



James Herman Ahearn

June 9, 1993 - May 4, 2018

Ahearn, Jimmy, age 24 of Colorado Springs, formerly of Plymouth. Beloved son of Dominic and Alice. Loving brother of Lauren, Daniel & Joseph. Dear grandson of James (Karen) Ahearn, and Herman (the late Helen) Deal. Nephew of Francis (Sharon) Ahearn, Michael (Jennifer) Ahearn, the late Mary (Mark) Murphy, Anne (Mark) Shermetaro, Claire Ahearn, Jenny (Dave) Burtraw, Howard (Sue) Deal, Mitzi Espinosa, Jeff (Diana) Deal, Jim Deal, Alan (Suzi) Deal, Doug (Alona) Deal and Rob Deal. Proud owner of Frankie. Jimmy was born in Ann Arbor, MI and moved to Canton when he was 3 and then to Plymouth Township in the first grade where he attended Isbister Elementary School. The rest of his educational path continued at Pioneer Middle School, Plymouth High School (2011 grad) and then graduating from EMU with a double major in Finance and Entrepreneurship in 2015. He then accepted a job with Ford Credit in Colorado Springs, CO and moved out there in 2016. Jimmy was very active growing up, playing baseball for the GCYBSA Athletics team, coached by his father, from t-ball through high school. As a high school freshman, he took up wrestling and started out as a skinny 103 pounder and as a senior finished up as a lean 135 pounder. He cultivated a love for the challenging sport as well as a tremendous work ethic. He continued to help the team after graduation. Moving to Colorado allowed Jimmy to continue to serve his love for adventure; enjoying snowboarding, hiking, camping, riding his motorcycle and even jumping out of an airplane. James Herman (named after his grandfathers) was insanely loved by his

family and those whom he called friends, despite his antics. With a work ethic and drive that one only hopes to attain even half of. He was a wise old man in a young man's body. He had a love for strategy, efficiency and a good challenge. He loved to keep his mind and body active and had the brightest of futures. He always had a plan, always planning for the next big thing. Jimmy had big dreams and a big heart; a cocky grin and a walk to back it up. He strove to be the best. He loved to help in any way possible. He touched so many lives in his almost 25 years of life and will not soon be forgotten.

Funeral Service Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). Visitation Friday, May 11, 2018 from 2:00 PM -9:00 PM with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Wrestling, c/o Pat Durocher, 130 Anna Drive, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189, ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929, Washington DC 20090-6929 or Rails to Trails Conservancy, The Duke Ellington Building, 2121 Ward Court, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20037. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory Tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Prayer Service

MAY 11. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Herman Ahearn*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dominic & Alice,*

Very sad to hear the loss of Jimmy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kurt & Kristine Kehren

Kurt Kehren - May 12, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*

May 11, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*

May 11, 2018 at 03:25 PM



TW

“ *Tim, Rachael, Justin & Mitchel Winnie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



Tim, Rachael, Justin & Mitchel Winnie - May 11, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 11, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 11, 2018 at 09:55 AM

EL

“ *Ed & Sara Lassen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



Ed & Sara Lassen - May 11, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 11, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 10, 2018 at 10:15 PM



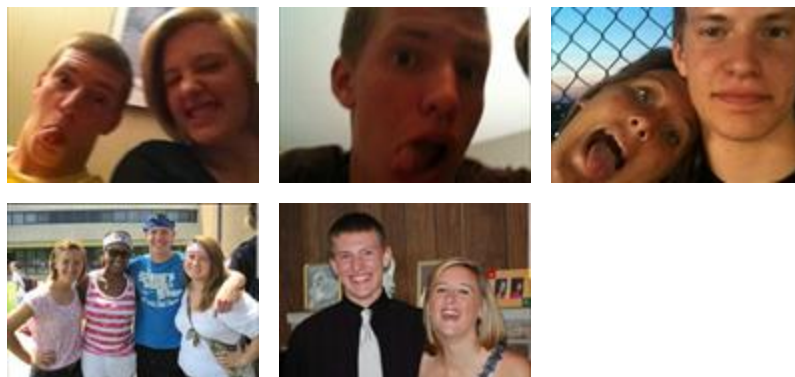
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 10, 2018 at 05:20 PM

KJ

“ I first met Jimmy in middle school. I remember him as the goofy kid in class. In high school, I fell in love with him. Let's be honest, he was hard not to love. He quickly became apart of my family. All of the days spent together eating dinner at the Ahearn household, the concerts, the late night drives in the huge passenger van he used to drive, the wrestling meets, the morning coffee from Bigby, the ridiculously yummy sandwiches his mom used to make on their boat on Belleville lake, spending time watching ALL the sports games with him and his dad in front of the enormous fire in the living room, watching their intense games of stratego, along with all the card games we use to play together. These memories, along with the memories of us as good friends in college, will not soon be forgotten. Jimmy held a special place in my heart and the hearts of my family. He is terribly missed. This world lost an amazing soul.



Kelli Janiczek - May 10, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 10, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 10, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *Our thought and prayers to the Ahearn family..Although we do not know the family we heard a lot of wonderful things about James through my sister Renee Kouba and brother in law Mike Kouba. We will be praying for all of you.. Debbie Basso and family*

Debbie Basso - May 10, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 10, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DD

“ My late wife Sally and I had dinner most Friday evenings with the Ahearn family for many years. We had the privilege of experiencing the growth of all four children from their early years to the wonderful young adults all became.

Jimmy was always a very alert and curious young boy and was a sponge for knowledge while remaining a fun loving individual who grew into an exceptional man with a thirst for life and all it had to offer.

His loss is a cruel and unfair blow to all who knew and loved him and has robbed our world of all the potential that was within him. May God Bless and Comfort all who grieve now and always. James will never leave your hearts

David Dixon - May 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM

Ann
Eschelbach

“ So sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort within each other and with the memories you have of Jimmy. Our deepest sympathy. Randy, Ann, Thomas and Megan Eschelbach

Ann Eschelbach - May 09, 2018 at 06:54 PM

FF

“ From Lola's "Pointless" Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



From Lola's "Pointless" Family - May 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 09, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Grandma and Grandpa Ahearn purchased the A Full Life for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



Grandma and Grandpa Ahearn - May 09, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 08, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 08, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 08, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Golf Mill Ford. Niles, IL* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



Golf Mill Ford. Niles, IL - May 08, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 08, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 08, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 08, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 07, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 07, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 07, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 07, 2018 at 01:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 06, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 06, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.*



May 06, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *It is very hard to find any words let alone the right one's to express our feelings at this time, but I do know (from experience) time does heal. I do know Jimmy had a purpose for his short time here on earth and I hope you were a beneficiary of it. His eyes let you see the pureness of his soul and his smile warmed you both inside and out. He was very kind and generous with his hugs which left you knowing he cared. My son and daughter -in- law can be very proud of this young man as we all are and should surely know he has left a footprint on our hearts. Love you, Grandma*

grandma Ahearn - May 06, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MG

“ Jimmy was one my best friends in Colorado. I only knew him since moving here in 2016, but I will never forget his drive and ability to make people smile.



Miles Gearin - May 06, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Herman Ahearn.



May 06, 2018 at 03:22 PM