



## Zackry Aldridge

February 2, 2002 - January 24, 2016

Zackry Mikel Aldridge, 13, of Watseka passed away on January 24, 2016 at Taylorville Memorial Hospital. He was born on February 12, 2002 in Springfield, IL. to Leonard and Kimberly [Gross] Aldridge, Jr.

Zackry is survived by his mother, one sister Brooklyn Aldridge of Watseka, two brothers, Trevor Aldridge Scott of Taylorville and Mathew Lenover of Pana, paternal grandparents Kevin [Susan] Cantway of Bourbonnais, maternal grandparents Mike [Kathy] Gross of Tovey, IL.; paternal great-grandmother, Sharon Aldridge of Bradley, IL., maternal great-grandmothers Jacki Watkins of Taylorville and Wilma Jean Bradford of Nevada; aunts and uncles Michelle [Todd] Shutt, Lisa [TJ] Fleming, Lyndsey Gross & Keegan McNally, Lisa [Kevin] Warthen, Nathan Aldridge, Jeremy [Kim] Aldridge, Nikki Didier; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, maternal great-father, maternal grand-mother and grand-father, paternal great-grandmother and father and paternal grandfather.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016 from 9 am – 12 Noon at the Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. Funeral will be Monday, February 1, 2016 at 12 Noon at Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel with Rev. Tim Moats officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens, Aroma Twp. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Zackry Aldridge

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Zack's whole family is in my thoughts and continued prayers.  
Jane Conrad

Jane Conrad - February 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Nancy Wiemer lit a candle in memory of  
Zackry Aldridge



Nancy Wiemer - February 01, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ Alex Bakker lit a candle in memory of Zackry  
Aldridge



Alex Bakker - February 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ Zack you have been an inspiration to us all.  
Watch over us all from up in Heaven little  
Man. Love You Bub 😭



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**Kim Aldridge** - February 01, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ Karen Gross lit a candle in memory of Zackry  
Aldridge



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**Karen Gross** - February 01, 2016 at 01:38 AM



“ I thought I was the weird mom that hung out at school with their kiddo. I was wrong! Another mom was at the school in the same class! That's how I meet kim and Zack.  
Zack became maruas best friend. Alot of maruas first were with Zack, her first air-soft gun, her first tree house, her first sleep over, her first bike ramp. With Zack and marua I had found a really great pal!  
I enjoyed the time I got with all the kids, taking Brooklyn to soccer practice and games. Teaching them about Jesus in Sunday school. Listening to the cries when matt was there because there wasn't enough of anyone to go around.  
When I started hanging out with josh that made Marua and zack excited! They were now cousins.  
Things happened we moved back to michigan but when zack found out we had moved back to illinois he wanted marua to move to the same town. They talked all the time.  
They are young, I have my very own 13yr old! Kim will always be the woman I want to be I. The mom I need to be! The friend I'm not!  
Brooklyn has grown so much and has endures so much for such a young lady, it will make her a wonderful mother sister friend and woman others look up too  
I love yall so much

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**Leigh Vandygriff** - January 31, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ Anita Scott lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**Anita Scott** - January 31, 2016 at 04:46 PM

  
Melissa  
Hanson

“ *Last time I talked to Zack was just a few months ago and it was such a fun conversation about the Bulls and how he was so happy he was feeling good. I loved the light is always saw in his eyes whenever I did have the opportunity to talk with him it always gave me hope. Love you Zack it may not have been often we talked but every conversation meant more than you could have ever known!* ”



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**Melissa Hanson** - January 31, 2016 at 07:49 AM


  
Jst  
Carmn

“ *I have not met Zackry, his mom, or siblings. I was acquainted with his father and his grandparents when they lived in Stonington. I am so sorry for your family's losses. I had no idea Leonard passed away until his sons obit. I am really so sorry to hear all this. My thoughts and prayers.* ”

*Carmen M. Luczak*

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**Jst Carmn** - January 31, 2016 at 04:11 AM

  
Lisa  
Royster

“ *Lisa Royster lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge* ”



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**Lisa Royster** - January 30, 2016 at 11:15 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy - January 30, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Zack your my inspiration you was always so caring loving polite little man. You always,worried about your mom and,dad,and sister. You fought so hard all three times i really thiught you was going to beat it. My heart breaks,for your family i will always be there for them. I know your riding high in tge sky with your dad,watching over your family. You was,a,very smart kid,always,protecting and loving people i will never ever forget you. Not saying goodbye I'm just saying i will see you again some,day and,will hug you to death. I love you zack i will miss those cute puppy dog eyes hugs little man

Terrie De Carlo - January 30, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ Terrie De Carlo lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Terrie De Carlo - January 30, 2016 at 05:05 PM

