



Derek Hemingway

February 26, 2014

Twenty-four years ago, to the delight of his parents, grandparents, aunts and cousins, Derek arrived on May 27, 1989, at Houston Northwest Hospital. On February 26, 2014, the deadly disease of addiction took his life and that of his girlfriend, Kayla, age 21 years.

From his beginning, he brought untold joy with his sweet disposition and beautiful bright brown eyes! He loved everyone he met and everyone loved him. He was a true friend, whose concern for others and their welfare touched his tender heart. After completion of high school at Klein Collins, and time in the Navy, he returned home to attend Lone Star College while working. During this past year, during some months when there was respite from his addiction, he was able to share God's Word and encourage others.

Derek is preceded in death by his paternal Grandmother, Annile Hemingway, his maternal Grandparents, Sidney and Jane Leigh, and his uncle Max Powers.

Derek is survived by his parents; Pat and Kay Hemingway, grandfather; Hugh Wayne Hemingway, aunts; Beth and Lois, uncles; Max and Bruce, cousins: Kara, Michael, Jenni, Alyssa and Ryan, along with younger cousins and many friends.

Beloved by family and friends, let's all praise our Heavenly Father for the blessing of Derek.

The Addison family and staff extend our heartfelt condolences to Derek's family in their time of loss.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Hemingway*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Kay & Pat along with all family & loved ones,
Since receiving the news of Derek's passing, I have not been able
to get this tragic news out of my head. Being a parent of 3 sons, I
won't even pretend to know what you are going through. This has
always bee*

Dena Guttowsky - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dena Guttowsky lit a candle in memory of
Derek Hemingway*



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“ *Aunt Beth lit a candle in memory of Derek
Hemingway*



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JL

“ J. And Wanise Lemmons lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway



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JL

“ Pat and Kay, our hearts ache with you. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. May God comfort you through His family.

J. and Wanise Lemmons - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. We could not attend services because Sandy just had major surgery. We loved Derek and are saddened at his loss.

Dave & Sandy Weindorf - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

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BO

“ Pat and Kay, our most heartfelt condolences to you all. Your son will always be in our thoughts and prayers to you all.

Bob and Sharon Oakes - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Kaye, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Walter ,Keta and fam.*

keta lopez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Steve And Lois Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway*



Steve and Lois Ferrell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Keta Lopez lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway*



keta lopez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Pat, Kay and all your loved ones, my heart aches for you today as you say your goodbye to your beautiful child. This is the hardest task a parent can have. I am so sorry for your loss and the pain you are feeling. May Derek rest in peace. My prayer is tha*

Patricia (Gates) Brewer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Pat, Kay, and family, We were so very sad to hear of the loss of Derek. Our hearts ache for you. May the Lord give you strength to endure this most tragic loss. We will keep you and all the family in our prayers.

Cindy and Joe Mixon - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Derek. We pray for peace and comfort as you try to deal with the pain of losing your precious son. Just wanted you to know we're thinking of you today, tomorrow and the coming months. Love, Jim and Barbara (Alexan

Jim and Barbara Ingram - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Pat and Kay, we are praying for you and your family. No words can express our feelings and how we are hurting for you. Derek has made an impact on Kevin's life and will be remembered forever. You will continually be included in our prayers.

Kenneth & Tina Eisfeldt - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am Kayla's biological mother. My heart is broken over losing her and over the loss of your son. My prayers are with ya'll. I just wanted ya'll to know that I was thinking of ya'll.

Samantha Boyd - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Samantha Boyd lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway*



Samantha Boyd - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Pat, Kay and extended family, our hearts are broken with yours as you grieve the loss of your handsome son, Derek. We pray the the God of Comfort will sustain you during the memorial to Derek and in the weeks to come.*

In Christian love,

John and Donna Nance - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Pat & Kay, My heart is breaking for your loss. From photos, he is indeed his Fathers' son. Derek looks just like you, Pat, even if I never met him. Beth, Kara & I have stayed in touch and share photos, often. Your family occupies a very special place*

Andy Ewton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Pat & Kay ~ We are deeply saddened by the news of Derek's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you both and your families. We miss you all as neighbors. Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to help you smile aga*

Ronnie, Karen, Jennifer & Jonathan Dinkins - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Our very deepest sympathy for your tragic loss of your son Derek.*

Bob & Marilyn Kendall - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Bob & Marilyn Kendall lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway*



Bob & Marilyn Kendall - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Mr And Mrs. Bruce Leigh lit a candle in memory of Derek Hemingway*



Mr and Mrs. Bruce Leigh - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

-K

“ *-Kay and Pat.
Our deepest condolences in your loss .Our family is keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

-Bruce and Kat-Leigh - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Kay and Pat, our entire family send our love and prayers to you during this most difficult time. We will always cherish the years we were neighbors and all the memories we have of Derek and Kat playing in the front yard together. Lots of good memories*

Pat and Becky Murphey - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM