



Kyle Donovan Elstak

December 3, 2002 - March 30, 2024

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden loss of our amazing, fun loving son Kyle Donovan Elstak, who was called home by the Lord on March 30, 2024. Kyle was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 3, 2002, to Donna and Everett Elstak and was a true blessing to all that loved him. Kyle's life journey, though brief, was marked by his incredibly bright spirit of kindness and his strong magnetic charm that drew many to love him.

Kyle's passion for the military developed at the tender age of three and from this age on he was focused on becoming a soldier. In 2021, Kyle graduated Smithson Valley High School. During his time there, he was a member of the Smithson Valley NJROTC and quickly advanced to become the Armed Drill Exhibition Commander. While still in high school, Kyle swore into the US Army's Split Ops program. He completed his basic training at Fort Sill as an Honor Graduate with a Letter of Commendation. After finishing high school, Kyle went on to Advanced Individualize Training at Fort Lee and finished his education for a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic 610-91B10. He then continued his military career as a E4 Specialist, US Army Reservist with Unit 217, Transportation Company at Fort Sam.

In the Spring of 2022, Kyle began his academic career at Texas State University seeking a degree in Criminal Justice. He was expected to finish up his sophomore year this spring and sign up for the Texas State Army ROTC program this fall.

Kyle's quick wit, kind heart and adventurous spirit touched everyone he met.

He intrigued many with his entrepreneurial qualities which included selling eraser tops at the age of 6, selling a story he wrote at the age of 10, starting a power wash business as a teen and his most recent endeavor becoming a tattoo artist.

Kyle is survived and deeply missed by his loving parents, Donna and Everett Elstak, sister Lyndsay Elstak, sister Aizha Pabon, and brother Everett Elstak II. He leaves behind a loving family of aunts, uncles, niece, nephews, cousins and girlfriend Maria Lopez and many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Velma Jackson, his maternal grandfather Christopher Jackson, his paternal grandmother, Mary Elstak, his paternal grandfather, Herman Elstak, his Aunt Letti Ramirez and his baby niece Bianca Elstak.

Visitation begins at 6:00 PM, April 15 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. The funeral Mass is April 16 at 10:00 AM at St. Luke Catholic Church 4603 Manitou Dr. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery 17501 Nacogdoches Rd.

The family of Kyle Elstak would like to extend a special thank you to all the family and friends for their love, support and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

APR 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Interment with Military Honors

APR 16 (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Tribute Wall



“ Love Always, The Thompson Family purchased the Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Love Always, The Thompson Family - April 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



April 16, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



April 15, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Jaden Hobdy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.

Jaden Hobdy & Family - April 15, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JF

“ *Jaden Hobdy & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



Jaden Hobdy & Family - April 15, 2024 at 04:13 PM

AC

“ *Donna and Everette, we are deeply sorry for your lost of a wonderful son. May you find strength from your family love to manage this difficult time. Share your many memorable times of joy. Let our faith also help us be stronger for the family. May God Bless. Sincerely, Adam n Sylvia Castillo*

Adam Castillo - April 14, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



April 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



April 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM

JF

“ Joey Plattenberger & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Joey Plattenberger & Family - April 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ The Holmes Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



The Holmes Family - April 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM

WF

“ With love, The Colonna Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.

With love, The Colonna Family - April 13, 2024 at 10:02 PM

WF

“ With love, The Colonna Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



With love, The Colonna Family - April 13, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AW

“ Remembering the smile that captivated many, that’s the memory of Kyle I will cherish. May God continue to comfort and keep the Elstak family! Sending my love and prayers, Antoniette Woodside



Antoniette Woodside - April 13, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



April 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JA

“ *Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever locked safely within your heart.*

Anonymous...

With everlasting love, The Boozels

Jamie - April 12, 2024 at 08:31 PM

IB

“ *Ian, Cierra, Ethan, Petra, and Jamie Boozel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*

Ian, Cierra, Ethan, Petra, and Jamie Boozel - April 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM

IB

“ *Ian, Cierra, Ethan, Petra, and Jamie Boozel purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



Ian, Cierra, Ethan, Petra, and Jamie Boozel - April 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM

MS

“ Maintenance 3rd squad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Maintenance 3rd squad - April 12, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



April 12, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BO

“ Bob Lewis, Kim and Michael Olszewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.

Bob Lewis, Kim and Michael Olszewski - April 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

BO

“ Bob Lewis, Kim and Michael Olszewski purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Bob Lewis, Kim and Michael Olszewski - April 12, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LW

“ Lee & Dee Williams planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.

Lee & Dee Williams - April 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KW

“ Klint and Mackenzie Werth purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Klint and Mackenzie Werth - April 12, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SV

“ I met Kyle on several occasions when he was in high school with my son, Luke. He was polite, had good manners, would look you in the eye when talking with you, would engage in conversation, and best of all, he had a great smile. I could tell from the way he presented himself that he came from a good family and was raised well. I always enjoyed his visits to my home and would often ask my son if he had talked to him or if he knew what he was doing.

We are so sorry for your immeasurable, profound loss. We pray that God surrounds you in peace and comfort.

With warmest regards,

Steve and Sherri Velez

Sherri Lee Velez - April 11, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ Cindy & Sebastian Sanchez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Cindy & Sebastian Sanchez - April 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CS

“ Cindy & Sebastian Sanchez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.

Cindy & Sebastian Sanchez - April 11, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RF

“ Rye family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Rye family - April 10, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MS

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Maria Lopez Sanchez - April 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TH

“ *The H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*

The H. - April 09, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DK

“ *David Katz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



David Katz - April 09, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



April 09, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Dad - April 08, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JF

“ Johnson Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Johnson Family - April 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LA

“ Love, Blanca Perez and Robert Alcantara purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.



Love, Blanca Perez and Robert Alcantara - April 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

ST

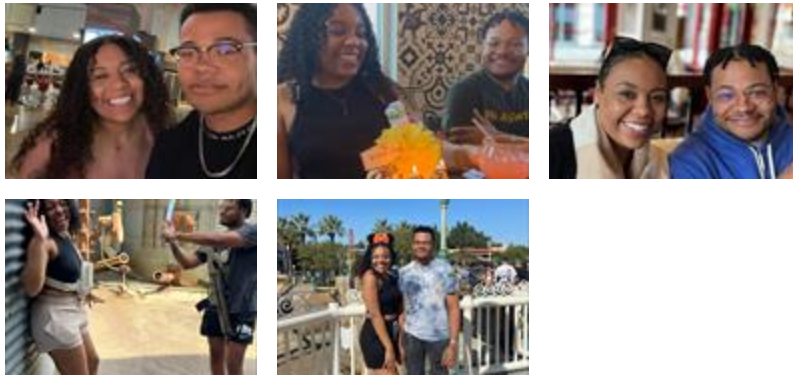
“ *Sofie and Tristan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



Sofie and Tristan - April 05, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *my brother* □



Lyndsay Elstak - April 05, 2024 at 03:37 PM

IE

“ *Isabella Evangelista purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kyle Donovan Elstak.*



Isabella Evangelista - April 05, 2024 at 03:15 PM