



Keaton K. Hauck

August 14, 1999 - July 26, 2023

Keaton K. Hauck, age 23, of Schwenksville, PA, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

Keaton came quietly into this life, the son of Kelly Storm (Hauck, Gatfield) and instantly filled the hearts of all those who came in touch with his infectious spirit on August, 14th, 1999, when he was born at the Reading Hospital in Reading, PA. Daniel Gatfield entered his life in 2001 and was a father by choice in Keaton's life.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Rhea A. Storm, maternal grandfather, Clinton W. Storm and by his grandfather by choice, George Gatfield, the father of Daniel Gatfield.

He is survived by his son Bailey Jean Merriwether, Bailey's mother, Faythe Merriwether, Keaton's mother, Kelly Storm (Gatfield) and her fiance and Keaton's friend Kevin DeLong, Keaton's father Daniel Gatfield and his three siblings, including his brother, David Hauck with his wife Nicole and their daughter, Riley; his brother Andrew Hauck; and his sister, Hayley Gatfield who shared "Keaton was the most attentive father, brother, and friend. The world will never know the beautiful soul that is and was my brother and the world needs more fathers, brothers and friends like him."

He is also survived by his Uncle Mark Storm and Aunt Andrea Storm and their two children Domonick Storm and Jozlyn Storm. On Daniel's side, he is survived by his Aunt Leslie Gatfield, Uncle Steve Gatfield and Aunt Kathy and Uncle Tob O'Brien.

He shared his free-spirited rambunctiousness and his love of music and nature with his son, family and friends through simple things like swimming, creek stumping and spending time together on the trampoline, around a bonfire or singing in the car. His vivacious spirit, charisma and astute sense of humor will be missed immensely. He had a huge heart for children, the elderly, those who were suffering and just simply missed his relationship with his maternal grandmother more than he could bear. He was an adoring brother, a doting father and loved attending theater and concerts with his family and friends. He was a bright light to all who knew him and he will be deeply missed.

Keaton was a graduate of Spring-Ford High School, and he was a dedicated installer for General Exposition Services in Limerick, PA.

Relatives and friends are invited to a celebration of Keaton's life in the Pavilion at the park at the Perkiomen Township Building, 1 Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA 19426 on Friday, August 18, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Rain or shine.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for his son, Bailey Merriweather, PAUTMA c/o Diamond Federal Credit Union, 100 Diamond Way, Royersford, PA 19468. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

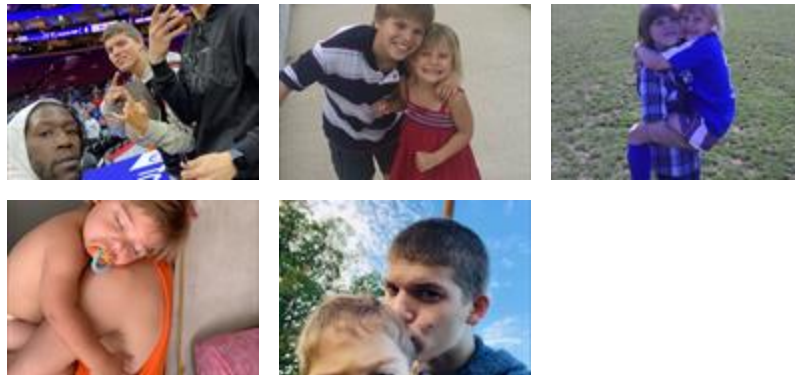
AUG **18**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Perkiomen Township Park
1 Trappe Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

Tribute Wall

DG

“ 23 files added to the album Keaton



Daniel Gatfield - August 17, 2023 at 09:52 PM

MK

“ With great sadness...in Keat's memory, we purchased two trees to be planted in PA. One to represent his soul as he walked with you and another as he watches over you. May you find peace in your love & memories. Lean into that love in the moments it feels unbearable. Whatever you need. Hugs to you Kelly & family. Marcy & Ken (www.thetreesremember.com)

Marcy & Ken - August 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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“ From your family in the UK purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keaton K. Hauck.



From your family in the UK - August 14, 2023 at 04:46 AM

LL

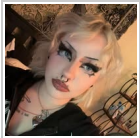
“ We will forever remember Keaton's happy and carefree younger years. Such a happy lad back then. Rest in peace Keats and be happy in your afterlife. Love and miss you from your heartbroken family in the UK - Grandma Betty, Aunt Lesley, Uncle Steve, Aunt Kath & Uncle Terry and your cousins AND not forgetting Grandad George who we hope you bump into along the way xxxxx

lesley langford - August 14, 2023 at 04:13 AM

BC

“ I coached hundreds of kids over the past 10 plus years ago and Keaton was one that I never forgot, his energy and natural skills made him a stand out player, not to mention how outgoing Keaton was. All of that and a ton more is why he was an unforgettable person. RIP Keaton you will be missed.

Bob Clemson - August 03, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I met Keaton at Dunkin' Donuts. He got hired a week or two after I had been, and it was my first job ever. I was scared to death and drowning in anxiety from the unknown responsibilities jobs entailed, and he pulled me out from it. He made every shift so enjoyable, and I actually looked forward to clocking in because I knew I'd get to see him and talk to him. We would do fun things outside of work, like walk around town hand-in-hand, he would pick out my nail color at the salon, we would mess around at playgrounds embracing our inner child, we would go on trail walks and he'd always have something funny to say. He was always full of laughs and smiles, and he always made everything so enjoyable no matter what it was. I swear we could be watching paint dry and he somehow would make it a fun activity. We need more men like the man Keaton was. In the short time I knew him, he greatly impacted my life, and that will never change.

Kaylee Rose - August 03, 2023 at 05:10 PM

BM

“ Keaton and I only interacted on an occasional basis, but he always had an enthusiastic HI and smile on his face. My first memory of him was his giving me his room to sleep overnight in (I didn't have the heart to tell him I like sofas. :-) He was so proud and detailed about all the electronics he had surrounding his bed! A very gracious and thoughtful young man even at that early age. He ahs left his mark and will be missed....

Bob Mueller - August 03, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ I'll never forget the super friendly little guy who moved into Maria Lane. He came walking up to us and boldly said “Hi I'm Keaton!! We just moved in!” Always cheerful and so polite. So sad he is no longer here with us. Love and prayers to his family 💔

Melba Schmoll - August 03, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keaton K. Hauck.

August 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keaton K. Hauck.



August 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM

AF

“ Keaton was a tremendous young man. He had a sense of humor like no one else I’ve ever met. He always had me cracking up no matter when I saw him. We lost touch for a few years but I’ll never forget when I saw him at the mall and he told me he was a new father. He was beaming! He loved his son so so much. I will forever miss him. I didn’t realize he was suffering so bad or I would have tried talking to him. My heart is broken.



Angie Foxx - August 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ May the Lord comfort the family.



Lou Gambetta - August 03, 2023 at 08:29 AM

KG

Thank you, Lou for your kindness when he came into this world and your thoughtfulness now.

Kelly Gatfield - August 03, 2023 at 09:34 AM

CH

Dear Kelly and family, I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

CATHY HORVAT - August 05, 2023 at 12:22 PM