



Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz"

August 25, 1990 - August 16, 2014

Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz" age 23 formerly of Crown Point (LOFS), passed away tragically in an ATV accident on Saturday, August 16, 2014. He is survived by his loving parents, Lori and Geoffrey Kozlowski; brother, Geoffrey; grandmother "Mamaw" Jean Lescak; many aunts and uncles – Beth Lescak, Marilu and J. Rivich, Michael and Anna Lescak, Greg Koslow, Kathy Ward, Rae Kozlowski, Dennis (Gail) Kozlowski, Celeste Murday and fiancé Michael Chirich, Gerry Kozlowski, and Sandy (Joe) Bishop; also many loving cousins-Jason, Ryan, Kelly, Brett, Rebecca, Jamie, Mark, Korinne, Derrick, Ryan, Derrick, Dana, Nick, Gina, Michele, Justin, Jacob, Jenna, Caitlin, Joseph, and Sarah. Michael also had many loving friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents – Steve and Bea Kozlowski and Michael Lescak; uncles – Rick Ward, Tim Kozlowski and Ned Murday.

Michael graduated from Crown Point High School in 2009 where he lettered in baseball and football and was twice selected by the Times Newspaper as "Baseball Player of the Year", and also selected as the "Times Athlete of the Year". He received scholarships from both John Logan Junior College and Murray State University where he lettered in baseball and earned his degree in Electro Mechanical Engineering. During that time he was involved with an Engineering team from Murray State that won a prestigious national competition. After graduation Michael pursued a job at Nucor Steel and lived in Dyersburg, TN with his loving girlfriend, Toni Montgomery and dog Dolly Remington

Funeral service will be held on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, with Pastor Dan Richwine officiating. Friends may visit with Michael's family on Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. (time of service) at Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point.www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish* ”

Jeremy - August 26, 2014 at 04:11 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".* ”



August 21, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ *Joanna, Chuck and Amy purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".* ”



Joanna, Chuck and Amy - August 21, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".* ”



August 21, 2014 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album MSU



Jim Benson - August 21, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JO

“ Jean Anne Odle lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz"



Jean Anne Odle - August 21, 2014 at 12:26 AM

LD

“ Dave and I send our deepest sympathy to Jeff, Lori & Jeffrey. Mike you are truly an angel
In heaven! RIP

Lorie Dee - August 20, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".



August 20, 2014 at 07:26 PM

PC

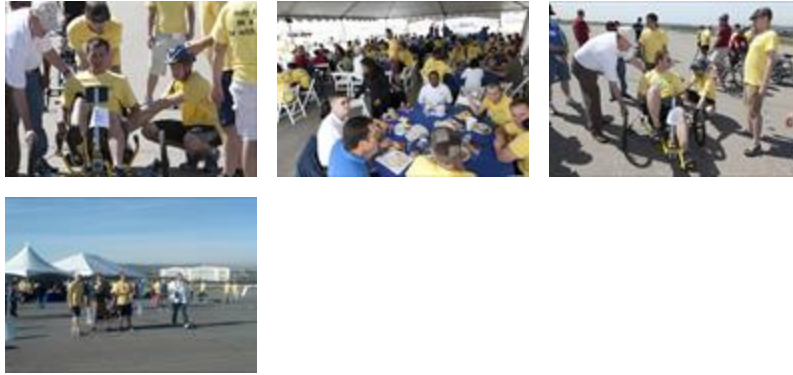
“ Pat Campbell lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz" ”



pat campbell - August 20, 2014 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album MSU ”



Jim Benson - August 20, 2014 at 03:50 PM

Donna Hiller

“ Donna Hiller lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz" ”



Donna Hiller - August 20, 2014 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ 3 files added to the album MSU



Jim Benson - August 20, 2014 at 02:28 PM

SM

“ Mike gave life it's all. I still remember the amount of energy he would put in on the field when I coached him in soccer. He would literally run until he was sick and then still wanted to play more. He was always about the team and succeeding. He was always a respected and admired leader amongst his team.

This is a very sad time and our thoughts prayers go out to the Kozlowski family. He had so much left to offer the world.

Stephen J Muenstermann - August 20, 2014 at 12:27 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album MSU



Jim Benson - August 20, 2014 at 10:09 AM

DH

“Koz, it was an honor and privilege to have met you when you came to John A. Logan College. You were an awesome individual that worked hard and played hard everyday. You were one of the nicest guys I have ever known. You will always be a Vol. Thank you for the great memories. God bless all of your friends and family. Rest in heavenly peace my friend.



Drew Homan - August 20, 2014 at 09:12 AM

RS

“Rose Schumaker lit a candle in memory of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz"



Rose Schumaker - August 19, 2014 at 11:02 PM

DN

“Watching Mike play C.P.Pups basketball and helping coach him with Tom Fallon you could not ask more of a kid giving it his all up and down the court. Sorry to hear about Mike, a person who gave his teammates someone to look up too. You always knew when Mike had the ball your team had a chance to win. And he was a winner!

Dan Naughton

dan naughton - August 19, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".*




August 19, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Stephen Kozlowski "Koz".*




August 19, 2014 at 03:35 PM

 Dana
Kazee

“ *I remember my graduation party and you were crawling around the floor as all my friends thought you were the cutest baby. I think you weren't even one yet. I have a picture of that day of you. You were always the kid with the biggest smile and even when I used to see you at Crown Point High School sporting event you were always smiling. I am so glad my brother remained close with you over the years and was able to be part of your life. You will be missed by so many.*

*Your cousin,
Dana*

Dana Kazee - August 19, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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Kazee

“ *Dana Kazee lit a candle in memory of Michael
Stephen Kozlowski "Koz"* ”



Dana Kazee - August 19, 2014 at 12:57 PM