



Kody Zawalski

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KODY ZAWALSKI, 20

LAKELAND - Kody P. Zawalski, 20, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, due to injuries sustained in a home invasion. Kody was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and moved to Florida as a child. In 2010, his family came to Lakeland, and he attended Lake Gibson High School, where he was active in the ROTC program. His interests were music, racing, movies, and the beach. He will be remembered as a friend to everyone. He worked for Sam's Club for a year and a half, before joining C & S Wholesalers, where he was a selector. Kody is survived by his father Jeffrey, his mother Wendy Walling Fryer, his paternal grandparents Thomas and Maryann Zawalski, his maternal grandfather Wendel Walling, his maternal grandmother Sharon Harvey and husband Vern, a brother Kristopher, Victoria Katz, the love of his life, longtime family friend Ben, aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Friday, Jan. 16 at 11:00 am at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr, Lakeland. The family has asked that donations in Kody's name be made to the Humane Society.




Events

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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, January 16, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810





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LC

Luis Carpio posted:

I still think about Kody all of the time. I'll never forget you and the awesome childhood you helped shape for the Oak kids.

November 15 at 11:21 AM

AR

Andy Reyes posted:

I'll never forget all the time we spent in the summer of 2011. We had the most fun times with you and no one will ever take that away. Wendy you raised a good young man and I'm happy to have known someone like him.

January 21 at 1:12 PM

LA

Linda And Jim posted:

Wendy, We are so sorry to hear about this senseless tragedy that took Kody away. Can't even imagine what you are going through, but I know it is every parents worse nightmare. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in God, family, and friends. Our heartfelt sympathy is with you. We have fond memories of Kody as he was always friendly and polite with a smile on his face! Linda and Jim
Your across the street neighbors in Brandon

January 19 at 3:24 PM

BR

Brittany posted:

Goodness I have not spoke to you in years.. And now finding this out!! You were such a happy person and very giving u always thought about everyone else before your self... I remember taking you fishing with my dad for the first time back in middle school.. Lol I had to teach you the "proper way" to tie your fishing line. I never let you for get a girl had to show you!! And remember when you moved to Tampa.. I lost my best friend. I love you so much kody I'm sorry this happen to you

January 19 at 10:46 AM

BM

Balee Marsh posted:

He was so fun to be around.. always cracking up jokes when he could get the chance. Loved his smile and personality but definitely love the way he made everyone else around him happy and never down! Love you Wendy, Ben, & Victoria!

January 18 at 1:08 PM



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Dustin Dusenbury posted:

A good and fuunny memory ill never forget with kody was the time we took his car to cocoa beach, FL after his mother told us NOT TOO! And we ended up getting a flat tire on the way and we had no money to repair or get a new one. Well two strangers pull up and pick us up off of the side of i-95 and gave us a ride to the local discount tire and they ended up buying us a new tire after insisting on it. Them were the most generous folks. I remember kody's mom yelling at him on the phone lol. And even though we had a flat tire and were sitting on the side of the road, we still were laughing having a good ol time, cracking jokes while were both hitch hiking for a ride. Haha good times Good times, love ya bud -Dustin D

January 17 at 5:48 PM



Caitlyn Godinez posted:

There's sooo many memories I have with kody. I tried to post a bunch and I guess it's too long. I love you and your son so much. He had such a beautiful soul. You'll always be with us kody. Forever and always. :)

January 17 at 4:58 PM



Thanh & Darline Che lit a candle in honor of Kody.

Wendy , you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers . Cody was full of life and will be greatly missed ! We were blessed just to of known him ! I know this is the hardest thing you will ever have to go through but trust in God during this time and he will get you through this . Love you Thanh & Darline



January 16 at 12:47 PM



Wendy Fryer September 26 at 5:15 PM

i just found this page - it is the first i've seen. i think of you so often. Am now back in your general area. i know you understand what life has been like first hand...my heart breaks for you as well. hope to be in touch. Much love, Wendy



Kim And Marcus Fryer lit a candle in honor of Kody.



January 16 at 2:14 AM



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Dave And Barbara Fairbanks lit a candle in honor of Kody.

January 15 at 10:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zawalski family.

January 15 at 8:26 AM



Sheri Angelosanto lit a candle in honor of Kody.

January 15 at 6:29 AM



Cory Neupauer posted:

Wendy - so sorry to hear this news. You and the family are in my thoughts.

January 15 at 5:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zawalski family.

January 14 at 4:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Zawalski family.

January 14 at 8:53 AM





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Anonymous sent a Tranquil Seas to the Zawalski family.



January 14 at 8:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kody by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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