



Griffin Arleighton Nowak

July 23, 2002 - January 4, 2022

Griffin Arleighton Nowak, 19 years young, was born in Charlotte, NC on July 23, 2002. Griffin passed away unexpectedly on January 4, 2022 and is survived by his mother, Cheryl Skalyo Nowak, and his brother, Christopher Wallace Nowak and several aunts, uncles, cousins, Godmother and grandparents. Griffin is with his father, Christopher Scott Nowak, where they are together in Heaven with the Lord. Together they are looking down upon us trying to provide Christopher and I with the strength we need to continue on with our lives. Griffin was a beautiful young man and he was loved by many. He attended Lake Norman Charter High School, where he graduated in June 2020. In the Fall of 2020, he entered the Hendricks Motor BMW automotive program at CPCC Matthews. Griffin loved cars, especially fast cars. He also loved music, he even taught himself how to play the piano and the guitar. One of his most beloved hobbies was skateboarding. He would watch videos for hours and he could be found at any number of skate parks on warm or even cold days. He said it calmed him and that he could think clearer when he was outside skating. That is how I like to imagine him...in his "skater clothes" with the wind blowing through his beautiful curls. It brought me joy to know how much joy it brought to him. Griffin was so many things...kind, thoughtful, introspective, funny, intelligent. He was a good son, good brother and good friend. Many of Griffin's friends have shared their feelings about their relationship with him and I know I can say that he was truly loved by his friends and I know the feelings were reciprocated. He was loved by so many

and he touched several lives with his calm and laid-back manner. Griffin's last place of employment was at Dove's Tire in Huntersville, NC. He really enjoyed working there and he learned a lot by working on cars, which benefited his commitment to his automotive major. Private services will be held on Saturday, February 12th at St. Therese Catholic Church (the day chapel), 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117. The private service will begin at 1:00 pm (by invitation only) and it will be live-streamed so that all family and friends can watch the service. For those who are invited to the private service and are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.cavin-cook.com/obituaries/Griffin-Nowak/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/cb6ecad6-7767-4fae-9942-c95eb6f345e4> If for any reason the live-stream service does not work and you are unable to view the service live, a recording of the service will be available by 4:00 pm the day of the service. In lieu of flowers, please keep our family in your prayers and possibly donate your time or money to a charity you support in Griffin's name.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Griffin Arleighton Nowak*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - January 22, 2022 at 05:35 PM

LW

SENDING YOU A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF LOVE AND HUGS AND SUPPORT. CHRISTOPHER TOO.

Lori Weinstein - February 12, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SM

Cheryl, your words were beautiful! Sending so much love and strength to you 💕

Shannon Morris - February 12, 2022 at 08:48 PM

DG

Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and I pray the Holy Spirit will envelop you and comfort you and your son, christopher. Much love and prayers, Dawn Gerlach, Fredonia friend of Chris Sr. 💔🙏

Dawn Gerlach - February 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KS

Mrs. Cheryl, sending my love and condolences your way. Griffin was like a little brother to me so I can not even imagine the pain you have been going through. The Nowak family is in my prayers and I am here for anything you need!

Kyle Shepler - February 14, 2022 at 09:38 AM

KG

Cheryl, I have no words but prayers and thoughts for you and your family at this very difficult time.

Kelly Green - February 14, 2022 at 10:34 AM

EK

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Evan Konawalik - February 15, 2022 at 08:49 PM



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Cheryl Nowak - February 13, 2022 at 11:41 AM

GR

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greg - February 13, 2022 at 09:37 AM



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m - February 12, 2022 at 09:20 PM



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michael - February 12, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Watching from home. Sending you all love and strength, Cheryl and Christopher.*

Mary Fiorillo

Mary Fiorillo - February 12, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sending all my love and prayers to you all today, Cheryl. I am home watching and am appreciative of this option. Love you!*

Renee Carpenter - February 12, 2022 at 12:55 PM



Stream would not work for me so I will come back at 4 to view.

Renee Carpenter - February 12, 2022 at 01:54 PM