AG

“ Kim,  
*I am so sorry that you and your daughter and the rest of your family are experiencing such heartache. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You had a strong and brave son that is now watching over you. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that he will never be sick or in pain again.*

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**Angela Gillespie** - January 30, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TL

“ *You fought hard! And was a very strong boy you will be missed by so many!! Gone to soon but Never forgotten fly with the angels buddy!!*  
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**Terilynn Lindsey** - January 30, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JL

“ *Jodi Lambert lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



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**Jodi Lambert** - January 30, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Zack, I love you more than words can even begin to express. I tried to be by your side every step of the way and did as much as I could. It warmed my heart to know you wanted me there and how much you loved me. You worried about others even when you had so much going on yourself. Papa was one of the people who you always wanted to make sure was alright, if he needed anything, how his Dr.s appt. went etc.. I gained so much strength and courage from you. You are and will always be my HERO. Truly blessed to share the 13 almost 14 years of your life with you. I will take care of your Momma, sister and brothers like you knew I would. You always told me I know I can count on you Nana! Give your Dad Uncle Fred and my Parents a big hug! Until we meet again~ "Fly High Buddy" Call all you my heartbeats.....and my heart may skip a beat but you'll always be there.

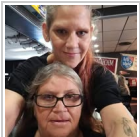
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**Susan Cantway** - January 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM

DG

“ Dan And Diane Gerber lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**Dan and Diane Gerber** - January 30, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ Christy De Carlo- Pruden lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge




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**Christy De Carlo- Pruden** - January 30, 2016 at 09:08 AM

TE

“ Kim, Brooklyn and family we are so sorry for your loss! Will keep you and your family in our our prayers 🙏 Terri, Gary and Caitlin Edwards

terri edwards - January 30, 2016 at 08:53 AM

 Jessica Augustine

“ Jessica Augustine lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Jessica Augustine - January 30, 2016 at 08:00 AM

JA

“ Juli Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Juli Aldridge - January 28, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JM

“ Please accept our condolences. My heart and prayers go out to you both, Kim and Brooklyn

Julie McGrath



julie mcgrath - January 28, 2016 at 10:18 PM

NH

“ Although I have never met you, only knew your dad and aunt when we were kids, you have showed me what courage was. You have been through hell and back again and never gave up. Rest easy and watch over your mom and your family.

naomi hmidan - January 28, 2016 at 10:03 PM

VC

“ Vincr & Ollie Carr lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Vincr & Ollie Carr - January 28, 2016 at 09:52 PM

KK

“ Katie Koons lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Katie Koons - January 28, 2016 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ Deborah&Gordon Guttendorf lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Deborah&Gordon Guttendorf - January 28, 2016 at 08:51 PM

PG

“ Susan and Family so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Lisa that was a very nice tribute you wrote. Stay strong!  
Tom and Pam Graham

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**Pam Graham** - January 28, 2016 at 06:52 PM

CH

“ Zach, your little body has been through more pain then any little kid should of ever had to endure. You put up an amazing fight and you will always be an inspiration to many. Wish you were still here!! Rest in peace little zach. You and your daddy fly high and keep your family safe in your arms. God gained one of the best little angels!! We will all miss you!!

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**Christine** - January 28, 2016 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Michelle Mottershaw lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**michelle mottershaw** - January 28, 2016 at 04:55 PM

MM

May God be with you during this difficult time. Zach has been set free from all illnesses. He is celebrating with his new life and happiness with all Gods Angels and Jesus in Heaven.

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**michelle mottershaw** - January 28, 2016 at 04:57 PM

MB

“ I'll be keeping momma bear and the family in my thoughts. Zachary was a good kid who had surprising insight for his age, we will miss him.

Mike Birch - January 28, 2016 at 01:29 PM

Lisa Warthen

“ You were the most amazing kid I have ever had the pleasure of knowing!! You made this dark world so much brighter with your love & compassion for other people. Even in the midst of your darkest days you always thought of other people. I am so proud of you and the strength and courage you displayed. We love you and always will...

Forever in our hearts,

Love, Aunt Lisa, Uncle Dubb, Caleb Kylie and Hailey

Lisa Warthen - January 28, 2016 at 12:38 PM

NG

“ Nicole Green lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Nicole Green - January 28, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ I send my Condolences to your family. May you find strength for the upcoming days. He will be greatly missed by many.



Tanya Cooper - January 28, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ Susan and family - I am so sorry for the loss of your very special Angel. While it's never easy to love someone we love and cherish, please find comfort in knowing that Zach is no longer in pain and suffering. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Renee Stuck** - January 28, 2016 at 12:42 AM

BH

“ Why I have never had the privilege of meeting Zack in person, I know many of his relatives and have heard what a great kid he was. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you.

