



William August Fowler

May 27, 2014 - April 3, 2023

“William the Warrior” August Fowler, 8 years young, joined his golden butterfly angels in heaven on planet Lair at 7:25am on Monday, April 4th, 2023, after being diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic osteosarcoma on his last birthday. He was born in Mesa, Arizona on May 27, 2014, to Patrick W. Fowler and Ashley N. Avery.

From the moment William made his entrance into this world, his parents knew wholeheartedly he was an old soul who was wise beyond his years when his father looked at him and said, “so you are William”. He looked into his father’s eyes and gave him a big smile. He attended Cloverdale Elementary School as a first grader, until his devastating diagnosis.

With high aspirations and plans to rule the world, William was an avid gamer, schemed to make a fortune as a YouTuber, fight crime as a police officer, as well as open his very own restaurant "Hamburger John's" where kids would eat for free. A momma's boy through and through, he took it upon himself to save a struggling rose bush from the perils of demise, assisting his mother in transplanting it, bringing back life where there was almost none. A boy who didn't trust easily, he finally gave the gift of love and reliance to his stepfather, Robert, who taught him the joys of boyhood shenanigans, shooting BB and pellet guns, ensuring he would serve as his big protector until his final days.

Artistic by nature, William was truly a gifted individual. Not only did he design his father's tattoo, but he also composed his own songs, staying true to the Rockstar roots that were born in him. Blessed with the opportunity to be a Make a Wish recipient, William was able to visit the Cincinnati Zoo along with the Newport Aquarium. A horror movie aficionado, he was most recently gifted the opportunity to FaceTime with the actor, Kane Hodder, who played his favorite movie character, Jason Voorhees.

A truly unique and outgoing little man, William did not have a filter, speaking his mind regularly. He loved fishing, hamburgers, steak, Sponge Bob Square Pants, and fish, naming all the little fishes in the aquariums at Riley Hospital for Children. With a hilarious sense of humor and a touch of pyro instilled in him, he was absolutely one of a kind, happy and intelligent boy. Although his life was cut far too short, his presence on this earth touched many lives in profound and meaningful ways. When you think of William the Warrior, imagine him in the place he saw he would spend eternity in, the Planet Lair, where the sky is green, the ground is orange, there are no bugs (since they are disgusting), he is living among the marmoset monkeys and kitty cats, drinking from the Sprite River and feeding the little monkeys bananas from the trees he grew. This is not goodbye, for we will see you again one day.

William was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lee Huff and William August Fowler; great grandparents, Wayne D. Cox, William August Fowler, James Avery, and Joseph Pierre Royer; great great grandfather and grandmother, Chester and Katie Leavins; and great uncle, Jeffery Royer.

He leaves behind his father, Patrick William Fowler of Poland; mother and step-father, Ashley Avery and Robert McCullough of Poland; siblings, Juniper Fowler and Gannon McCullough of Poland, and Kennedy Martin of Avon; grandparents, Deidre Davies (Wayne) of Avon, and Donna Fowler Huff of Mooresville, Paul Avery of TX, Debra McCullough of Danville, and Michael

Griffin, of Danville; great grandparents, Shirley Cox of Clayton, Anne Avery, and Leola Kimball both of Texas; uncles, Justin Avery (Allyson) of Avon, and William Gross of Danville; aunt, Melissa Fiscus (Elliot) of Mooresville; and cousins, Autumn Robertson, Hayvin, Emmalee, and Charlie Fiscus, and Linus and Lula Avery.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 16, at the Hazelwood Christian Church, 9947 S County Rd 0, Clayton, IN 46118 from 1pm until 5pm, with a Celebration of Life Memorial Service beginning promptly at 3pm., and Pastor Steve Ransom will officiate. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to help his family offset final expenses c/o to be made by mail to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. Online donations may be sent directly through PayPal by clicking <http://paypal.me/LightMemorial> and envelopes will be available at the church during services. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in William's memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hazelwood Christian Church
9947 S. County Road 0
Clayton, IN 46118

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

APR **16.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Hazelwood Christian Church
9947 S. County Road 0
Clayton, IN 46118

Tribute Wall



Ruth
Walton

“ *I never met you lil fellow, but i did help your mommy when she wrecked a scooter on the road,a few years back, i will never forget how scared i was and she was as calm as the sea on a perfect day, I am so sorry for your loss Ashley, Love and healing hugs are sent to you dear, Ruth Walton.*

Ruth Walton - April 16, 2023 at 11:14 AM



PF

“ *Hey boy daddy loves you and I wrote something nice for you for tomorrow, plz be good up there love you boy.*

Patrick Fowler - April 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM



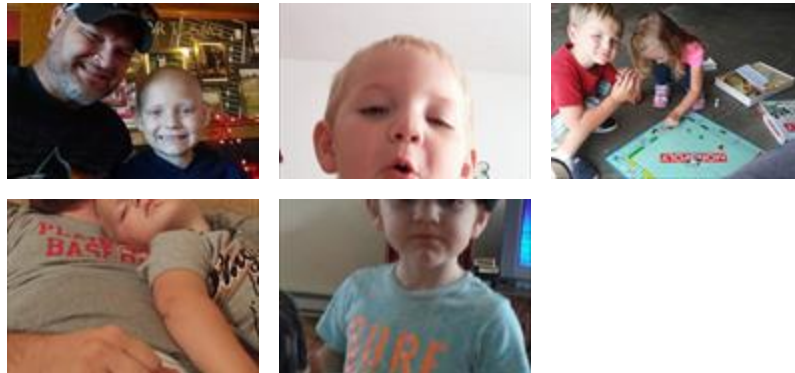
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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 15, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MH

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Mamaw Donna Huff - April 12, 2023 at 11:22 PM

RM

“ To My son, we may have not been blood but you where still my boy. I am grateful I was able to be apart of your life for the time I had with you. We both taught each other patience and love that we didn't have. But you LIL BOY taught me so much more. You have changed me into a better man. You told me I was the protector and I tried to until the end son. I gladly stood guard over you so you where not alone. I'll let you take it from here and stand guard over all of us, my brave warrior. I love you william

Robert M McCullough - April 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William August Fowler.



April 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM

MH

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



Mamaw Donna Huff - April 10, 2023 at 12:12 PM

YF

“ Your DHL Family. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William August Fowler.



Your DHL Family. - April 10, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ 120 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM

MH

“ *Mamaw Donna Huff lit a candle in memory of William August Fowler*



Mamaw Donna Huff - April 07, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MH

Mamaw will love you forever

Mamaw Donna Huff - April 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM

SR

“ *Dear William,
I was unable to meet you. I watched you grow up through your Mother Facebook page. I watch your smiles, you playing, going out to eat with your family. Seeing all your birthday party's, blowing out candles and opening your presents. Christmas presents, breach fun, family vacation, 4th of July fireworks. Oh your Halloween costume, ding dong trick or treat. Then I follow your journey through chemo, with the news my sweet worrier your fight was over. I cried and prayed during that time also. Now you are were you wanted to be. You are flying. William I love you to heaven ❤️ Love your Aunt Suellen Royer 🙏🙏🙏🙏 till we meet again in heaven again.*

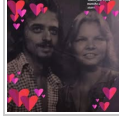
Suellen Royer - April 07, 2023 at 12:52 AM



“ *Patty Street lit a candle in memory of William August Fowler*



Patty Street - April 06, 2023 at 11:04 PM



May God wrap you in his precious arms to help you through this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Patty Street - April 06, 2023 at 11:06 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Runion Garrity lit a candle in memory of William August Fowler*



Pamela Runion Garrity - April 06, 2023 at 10:25 PM

PG

May God be with Williams family !

Pamela Runion Garrity - April 06, 2023 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ Dear Family:

We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences on William's 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 - April 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William August Fowler.*



April 05, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LJ

“ *What a precious and inspiring tribute to William's life. His story shared such uplifting words to express the sweet details of his young life. I do not know the family but learned of William's sweet life and brave fight from others in my community through social media. I pray the family finds strength and comfort from God's love, and in knowing that William is where there are no more tears and no more pain. God bless the wise, funny, creative, soulful, imaginative, and mighty "William the Warrior"*

LJ - April 05, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William August Fowler.*



April 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM