then we proceeded to the picnic area after some pictures TOGETHER . Dad and I danced together and then you asked dad my I dance with my MOM? Dennis said, absolutely SON. Yet again another surprise to me. Then you looked at Mingo Vontress and shook your head. Mingo started playing a song and you said MOM this song is for you , I hope you don't mind but I am going to sing this song while dancing with you. I looked at you with tears in my eyes 😭. The song you sang and dance with me was X AMBASSADORS HOLD ON. The voice that came from you was amazing! I never cried as much as I did that day. We danced then you said MOM mat I take

some pictures of you and dad together? Yes SON anything anytime. Kodie Skelton you were my 2nd born child, my 1st born SON. You were always my protector and looked out for me. You turned dark clouds and brought the light of day into anyone and everyone's heart. I am so proud to call you my SON. The biggest baby I birthed weighing 8#10 oz and 22 inches long. I LOVE YOU! Kodie Matthew Skelton. I will see you soon rest in GOD'S GLORY and GRACE. Embrace GOD and all the family. Thank you for giving your life to save Elizabeth. Fly high my SON. R.I.H. 01-24-2001 to 4-26-2020 I LOVE YOU! 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕



Angel Adkins - April 28, 2020 at 07:50 AM

BH

“ i first met kodie on my first day of being in the explorers program and my first thought was. man. me and him are gonna be great friends. and we were. we talked a lot and never have a dull conversation. even if he was watching a movie or sum he would still call and talk to me. i'm gonna miss him more than anything because he supported me through every decision i made. the last time i spoke to him was not too long ago and the first thing he said to me was. damn that game took so long to finish. we were playing imessage games. he talked about kicking our friend austons ass on it all the time. one time i wasn't having a good day and got into my moms fireball. that was fun but he was the first one i called and all i can remember was him laughing at me. he had the best smile i've ever seen and he hated when i told him that. but rest easy brother. you will be missed. see you on the other side. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Bianca Hammons - April 28, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JW

“ I met kodie at Harris academy, I remember my first time meeting him the teacher asked him to look at the calendar and he cracked a joke saying he can't read, making everyone giggle. I knew he was a funny guy from the moment I met him. We became friends and he was always looking out for me and all his friends trying to give them good advice and to make better decisions. Me and him became closer and he was the first guy to ask me out to on a real date to the movies. we dated for A month or so but had a lot of memories, like going on last minute Kentucky Kingdom vacation with our moms. That's my favorite day with him because we spent the whole day together having just a blast. And being goofy and sun burnt and annoying our moms on the way home. I'll never forget kodie he was apart of the Harris family and we all cared for one another at the end of the day and wanted the best for each other. No matter how we left off and people Change and so do feelings but love never dies and as a person I love kodie. Rest easy

jillian wendling - April 27, 2020 at 10:49 PM

AW

“*Kodie you were the sweetest young man. Everytime you came into pitstop bbq with your mom you made me feel like the prettiest women in the room, made me blush everytime. I was so proud of you and loved to hear what all you accomplished everytime you came into the resturant. Breaks my heart to hear that you have passed away. Im praying for your mother because you were the light of her life.*

Ashley Worley - April 27, 2020 at 10:43 PM

KR

Ashley, thank you so much. I am just now able to read these and your words drew tears from my eyes.

Kathleen Haley Ramsey - May 29, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JN

“*Sorry for your loss Angel*



Jama Newton - April 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kodie Matthew Skelton.*



April 27, 2020 at 08:51 PM

KP

“ U was a awesome person kodie u was like a little brother to me and isabella which is my 3 year old daughter just loved him so much everytime we came to pick up my dad from oriellys :(use to make us laugh my heart broke when i heard rip brother gone but not forgotten miss ya already so sorry for the family loss

Kellie Peterson - April 27, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KR

He adored Isabella. Every time I picked him up from work, they needed pried apart. :) Thank you for your kind words. I miss my son so much!

Kathleen Haley Ramsey - May 29, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JR

“ You was a great young man with life ahead of you. I will miss your smile and your laugh and funny jokes. I love you and miss you so much. You will never be forgotten. Love your Adopted Mom Jenny.

Jennifer Robeton - April 27, 2020 at 07:04 PM

AL

“ No matter who you were Kodi had a plan to make you smile. He was the happiest kid at Harris and if you were in his class you knew your ribs would hurt from laughing. He was a light in a dark time for a lot of friends and knew when he needed to listen or when he needed to give advice. Rest in Peace Kodi.

Allison - April 27, 2020 at 06:56 PM

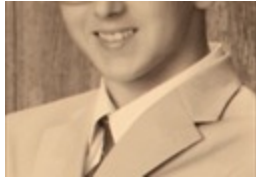
KA

“ We had math class together in 8th grade and you would always make me laugh to the point we would get in trouble. I hate to hear what happened. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family💙

Karie - April 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ashley@loosecares.com - April 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM