



Dakota William Piper

July 27, 2002 - June 13, 2017

Dakota W. Piper age 14 of Amboy died Tuesday June 13, 2017 at his home. He was born July 27, 2002 in Rockford, IL the son of Nathan and Emily (Goldman) Piper.

He was a student at Amboy Junior High School and had just completed the 8th grade. He was a member of the PBX Airsoft Club and was known as number 75 on the Amboy Junior Tackle Football team and number 80 on the AFC Junior Tackle Football team. Dakota loved the Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by his mother Emily (Daniel) Goldman-Manning of Ashton and his father Nathan (Jillian Rieskamp) Piper of Amboy, one sister Maddilynn Piper and one brother Kaden Piper, one step sister Lila Rieskamp and one step brother Liam Rieskamp, paternal grandparents Larry and Eileen Piper of Amboy, maternal grandmother Cindy Goldman of Ashton, maternal great grandparents John & Norma Atkinson of Ashton and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Paul Goldman, and several great grandparents,

Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 17, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Mihm Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial will follow in Ashton Cemetery. Luncheon will follow at St. Patrick Church Hall in Amboy. Please attend even if you are unable to attend the

funeral or burial. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the funeral home. A memorial will be established.

Cemetery Details

Ashton Cemetery

Ashton, IL 61006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dakota William Piper*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



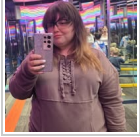
“ *Dakota William Piper*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My condolences to Dakota's family at this time of loss. Losing someone you love is never easy. May God provide you the strength needed now and also in the days ahead, remembering that He cares for you. (Isaiah 12:2 ; 1 Peter 5:7)*

Beatrice Mitchell - June 22, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Dakota, I am so extremely sorry about this. I wish I could have made it to your funeral, but I was stuck at my trailer in Wisconsin. I was kind of just moping around at first, but then I thought to myself, Dakota would not sit and mope....He would make the best of it given the circumstances, so for the remainder of the weekend I decided to have some fun. I imagine he was watching over me and I am sure he was happy that even while having fun, he was still in my thoughts. I will miss him a lot. He was a friend of mine, I remember seeing him walk to school everyday, and on those days that I walked we would say hello and chat for a minute. I also sat next to him in science, he was always great and I never really had a problem with him. Some of my friends did not like him much, but I am glad that did not stop me because if it had, I would have never been able to see the real Dakota. The one that talked about his hopes and dreams, he was really a great guy, he was just under a tough shell, and after breaking through that shell, there was nothing to see but greatness. I am glad I got to see that. Rest in peace Dakota. #FlyHighDakota you will be missed.*



Sammi Goldman - June 19, 2017 at 12:21 AM

WM

“ *Prayers for healing and understanding to the entire Piper family .
RIP Dakota
Sending our sympathies
Willma & Bob Moore*



Willma moore - June 16, 2017 at 05:58 PM

PA

“ *The Piper Family are in our prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of Dakota.*

Jackie, Pete, Johnno and Family

Pete Ayling - June 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Carson lit a candle in memory of Dakota William Piper*



Bonnie Carson - June 16, 2017 at 01:59 PM

BC

Thoughts and prayers go out to Dakota's families. May you be surround by love of family and friends and may the beautiful precious memories you have of Dakota help you through this most difficult time.

Bonnie Carson - June 16, 2017 at 02:01 PM

 Jen
Gazza

“ *Will miss having hanging out at my house. Dakota fly high with the angels. We will miss you. Love Bradley Gazza and family*



Jen Gazza - June 16, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dakota William Piper.* ”



June 16, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our hearts are greatly sadden for you! Praying for peace at this very difficult time for you all. Pastor Rick Wulf and the Congregation at The East Grove Union Church of Amboy.* ”

Richard Wulf - June 16, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Kaitlyn Stevens lit a candle in memory of Dakota William Piper* ”



Kaitlyn Stevens - June 16, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dakota William Piper.* ”



June 16, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ *Carol Biester lit a candle in memory of Dakota William Piper*



Carol Biester - June 16, 2017 at 07:20 AM

MK

“ *I remember Dakota very well from my time subbing when he was in third grade. He was a quiet, pleasant boy. Hopefully your memories of happier times will get you through this difficult time. Mardelle Kennay*

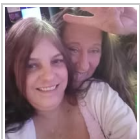
Mardelle Kennay - June 16, 2017 at 05:48 AM



“ *Revamarie Arbuckle lit a candle in memory of Dakota William Piper*



Revamarie Arbuckle - June 16, 2017 at 05:36 AM



“ *I crossed paths with Dakota several times at teen turf and found him to be a charming and giving young man. My heart goes out to the Piper family*



Kimberly Hulska - June 16, 2017 at 01:08 AM

AM

“ Haden (McCoy) says they used to scrimmage against Dakota and his team at Jr. Tackle practice. He said he was a good guy and a great football player. You all have our deepest sympathies and prayers.


Amy McCoy - June 15, 2017 at 09:47 PM

KH

“ Kimberly & Cole Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dakota William Piper



Kimberly & Cole Hampton - June 15, 2017 at 07:14 PM

 Tracy Stevens

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Dakota, may he RIP

Barry and Tracy Stevens and Family



Tracy Stevens - June 15, 2017 at 05:57 PM