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**Bertha Howisen** - January 27, 2016 at 10:59 PM

KP

“ Kelly Grauer Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**Kelly Grauer Pritchett** - January 27, 2016 at 10:39 PM

LH

“ Linda Holborow lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**Linda Holborow** - January 27, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Crimson Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



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**Crimson Lawrence** - January 27, 2016 at 10:25 PM

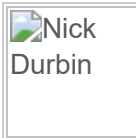


“ *Molly Vits lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



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**Molly Vits** - January 27, 2016 at 10:12 PM

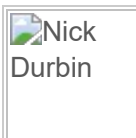


“ *Nick Durbin lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



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**Nick Durbin** - January 27, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *Like you told me that day in Danville at Devins wrestling meet. You said "I couldn't do that. I would want to swing" well bud you've been swinging this whole time, you just didn't know it. Swing away!*

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**Nick Durbin** - January 27, 2016 at 09:37 PM

NI

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family Kim. Zack was strong and put up a good fight. And may he be your angel of light that guides you through the dark. RIP Zack.*



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**nikaiahkrause@sbcglobal.net** - January 27, 2016 at 09:10 PM

 Sarah Boyer

“ *Sarah Boyer lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



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**Sarah Boyer** - January 27, 2016 at 09:08 PM

VB

“ *I am so glad I stopped at sequels last fall when I did & was able to reconnect with the three of you.  
I was fortunate to be both Zak & Brooklyns preschool teacher.  
My heart was full of joy to sit and chat with Zak & then to be able to keep up with him via social media in the months that would follow.  
My heart was so heavy when I heard about his passing. I am not sure I have words that would comfort you. Zak put up a fight & he was blessed to always have you right by his side.  
In the days and weeks ahead may you find comfort in all of the memories that you made with your son.  
Rest in peace*



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**valentina bohner** - January 27, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. His loss is felt by all that knew him and followed his journey here on earth. I know he is where he needs to be now. His strength and the strength of his family inspired me daily. God Bless*



**Maureen Downs** - January 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM

JK

“ *Prayers for the family of this young man. Praying that God comfort n keep his family but all that know his story knows he was a fighter but in the end he God needed him more to be there with his dad and watch over his family.*



**janet king** - January 27, 2016 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ *Connie Butzow lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge*



**Connie Butzow** - January 27, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Zach, you are a strong and brave boy, you will be missed by so many!! Fly high our lil angel*



**Marlena Wadkins** - January 27, 2016 at 06:00 PM

JM

“ You put up one heck of a fight Zack! You will always be a source of inspiration to me. Fly high with the angels!



Janette Maxwell - January 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM

TS

“ Zackry had the biggest heart and will live on forever in ours. Love you all



Todd, Michelle & Sydney - January 27, 2016 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ Thompson Family lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Thompson Family - January 27, 2016 at 04:07 PM

Joseph Mayfield

“ Joseph Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



Joseph Mayfield - January 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM

 Joseph  
Mayfield

“ Kim, I wish that it were possible to take your pain away. But i know that's not possible. But i will continue to pray for you & Brooklyn. In hopes that God can help give you both the comfort you need. I got the pleasure to meet Zack. And that was awesome. Zack got so much strength from you & Brooklyn. I'am so very, very sorry for your loss.

*Melody Mayfield*

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**Joseph Mayfield** - January 27, 2016 at 02:34 PM

EM

“ There are no words to express how I feel about the loss of your beloved son Zackry. Please know that I am thinking of you in this most difficult time. God Bless you and your family. May the memories of your son keep you strong. He is now an Angel looking out for you from Heaven.

*Elizabeth Martinez-Perez*

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**Elizabeth Martinez-Perez** - January 27, 2016 at 11:33 AM

KD

“ My deepest sympathies goes out to Kim and her family. There are no words that I can say to probably give you the comfort you need. After only knowing you for a short bit of time I know that you are a strong woman and I know that Zach was probably no different. A fighter to the end I am sure. Just know in your heart that he didn't lose the battle he was promoted to do greater things. "Cancer lost the battle against you Because it originally planned to make you weaker but Inadvertently made you stronger-Anonymous" If there is anything I can do for you and your family please let me know.

*Thinking of you,  
Katie DeVries*

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**Katie DeVries** - January 26, 2016 at 09:10 AM

ML

“ My sympathy goes out to all the Aldridge family especially to Kim, I'm sorry for your loss.

*Maria Lopez*

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**Maria Lopez** - January 25, 2016 at 12:41 PM

ML

“ Maria Lopez lit a candle in memory of Zackry Aldridge



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**Maria Lopez** - January 25, 2016 at 12:35 PM