



Wyatt Jellema

May 8, 1996 - May 30, 2025

Wyatt Jellema, age 29, passed away Friday afternoon, May 30th, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. He was born on May 8th, 1996 in Chicago Heights, to his parents Joyce Jellema and John Jellema.

He is survived by his parents, his brother Edward (Ashley) Flanagan, his loving and devoted fiancée Ashley Taylor, Grandma and Grandpa Jellema, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his Grandma and Grandpa Decker, and Grandma and Grandpa Leadman.

Wyatt had a big heart, as anyone who knew him would attest, with an even bigger soft spot for animals, especially dogs. He convinced Ashley to adopt Ahsoka, their cute fur baby, who ended up being a true daddy's girl at heart, spending all her time cuddling with him and driving him insane with her boundless energy.

He was a devoted Star Wars fan, ready at a moment's notice to drop most things to watch the films and TV shows (as well as any YouTube video essays), with an extensive collection of merch to back up his love. He also collected sneakers, his own collection rivaling Ashley's in size. But anyone who knew Wyatt knew that his biggest passion was Strongman. He would spend hours keeping up on the statistics of his favorite competitors, attending the Arnolds with Ashley at his side each year, and watching competition videos.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 6th, 2025 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at

Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307. A Time of Sharing will be held at 7pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to a benefit in Wyatt's honor, the Weights for Wyatt: Grip It & Rip It event being held at Illiana Power Asylum on July 12th, 2025. The GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-weights-for-wyatt-contest>

www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wyatt Jellema.

June 06, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



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“ Your DI Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



Your DI Family - June 05, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Kimberly & Jack Howe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



Kimberly & Jack Howe - June 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ Jimmy & Becky purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



Jimmy & Becky - June 05, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



June 04, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ Love, Amanda and Joshua Carsey purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



Love, Amanda and Joshua Carsey - June 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



June 03, 2025 at 06:15 PM

TS

“ Tyler Sadler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wyatt Jellema.

Tyler Sadler - June 03, 2025 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ Tyler Sadler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wyatt Jellema.

June 02, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



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RC

“ Rieth-Riley Construction purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wyatt Jellema.



Rieth-Riley Construction - June 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM