

Kais R. Khoury

March 16, 1995 - June 3, 2023

Kais R. Khoury, 28 years young of Camby, passed from this life suddenly and unexpectedly in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 3, 2023. He was born in Amman, Jordan on March 16, 1995, to Ramzi Khoury and Rebecca Carter.

Rambunctious and onery from a young age, Kais excelled from the start, walking at the tender age of 9 months, challenging his mother to find his next hiding spot where she would find him sleeping peacefully. The protective big brother, he was loyal to his sister, Yasmine, and best friends with his little brothers Micah and Zeid. Traveling the world from the get-go, Kais lived in many places in his time, including Saudi Arabia, China, South Africa, Jordan and the United States, before settling in Camby where he was known as “Paco”, during his middle school years. Here he met his best friend and soulmate, Jessica, in the eighth grade. He moved to Saudi Arabia where he began his musical career with the school band. He continued this and became a proud graduate with the class of 2013 from Keystone High School in Pennsylvania.

After graduation, Kais continued his studies at Colorado Tech University earning a B.A. in Psychology, while holding a double major in Neuroscience. Most recently he was working on his master’s degree in Curriculum and School Counseling to fulfill his dream of being a mentor and counselor to the

youth. A former manager at AT&T in Greenwood, he worked his way up the company ladder earning the position of Supervisor for all the stores in Indiana. Most recently he was employed with Ladd Scape, LLC. as a social marketer and director.

Landing back in Camby, Kais reconnected with Jessica while at the Old Settler's Fair, where he gallantly did his best to win her a prize. Fast friends from the beginning, Kais and Jess found themselves deeply in love, bringing their pride and joy into the world on February 24, 2020, Laith Khoury, a tiny 4lb, 15 oz bundle of joy that changed their world forever.

An entrepreneur at heart and creative, Kais was gifted with a new idea daily. With music engrained in his soul, he was a gifted musician who taught himself to play the piano as well as the guitar and other instruments, and composed beats on his laptop that he would share with the world. Creating musical compilations with his cousin, Dustin Danger, the pair wrote songs that were Grammy nominated.

A truly unique and beautiful man from the inside out, Kais was inherently kind, generous, and had an extremely huge heart. He never met a stranger, had a hilarious sense of humor that could bring out the best laughs, even in the stuffiest of crowds. He knew his audience and kept them forever entertained with his charm and wit. With his magnetic personality, all around him were drawn to his vivacious spirit. A brilliant communicator, Kais was able to genuinely have conversations with his beloved paternal grandfather who is suffering with dementia, also explaining to his family the trials and tribulations they would go through. When Kais Ramzi Khoury closed his eyes for the very last time, he left a trail of broken hearts and tomorrows that will never be. He will be profoundly missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

He leaves behind his devoted wife, Jessica (Wetherbee) Khoury of Camby;

three and a half year old son, Laith Khoury of Camby; mother, Rebecca Carter (husband, Louis Rethelford) of Camby/Doha Qatar; father, Ramzi Khoury (wife, Samar Stephan) of Amman, Jordan; siblings, Yasmine Khoury and Micah Blignaut both of Camby/Doha Qatar, and Zeid Khoury of Amman, Jordan; grandparents, Robert and Rose Carter of Catlin, IL, and Elia and Viola Khoury of Amman, Jordan; as well as several aunts and uncles and many cousins.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family may visit from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, on Friday, June 9, 2023, at the funeral home. An additional hour of visitation will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00am until a Celebration of Life Service that will begin promptly at 11:00am, with Pastor Keenan Steinway officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to Kais' most important priority, the security of his son, Laith via <http://spot.fund/fnrn1sc>. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Kais' memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
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Additional Visitation

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ I remember Kais when he was a kid in Jeddah. He was the happiest guy and always made me laugh. May you rest in peace Kais. Your place in heaven is earned.....

Barry Kuyer - October 13, 2023 at 03:13 AM

AW

“ Kais was and still is an absolute amazing man. Kais was a family man that would do anything for them. He was also a good friend and co worker. Kais will be missed!

