



Tristan Avila

February 20, 1998 - May 12, 2020

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, Christopher Tristan Avila loving son, grandson, brother, and boyfriend left to be with our Lord at the age of 22.

Tristan as he was known to family and friends, was born on February 20, 1998 in San Antonio TX to Terri Ann O'Rourke and Christopher Anthony Avila. He was a happy healthy baby with a sense of humor from his earliest days, a thirst for knowledge, and a hunger to do new things. He was good at everything he took on in childhood including but not limited to gardening, playing bass guitar, skateboarding, karate, football, and drawing. He always had a very eclectic appreciation for music that expanded well beyond what most young people ever appreciate. As he grew, Tristan developed a passion for the outdoors, he loved cold weather, hunting, fishing, and all the glory that nature has to offer. He could not wait for the next opportunity to hunt, fish, camp and bond with his father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Nature is where he found peace and Tristan explored and enjoyed it to the fullest. Along with his love for the outdoors he loved American history. He enjoyed learning about the history of the places he visited, and appreciated museums, relics, and antiquities with a healthy respect for the stories and lessons those relics represented.

Tristan, from an early age, had a very adventurous pallet which led to curiosity for all things culinary. This passion created the avenue for him to become an

extraordinary cook, and grill master. He had an exceptional talent for BBQ-ing but also strived to master other cuisines, practice and self-teach techniques as well as following new trends. He took tremendous pride in his dishes and shared his love for cooking with those he cared for the most.

Tristan was preceded in death by his heroes Paternal Great-Grandfather, Baltazar Avila, and Maternal Grandfather CWO4 Randall M. Hass Sr. He is survived by his mother, Terri Ann O'Rourke, her fiancé Kyle Wayne Mullins, his brother James Garrett O'Rourke, as well as his maternal grandmother Lea Etta Hass, and Uncles Randy Hass, Eric, his wife Kathryn, and their children Austin and Sydney Hass. Tyler Hass, his fiancé Carlie Amundson and their son Kaden Randall. Also survived by Tristan is his father Christopher Anthony Avila, His wife Yvette Flores Avila, sister Nadine Gonzales, Grandmother Irma H. Avila, and Grandfather Baltazar Lorenzo Avila and wife Edna Jean. Also, Tristan was survived and loved by numerous Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Tristan also shared an unbreakable bond with his good-boy Mack, Mack was his best friend, Tristan loved him with his whole heart, and Mack returned that love ten times over.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Tristan Avila*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JM

May God keep you all and bless you all through this very heartbreakingly difficult time you are facing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. And I Love you all so very much!! Sending Hugs, kisses, and Angels your way. Lots of love your, family Joanna ❤️ 🙏 😊

Joanna Martinez - May 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM

LA

*thank for sharing, from Tristan's great Aunts' in Alaska.
rest in peace young man.*

Louisa Avila - May 17, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ I only began to know Tristan about 4- 5 years ago when he started to come hunting on my ranch with his Grandfather, Baltazar. Baltazar is married to my first cousin Edna Jean. So by that affiliation, Tristan was family. During his visits I recognized his passion for life. He and I shared a love of all things nature and cooking. His knowledge of world matters was beyond my expectation of a young person of his age and we had some interesting, deep philosophical conversations. He loved playing with my dogs and told me all about his beloved Mack. I was shocked and am extremely heartbroken at his passing. I will miss his visits. My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of this beautiful soul.

Barbara Potts - May 17, 2020 at 01:29 PM

DS

My deepest condolences to the family of Tristan Avila. Your grandfather Larry talked to me about his great love for Tristan. The times they spent together. So sorry to hear this sad news.
Donna Smith

Donna Smith - May 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.



May 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *My sweet Tristan. Not just a student but a great friend to my son as youngsters and one of my "adopted boys". I treasure my time with him as an educator and even more as the mom who was given the opportunity to supervise the visits, sleep overs and outings with the "boys"! My heart grieves for the family.* ”

Beckie Derby - May 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 16, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.*



May 16, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.*



May 15, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *You were a force of nature, Tristan. Your sense of humor and big smile will be missed by so many. God bless your family siding this time.*



Jana Moorhead- Gravitt - May 15, 2020 at 11:07 PM



During this time

Jana Moorhead- Gravitt - May 15, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 15, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 15, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Lindsay and the Boys purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



Lindsay and the Boys - May 15, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Stephen, Andrea, Mary Wood and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



Stephen, Andrea, Mary Wood and Family - May 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



May 15, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *R. Jacob Hurrell-Zitelman and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tristan Avila.* ”



R. Jacob Hurrell-Zitelman and Family - May 14, 2020 at 10:16 PM

HM

“ Last time I saw my Great Nephew, Tristan was at our family reunion in Colorado. It was probably 10 years ago or so. Him & his Dad were fishing and enjoying the great outdoors together. He shared the love of the great outdoors with his family. Now he is in heaven enjoying the great outdoors with 2 of our best fishing & hunting buddies, his Great Grandpa Avila and his Great Uncle Charlie Avila. They are with him. They will take care of him along with our Great God. Now we just need God to be with all those who who grieve for Tristan. We need God to give us answers on how help them get through this. Praying for all of you.



Rest in Peace Tristan, we love you..

From your Great Aunt Hope Avila Matthews in Alaska

Hope Avila Matthews - May 14, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.*



May 14, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Baldwin, Anthony and Austin Luebano purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Tristan Avila.



Carolyn Baldwin, Anthony and Austin Luebano - May 14, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tristan Avila.



May 14, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LA

“ I didn't know Tristan Avila very well, I do know he meant the world to his Father and Grandfather Larry and so many other loved ones, I pray for our great God to comfort you all, in the great memories you have with Tristan.
May Tristan, Rest In Peace.
Love you, Tristan,
From your Great Aunt Louisa, in Alaska.

Louisa Avila - May 14, 2020 at 03:40 PM