



Kyle Michael Niss

September 8, 1992 - May 3, 2018

Memorials to Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council: Campership Fund

Kyle Michael Niss was born September 8th, 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska to Jim Niss and Carol Cooper-Niss. He grew up both in Omaha and Elkhorn, Nebraska with his two younger brothers Erik and Justin Niss.

For primary school, he attended Laura Dodge Elementary School in Omaha, Nebraska. As a boy, Kyle was heavily involved in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, he enjoyed playing tee ball and baseball, he was always outdoors and loved to camp and canoe. For Middle School he attended Morton Middle School and Elkhorn Middle School where he participated in band.

He attended Elkhorn High School in Elkhorn, Nebraska and graduated in 2011. While he attended Elkhorn High School, he was a part of the Japanese Club and he played the trumpet in the marching band and concert band. He also worked at Hy-Vee during his high school years.

After graduating high school, Kyle attended Metropolitan Community College for two years where his dream was to study wildlife biology.

For most of his adolescent life, Kyle attended Camp Cedars Boy Scout Camp. After attending the camp for three years, Kyle fell in love with Camp Cedars and was employed there most every summer since the age of fourteen. He worked primarily in the nature center and climbing tower. While attending camp, he acquired the nickname "Cricket", because he could imitate a cricket. Kyle loved to enrich the lives of others by teaching them skills they would use

for the rest of their lives. He became a Boy Scout after completing the entirety of Cub Scouts at the age of eleven. He was very dedicated to the Boy Scouts organization and completed his Eagle Scout Project in 2010. His project was an archery range at the 4H camp south of Gretna. Boy Scouts taught Kyle a lot of valuable lessons and outdoors skills that made him who he was.

Those who knew Kyle would describe him as selfless, intelligent, humorous, and a very loving man.

He and his wife, Michelle Niss, met in sophomore year of high school and fell in love. They dated for eight years before getting married on May 6th, 2016. They were married at Camp Cedars in Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska among family and friends. Their marriage was a happy one and they recently adopted a dog, Sakura. Kyle worked at Rochester Armored Car Service, where he excelled in his work.

He had a love of animals and worked at PetSmart for a time. He grew up with six dogs Evinrude, Sage, Skippy, Daisy, Artemis, and Styx. He also had a gecko named Frodo. As a small boy, his first pet was Mr. Goldfish Head that he received as a 5th birthday present.

As an adult, Kyle enjoyed playing videogames with friends, watching the Huskers and the Vikings, hunting and target shooting, attending anime and comic book conventions, playing Magic: The Gathering card game, and spending time with family.

Kyle died on May 3rd, 2018. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Ray Cooper; Kyle is survived by wife his Michelle; parents Jim Niss and Carol Cooper-Niss of Elkhorn; brothers Erik and friend Hannah Milenkovich of Omaha and Justin and friend Emma Will of Elkhorn; grandparents Gerda Cooper of Omaha, Lenny Niss of SD and Joyce Maschof of MN; His memory will be everlasting. He will be remembered by friends, family, coworkers, teachers, and all the people he touched in his life. He will be missed.

Niss, Kyle M. age 25 years of Elkhorn, NE. Embraced in heaven by grandpa Ray Cooper.

Survived by wife Michelle; parents Jim Niss and Carol Cooper-Niss of Elkhorn; brothers Erik and friend Hannah Milenkovich of Omaha and Justin and friend Emma Will of Elkhorn; grandparents Gerda Cooper of Omaha, Lenny Niss of SD and Joyce Maschof of MN; Visitation Monday 5 to 8 PM; Funeral Tuesday 10 AM all at the funeral home; Private interment;

Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you. You are missed by so many. I love you. Mom*

Mom - November 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Kyle Michael Niss*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Me and Kyle met in Scouts. He was like a true friend to almost everyone. I always enjoyed talking to him. I miss him very much.*

Ryan Carlson - March 12, 2020 at 05:55 AM

RT

“ Dear Jim, Carol and Family

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19) Jesus spoke those very words to declare His resurrection to the world on the first Easter morning. May He not only repeat those words to you as you grieve for Kyle, but bestow the blessings of His risen and eternal life upon you.