Aaron Walker - June 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.



June 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.



June 09, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.*



June 08, 2023 at 09:36 PM



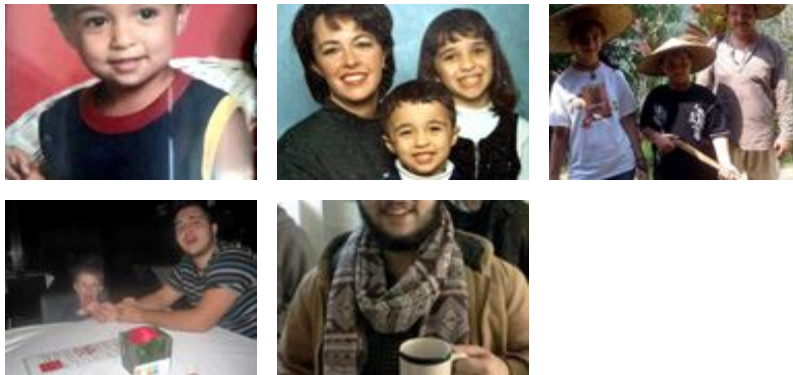
“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.*



June 08, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *127 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 08, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.



June 08, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dear Family:*

We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences on Kais' passing.

The Compassionate Friends is an international, non-denominational, grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family.

We meet monthly on the first Wednesday at the New Hope Church, 5307 Fairview Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142 and on the third Tuesday at the Epworth United Methodist, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Both meetings begin at 6:30pm.

If, and when, you are ready to do so, please join us for either, or both, meetings.

We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

The Compassionate Friends

Central Indiana Chapter

(317) 681-4292 (April)

Local Website: www.tcfcentralindiana.org

National Website: www.compassionatefriends.org

The Compassionate Friends - June 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JW

“ I worked with Kais for a while and got to know him and it is very sad to see such a good soul leave this world so suddenly. He was an all around amazing human and while I didn't quite keep in contact with him after that job I still knew he would do so much good in this world.

I know little Laith is going to have it hard learning at too young of an age how to live without his father and I pray for peace for his family in this very hard time



jennifer whitaker - June 08, 2023 at 09:58 AM

TD

I have known Kais for a few years, I worked with this crazy man with a heart of gold , funny personality I remember his positive attitude he would always say " I'm blessed with my life I have it good don't let bad things get you down cause good things are yet to come" he never had a negative attitude he always made you laugh with his little quirky sayings , Jess just keep reminding yourself your here to raise Laith with Kais's heart ! I'm so sorry for your loss we love you and we're all here to give you and Laith love and prayers

Tammy Derevage - June 09, 2023 at 07:20 AM

DB

“ I love you Paco. I'm really going to miss you. It seems like all my friends I was really close with are leaving me here on this Earth and I can't stand it. You were such a wonderful person and I'm sorry this happened to you.

You always had nothing but sweet and kind words to say. You loved Jessica so much, and I know this is going to be hard on her. I hope that you send her signs and let her know you're still there. You have so many people out here that love and miss you already. Thank you for being such an amazing friend to everyone. RWL ☐



Deianeira Butts - June 08, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kais R. Khoury.*



June 07, 2023 at 09:45 PM

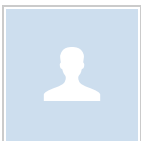


“ *Kais was in high school in Saudi and hung out with all the kids I loved. We were all in line at customs on his last day out of Saudi. Years later, I posted on my Facebook page that I had Covid and within one day he had sent GrubHub to my door (in Colorado) with food.*

I saw on Facebook when Laith was born and sent a stroller. It's something amazing when students remember their teachers and do something like sending food when they are sick. This is years after Kais left Saudi.

We are all sick over his death. But what he did mattered. He will always be remembered.

Dr. Jacque Phillips - June 07, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kais R. Khoury.*

June 07, 2023 at 09:16 PM



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June 07, 2023 at 07:12 PM



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