



## Kain Verhage

January 23, 2003 - October 12, 2021

A Funeral Service for Kain was held on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the McCool Junction Public School Gymnasium in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Funeral Service.

The recorded selections "Mama's Boy," "My Boy," and "Gone To Soon" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers for the Funeral included Kurstan Verhage, Jeremiah Polage, Cole Curtis, Dakota Verhage, Kaeden Bristol, Dominique Radke, and Bryce Kimball.

A Graveside Service was held in the Fairmont Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Kain Avery Charles Verhage was born to Janelle Hallman and Marshell Kahler on January 23, 2003, at Geneva, Nebraska, and passed away on October 12, 2021 at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 18 years, 8 months, and 20 days. He was one of 8 children in the family.

Kain lived in the York-Fairmont area all of his life. He attended McCool

Junction Public School and graduated with the class of 2021. He was currently attending Central Community College in Hastings for Automotive Technology Instruction. He was also employed with Extreme Automotive since August 2020.

Kain spent his time shooting guns, fixing cars & motorcycles and playing video games on his Ps4 with friends. Many Ps4 gaming nights were held with friends and family over the years. In his short life, he was passionate about his family and friends and enjoyed bonding over automobiles and motorcycles.

Kain was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Phyllis Hallman; paternal grandfather Merrill Verhage; step grandfather Michael Kahler, Sr; uncle Charles Delay; and cousin Bridgett Belding.

He is survived by his mother and father Janelle & Marshell Kahler of Fairmont, Nebraska; girlfriend Sabrina Ellenwood of McCool Junction, Nebraska; siblings Kurstan Verhage and fiancé Ashley of York, Nebraska, Kayla Verhage and Tommie Alderman of Fairmont, Nebraska, Hope Verhage of Arlington, Nebraska, K.J. Verhage of Springview, Nebraska, Tanner Hallman of Gibbon, Nebraska, Desiree Kahler and Clayton Kahler both of Fairmont, Nebraska; grandfather Robert Hallman of Iowa; grandmother Deb Verhage of Fairmont, Nebraska; aunts Shelly & Larry Lieb of Gibbon, Nebraska, Amy & Jim Tol of Fairmont, Nebraska, Dixie & Bruce Umstead of Howard, South Dakota, Della & Mike Crutcher of Geneva, Nebraska; uncles Jason Hallman of Iowa, Terry & Bobbie Polage of Geneva, Nebraska, Tracy Polage of Hastings, Nebraska, Randy & Victoria Verhage of Fairmont, Nebraska.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

McCool Junction Public School Gymnasium  
209 South Gragan Avenue  
McCool Junction , NE 68401  
<http://mcjmustangs.org>

## Graveside Service

OCT **16** (CT)

Fairmont Public Cemetery  
Fairmont, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 16, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ Kain and my son bryston playing the PlayStation together. They have played for the last 6 or 7 years became quite close. They talked everyday and played pretty much every day. Bryston is sure missing him right now

Bryston Todd Lisa bedell - October 16, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kain Verhage.



October 15, 2021 at 11:42 PM

JB

“ *Kain will be missed by all his class at CCC. I did not know Kain long but we met and we're becoming good friends and a classmates. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy and prayers. So sorry.*



Justin Buck - October 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kain Verhage.*



October 14, 2021 at 11:28 PM

JK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you Janelle and family may God comfort you and help you find peace*

Joanna Kuhns - October 14, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kain Verhage.*



October 14, 2021 at 06:09 PM

GH

“ Gary & Sue Heironymus sent a virtual gift in memory of Kain Verhage



Gary & Sue Heironymus - October 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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“ Gary & Sue Heironymus lit a candle in memory of Kain Verhage



Gary & Sue Heironymus - October 14, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ Gary And Sue Heironymus lit a candle in memory of Kain Verhage



Gary and sue Heironymus - October 14, 2021 at 04:33 PM

ME

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Megan - October 14, 2021 at 04:01 PM

TP

“ *Kain was a special young man. Our family's hearts break for his family, friends, the Mustang family and ourselves for this tragic loss. Thoughts and prayers always.* ”

Traci Penner - October 14, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *You all are in the Barnett familys thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jesse & Sheryl Barnett - October 14, 2021 at 10:57 AM

TN

“ *Holding your family in our thoughts and prayers!* ”



Terry and Tammi Naber - October 13, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kain Verhage.* ”



October 13, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kain Verhage.*



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October 13, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Kain was one of Bryce's greatest friends and will be very missed. Prayers to the family.*

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**Jennifer Plock** - October 13, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Verlene Yates lit a candle in memory of Kain Verhage*



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**Verlene Yates** - October 13, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Kain Verhage*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - October 13, 2021 at 05:19 PM

EF

“ *Ellen Frey lit a candle in memory of Kain Verhage*



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**Ellen Frey** - October 13, 2021 at 03:18 PM