We could not attend the services on Tuesday, but since learning of Kyle's death we have held you in loving thought and have lifted you in hearth-felt prayer. We wish we knew "the right words." We do not have them. We therefore entrust you to The Word, our Lord Jesus and to His enduring promise, "I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live." (John 11:25) May His hold you in His love, comfort you in His grace and accompany you in your grieving for now and for always.

Your Sister and Brother because of Jesus, Lola & Pastor Ray Thiel

PS. Please greet your parents for us.

Raymond Thiel - May 10, 2018 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ *What a beautiful smile. Even though I didn't know Kyle well his Obituary was beautiful and knowing his parents I know he was very kind, loving and wonderful man. My heart aches for you all of you at this time of loss. Keep all the wonderful memories close in your heart and Kyle will always be with you! God bless and keep you in his arms during this trying time.*

Sending prayers and love your way.

Kim and Mic Garbers

Kim Garbers - May 08, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



May 07, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Tony, Julie & Tanner Sovereign* purchased the *Secret Garden Basket* for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Tony, Julie & Tanner Sovereign - May 07, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Regent Seven Seas Air Department* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Regent Seven Seas Air Department - May 07, 2018 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ Kyle, your beautiful heart and warming kind smile will be missed by many many people. Thank you for your time and talents given to the Boys Scouts. You were an instrumental role model to so many young men. I thank God for you and pray that your family and friends find comfort and support to fill the void in their lives without you. May the perpetual light shine upon you...



Simone Benson - May 07, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SF

“ Stephen West and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Stephen West and Family - May 07, 2018 at 01:03 AM

DL

“ I knew Kyle from Petsmart and Hy-Vee. He always had a smile and a sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. Such a tragedy. Sending heartfelt condolences to the family! Diane L

Diane Losole - May 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



May 06, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



May 06, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ May God comfort you at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Keep the fond memories of your loved one within your heart. Sandy Stover



sandy stover - May 06, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Colleen Bruce Tieman with Mark, Caleb and Hannah Tieman



Colleen Bruce Tieman - May 06, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ Kyle, it was a pleasure to watch you grow from a Cub Scout to that of a fine young man. You will be missed. Jim, Carol, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is truly broken. My prayers are with you as you deal with this terrible ache.



Fred Ermel - May 06, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Jason ,Shane,Josh&Lisa Meyer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Jason ,Shane,Josh&Lisa Meyer - May 05, 2018 at 07:49 PM

Edward Woolum

“ One of the best co-workers i have ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with. He earned a promotion in the first few months of being there. I will miss u my friend. I love u Bro....

Edward Woolum - May 05, 2018 at 01:53 PM

BP

“ In grade school, Kyle would knock on my door and ask to play with my basset hound pups. Of course, they had so much fun! At a young age, Kyle even liked to chat with grown-ups. He would always talk about what was happening in Scouts and really enjoyed describing his scouting activities and achievements and "what was coming next". I'll always remember Kyle as kind, caring, and smart. Sending prayers & blessings for Kyle and All the Family.

Betty Perry - May 05, 2018 at 12:09 PM

LD

“ Leila Braesch, Barry & Debbie lit a candle in memory of Kyle Michael Niss



Leila Braesch, Barry & Debbie - May 05, 2018 at 11:37 AM

BP

“ Betty Perry lit a candle in memory of Kyle Michael Niss



Betty Perry - May 05, 2018 at 11:20 AM

T5

“ Troop 558 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Troop 558 - May 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



May 05, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BF

“ Barnes, Maschoff, Goldnick, Meyer & Meyer Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.



Barnes, Maschoff, Goldnick, Meyer & Meyer Families - May 04, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle Michael Niss.*



May 04, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ *I will always remember Kyle's smile, sense of humor, and kindness. My deepest sympathy to Michelle, Carol, Jim, Erik, Justin, and all his family.*

Elaine Cooper - May 04, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Kyle, you were a good and kind boy who grew into a nurturing and loving man. One of your legacies will be the hundreds of Boy Scouts you guided along to manhood. We will be broken hearted without you. Our only conciliation is that we know that Grandpa Cooper was there to take you into his strong arms.*

Sharon Cooper - May 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM