



Dustin Buckingham

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Dustin Lee Buckingham, age 19, of LaGrange Twp., passed away suddenly, Monday, May 11, 2009 at his home.

He was born in Westlake, lived in Avon for three years before moving to Westlake, where he spent his remaining childhood. He was a resident of LaGrange for the past 5 years.

Dustin was a 2008 graduate of Keystone High School/ Lorain County Joint Vocational School.

He enjoyed motorcycles, dirt bikes, fast cars and loud music.

Survivors include his mother, Melanie and step-father, Eric Workman, with whom he made his home; father, Virgil Buckingham of Nova; brother, Ryan Donohue of Westlake; sister, Heather Bauer of Olmsted Falls; step-brothers, John Bevan of Lorain, David Chance Drew of Wellington; step-sister, Jennifer Bevan of Lorain; nephews, Cameron Bauer, Jullian T. Donohue; niece, Alexis Andrews; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marverine A. Thomas in 2008.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Services will be held on Saturday at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Rev Chuck Behrens will officiate.

Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Avon.

Memorial contributions can be made to Erie Shores Humane Society, PO Box 1041, Elyria, OH 44035.



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ES

Erie Shores Humane Society posted:

On behalf of the board of trustees for Erie Shores Humane Society, please accept our deepest sympathies at your loss. We are touched and humbled to have been entrusted with donations in his memory, and promise that they are directly benefiting animals in need. My God bless you in this difficult time.

May 27 at 8:00 PM

EB

Ernie's Auto Body posted:

Virgil, Barb & Family Our hearts are heavy as we just heard the news about Dustin. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May his memories give you the support you need to get through this very difficult time. Bette, Ernie, Dennis & Ralph

May 20 at 8:00 PM

TC

Teresa Cole posted:

Melanie, I am so sorry for your tragic loss of your son. I can not imagine the pain that you are going through. Just know that I will be there for you when you need a shoulder to cry on. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family! God Bless! Teresa

May 14 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Nadeau Family posted:

We're very sorry to hear about your loss. It will be very difficult to go on without Dustin. He was always there to make you smile when you needed a good laugh. We will be thinking of your family throughout this tough time.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

MS

Michelle Dussault-Sullivan posted:

What a tragedy! My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends. The loss of someone so young is so unnatural. Let the fond memories get you through this impossibly tough time.

May 14 at 8:00 PM



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LE

Leann posted:

Virgil, Barb, and the Buckingham family, We were shocked to learn of the loss of your dear son. Our hearts go out to you. Dustin is in our prayers. Hope these words from Mother Theresa will help to ease your pain :(Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity). I am sure that being next to his grandparents will be a great comfort. God bless you all!

May 13 at 8:00 PM

WB

Wil Born posted:

Mel, I am in total shock after I received the e-mail from New Century HOG. Why would God call such a great kid that is just starting out with his life, but it's not for us to decide, but rather it's in his hands for a reason. I feel privileged to have known Dustin and all of the funny antics he used to pool off to get you angry, yet when we talked in person, he had a warmness to him that made you always feel like he was your best friend. It has been a few years since I have seen him, but the several years that I did know him will be treasured in my mind forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mel at this sad time in your life, but I know you have the strength to get through it as you always have in the past. Stay strong and always cherish the wonderful memories you have while Dustin was with us. Your Friend, Wil

May 13 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sharie posted:

Sincere sympathy to your family during this time of loss. Is it not comforting to know that God has not forgotten our Dear ones who have fallen asleep in death, were told exactly that in the Bible books of John 5:28,29 and Numbers 23:19. May God continue to comfort your family during this time of grief. Sharie

May 13 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sherrie Hart posted:

Dustin was such a great kid. I would of adopted him if Mel would of let me. He was just so cute and had such a sweet personality. I am honored to have known him. All my love and support to his family. You are in my prayers Mel.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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DE

Debbie posted:

Melonie My deepest sympathy; my heart goes out to you & yours in this time of sorrow. I will keep you in my prayers. Please keep your head up you; I am here if you need me. Hugs Debbie

May 13 at 8:00 PM

LJ

Laura Jones posted:

I just wanted to say how sorry I am to learn of your tragic loss. Although words can never truly ease the pain may you find solace in the love of family and friends. I have also found comfort in God's word the Bible where we find hope such as that found at John 5:28,29 which speaks of the resurrection and Rev. 21:4 where God promises to do away with all the things that cause us suffering and pain including death forever. At that time everyone living will be happy and healthy and living in a paradise. Psalm 37,10,11,29. Until that time I sincerely hope that these thoughts will help. Laura

May 12 at 8:00 PM

DW

Denise Walsh posted:

Dear friend Melanie, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. He was always kind and considerate. Very caring, especially when Daisy took off! I will remember Dustin fondly. God Bless. Love, Denise

May 12 at 8:00 PM

TN

Toni Nagel posted:

Virgil, Melanie, Ryan and Heather - I am so sorry for your loss. I know that it has been a difficult 2 years for all of you, Melanine with the loss of your mother (Dustin, Ryan and Heather's grandmother). Dustin is now in the comfort of his grandmothers arms who he dearly loved and missed. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Dustin is a wonderful, bright, handsome young man. He always had a way of lighting up a room everytime he entered. We will miss him dearly. Love, Toni, Morgan, Rachael and Austin Nagel

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SZ

Sue Zambo posted:

To the Buckingham family, I was so heartbroken to hear of your loss. Dustin was a freshman when I was study hall monitor at Keystone. He always came to sit at my table and he had more stories than anyone I knew. He was kind, outgoing and very sweet. He was just this little kid, but you could tell he had a big heart. I wish there was something more I could have done back then for him. I'd like to come to the services and pay my respects as he was a rare kid who showed me a lot of respect and he had a great sense of humor. My son graduated the same year and I cannot even imagine what you are going through Melanie. I will pray for your family tonight. God loves you, Dustin and your family. All I can think is that there is a bigger plan, and we have no idea what it is.....

May 12 at 8:00 PM

LN

Linda Orient (Nagel) posted:

To Virgil, Melanie, family and friends of Dustin - I just do not know what to say! Such a great loss! My words are not adequate enough to express our sincere regrets and sympathy to you all. We know Virgil and his brother Jerry (Buck). Buck is our neighbor on Parsons Drive in Avon Lake. We met Dustin many years ago, when he was a little guy about 7 or 8 years old. What a cutie he was! Melanie, I knew your father when he worked for then Union Carbide, now Energizer. I have been at Energizer for 35 years. My dear father was Bud Nagel. We learned of this tragedy through a dear friend, Toni Nagel. Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Son. May your fond and warm memories sustain you and may God be with you through this very difficult time. Sincerely, Linda A. Orient (Nagel) and Don Bechard

May 12 at 8:00 PM

CK

Connie Kay posted:

Melanie, I know words are not enough. Nothing I could say could ease any of the pain you and your family are going through. Take each day, one at a time, step by step. Family, friends and God will get you through this and enable you to move forward. I am here, if you need anything. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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Kara Canterbury posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Dustin was a friend of my daughter Kendra at JVS. Dustin was a very special boy that used to call our house often. He will truly be missed!

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Brittany Thomas posted:

aunt mel,man i really dont no what to say or do.Dustin was an amazing guy. i will never forget his laugh, how he was really protective of me, our late night conversations. i wish we could of had memories like everybody else has. he was my best friend, i would of done anything for him. i wish i could of stopped him, i wish he wouldnt of lost communcation with me, and most of all i wish i wouldnt of been so selfish and stubborn and would just picked up the phone and called him again. these are regrets i have to live day to day. im sorry that i let you down, that i let him down. i promise its not going to be easy for a while, but it will get better eventually i promise.i love you so much.your niece,Britt

May 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dustin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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