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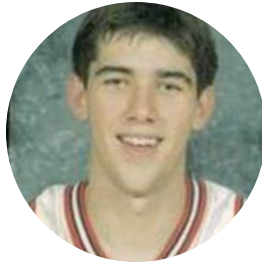
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Jonathan Hawes Obituary

Jonathan Robert Hawes, 27, of Elyria, passed away after his eight-year battle with a brain injury resulting from an automobile accident. He is survived by his parents Virginia [nee Maloney] and Bradley Hawes, his Brother Jason (25), Sister Jacque (20), and Grandmother Caroline Hawes. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jonathan lived his last six years at the Rae-Ann Westlake Nursing Home in Ohio where he was loved, but more importantly, treated by his caregivers like the son, brother, and friend he once was. Jon grew up in Elyria, Ohio, where he went to Windsor Elementary and Northwood Junior High. He graduated from Elyria High School in 2002. At Denison University, Jon studied economics, political science and philosophy while also playing basketball. He was an extremely dedicated individual that pursued his passions, whether intellectual or athletic, with an incredible and unrivaled work ethic. During the past eight years, Jon influenced those close to him and was a symbol of hope, determination and higher purpose. He was inadvertently a teacher of all things containing true value in this world, and for that, Jon's life contained more meaning than any. A memorial service for Jon will be 1:45 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 330 Second St., Elyria, OH with Rev. Christina Kukuk, pastor officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jon R. Hawes Scholarship Fund, C/O Lorain National Bank, 124 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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JK

Jessica Krepps posted:

May God bless you, may Jon rest in peace.

August 24 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jim Popiel posted:

My deepest sympathy. Jonathan accomplished more in his brief lifetime than many people who are with us much longer.

April 21 at 8:00 PM

KK

Ken And Jane Kauffman posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Everything was expressed so beautifully at his memorial service.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

GF

Garry Gibbs Family posted:

We can't imagine what you are feeling, but we want to express our condolences to you. Please let us know of any way we can help you. May God be with Jonathan and the entire Hawes family are in our thoughts and prayers. The Gibbs' Garry, Barb, Kevin & Kara

April 20 at 8:00 PM

KM

Kevin Mcdonald posted:

My condolences to the Hawes family on your loss.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

HR

Holly Ralich posted:

Brad & Ginny, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Jonathan rest in peace.

April 19 at 8:00 PM



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RB

Rita Baker posted:

Brad & Family, Praying for you and your family and this sad time for all of you. He had a great spirit to him and he definitely served his purpose here on earth. He touched many lives and has earned his place in God's house.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

SG

Shaun Gutierrez posted:

My prayers to the Hawes Family. Virginia, I pray for your ongoing strength during this time. I pray for your peace in knowing that Jon will be continuously be protected. Fellow Soccer Mom of Elyria High. (Calvin Robinson's mom)

April 18 at 8:00 PM

DL

Diane Lesesky posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lesesky Family

April 18 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ruth Bates posted:

Hawes family, Thinking of you during this difficult timeno words can help your pain.....with my deepest sympathy.... Ruth

April 17 at 8:00 PM

SA

Sara posted:

I am so sorry for loss , my thoughts and prayers are with the Hawes family. Jonathan was so very lucky to have the amazing support and love of his dedicated family. I can't remember a day whe they were not there . God bless you all and may he rest peacefully.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

PB

Percy And Edna Bowens posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during your time of sorrow. We moved away, but we never forgot you in our prayers and thoughts.

April 17 at 8:00 PM



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JD

Jody Darby posted:

Ginny, I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. I can only imagine what these last 8 years have been like for you, speaking as a mother myself. Working with you through the BOE all these years, and knowing Jonathan from his time at EHS I can only say that you have always displayed such strength and grace in regards to this terrible tragedy. You are a wonderful example of someone of faith and I will pray for The Lord's comfort, peace and during this difficult time. God bless you and your family and please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

DI

Dan Izzo posted:

I am terribly sorry for your loss. As a teammate of Jon's at Denison, I was fortunate enough to know his passion for the game of basketball and his outgoing personality. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kismet Fowler posted:

Brad, Ginny and your loving family, This is end of a long, painful journey you have ventured. You were blessed with a loving son, brother, grandson who's memory will forever be in your hearts. My prayers for courage and faith for the upcoming days are with you. May God be with you!

April 17 at 8:00 PM

CM

Chuck & Marge posted:

Thinking of you & your family.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jackie Brooks posted:

The Hawes Family - what a beautiful tribute to Jonathan. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss.

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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EM

Erin Mcgee posted:

Hawes Family, My and my families thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. Jon was always so sweet to everyone and that is how I will always remember him.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

DR

Debbie Rhea posted:

Dear Ginny, Brad, Jacque and Jason, So sorry to hear about Jon. I pray that the cherished memories you have, will give you comfort at this difficult time. Love and Prayers, Debbie Rhea

April 16 at 8:00 PM

NH

Neal & Cheryl Hubbard posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

LS

Leigh Mcdermott (Schneider) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jon as an energetic student and a talented athlete. He was a great friend, always there for people when they needed him. I hope he and your family find some peace. If there's anything I can do please don't hesitate to ask.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

LG

Laura (Wilford) Gahn posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time! Jonathan is watching over you while playing basketball in heaven!

April 16 at 8:00 PM

VH

Valerie Heintzelman posted:

Brad and Family: Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your son. I'm sure he was a remarkable man and please know that he is no longer in pain. Hold onto the memories you have and know he is looking down on you with a BIG SMILE. God Bless.

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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NA

Natalie posted:

Praying for your family during this difficult time.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

TR

Toby Ramirez posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know John is now with our Lord. I pray that God will guide your family thru this tough time. I will always remember John's hard work when he played basketball and the friendship he and Joe had. Again I am so very sorry. Toby Ramirez

April 16 at 8:00 PM

EO

Elizabeth Oesterman posted:

Words can not describe my sorrow for you and yours. Know you have my love and my prayers.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

CH

Chrissy posted:

Brad and Ginny...my heart goes out to you and your family. Thank you for sharing Jon with us. We will miss all of you. Please take care. Hugs!!!

April 16 at 8:00 PM

MO

Michael J. Obloy posted:

My thoughts are with the Hawes family. From your friend, Mike

April 15 at 8:00 PM

JB

James Boyce posted:

Just want the family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I just want all to know it was a great privilege to care for him. I know he touched all those he had contact with. He will be greatly missed, but we know he is in a much better place now. James

April 15 at 8:00 PM



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Lya Rijkse posted:

Memories keep the one you love Close to you in spirit and thoughts And always in your heart
Today and Forever....

April 15 at 8:00 PM



Zaida Dickens posted:

Brad and family, I am truly sorry for your lost. I know this must be a hard time for you but always remember he is no longer suffering. He is in a better place and with that height, he is definitely looking down on you.

April 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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