



## Jeremiah Austin Westart

June 29, 1989 - July 28, 2019

Jeremiah Austin Westart, age 30, of Dixon, died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at home. He was born in Dixon, June 29, 1989, the son of Patrick K. and Diana L. (Schielein) Westart.

Jeremiah was the heart of the Westart Family and local community. From the beginning of this life he brought light and made an impact on all of those around him. His life was full of people and unique and amazing experiences despite his physical and visual limitations including caving, canoeing, zip lining, attending sporting events, plays, concerts, and receiving his sacraments at St. Patrick's church. His smile was contagious and greeted everyone with his laugh. Both in life and death, he was and continues to be our Angel.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers Robert Westart and Donald Schielein.

Survivors include his father Patrick of North Pekin; his mother Diana of Dixon; his siblings Hayley Westart of Marseilles, Evan Westart of Goodyear, AZ, and Shelby Westart of Chicago; his grandmothers Rosene Schielein of Chillicothe, and Carole Westart of West Peoria; his brother-in-law Kyle Clayton of Seneca, and his nephew Lincoln Clayton of Marseilles; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019, at 10:30 AM in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, with the Rev. Keith Romke, Pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date in

LaSalle Cemetery in Chillicothe. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 2, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the Holloway Center at St. Patrick's Church with the Rosary recited at 7:30 PM. Memorials have been established to Kreider Services, Inc. and Camp Courageous in Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## LaSalle Cemetery

2433 E Rome Rd  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Holloway Center  
612 Highland Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremiah Austin Westart*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jeremiah Austin Westart*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *It was good to see the Westart family. I will miss Jeremiah always and will never forget him! He has such a strong and supportive family. Prayers to you all!*



**Jean Bowser** - August 02, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



August 02, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



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August 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *I will always remember Jeremiah's 'laughing smile.' Most all the time he was happy. Jeremiah brightened any room he went into. He was the center of attention. He was very inquisitive and listened to everything. I will sorely miss him! Sending prayers to Jeremiah and his family*

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**Jean Bowser** - August 01, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ *Love always, Jenny, Ava, Kelly, Natalie and Taylor purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



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**Love always, Jenny, Ava, Kelly, Natalie and Taylor** - August 01, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Schaffners-Mike, Matt, Rox, Jananne, and Jody Sweich purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



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**Schaffners-Mike, Matt, Rox, Jananne, and Jody Sweich** - July 31, 2019 at 01:04 PM

AM

“ Jeremiah always had such a bright smile and was accepting of anyone that he came in contact with. My kids and I just ran into him and Diane at Walmart a couple of weeks ago and I hadn't seen him in years. He still had that beautiful smile when I approached and Diane, as always, such a wonderful person. He was such a special person and I want you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Alison Masters*

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**Alison Masters** - July 31, 2019 at 11:13 AM

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“ Jerehiah was always smiling in the hallway all so full of joy. The family always rallied around him and the world was a better place with him in it. My deepest condolences Diana and family. He is in a place of peace and he is in God's kingdom.

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**Patrick Sutton** - July 30, 2019 at 10:51 PM

JH

“ Diana and family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember doing respite care for Jeremiah through Kreider many years ago. His smile was indeed contagious and he enjoyed joking around with his family and friends.

*He is going to be truly missed. Heaven is receiving a beautiful Angel.*

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**Janine Huffman** - July 30, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ Diana-My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherish your memories. Pat Noe Nedza

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**Pat Noe Nedza** - July 30, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



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July 30, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *This world was a much better place when you were in it, your smile was brighter than the sun and your laugh sounded better than any song i have ever heard and you lucked out with the most amazing hair in the whole family. Rest easy now sweet Jeremiah, i hope you are running and seeing the most amazing things in heaven.*

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**Elizabeth Elliott** - July 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Diana,so sorry. You are in our prayers. Dave and Kathy Cole*

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**Kathryn Cole** - July 30, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Lisa Hamilton Davidson** - July 30, 2019 at 06:28 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Austin Westart.*



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July 29, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *What a wonderful young man. I had the pleasure of knowing him, if you where having a bad day, he could make. You smile. I am still out of state working, my prayers with the family.*

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**Vicki deter** - July 29, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *We are so sorry and saddened to hear of Jeremiah's passing. Your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss seeing him at church and Dixon events. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to you now and in the days to come. Margo and Jon Empen*

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**Margo Empen** - July 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM