



## Baz Alexander Dage

November 19, 2004 - May 19, 2023

Baz Alexander Dage, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023, He was 18 years old.

Baz was born on November 19, 2004 in Vancouver, Washington. Since he was very young he loved the sun, the beach, adventure and traveling. He surfed in Hawaii and San Diego, ziplined in the Caribbean and Costa Rica, parasailed and rode ATVs in Mexico, skied and snowboarded in the mountains, climbed trees that were much too tall, and went cliff diving everywhere he possibly could. He spent many hours restoring his 1996 Acura Integra and was very close to getting it running. He was also an adventurous and clever cook who could often be found whipping up an elaborate midnight snack.

Baz was a compassionate and caring young man who would always look out for his family and his many close friends, and he had a lifelong love of animals. He loved the time he spent through the years with his extended family in Texas and New Mexico. He also had spectacular hair and a sweet, loving smile. At the time of his death Baz was a senior at Columbia River High School and Cascadia Technical Academy. He will receive his diploma posthumously in June.

Baz is survived by his parents Demra and Jeff, his younger brother Dekker, and his beloved dog Clouseau, as well as his grandmother June Fore, grandfather and step grandmother Joe and Sandi Fore, great aunts Janny Hinson, Joyce Vanlandingham, Teresa Henke and Janet Utzman, great uncle

John Fore, aunts and uncles Kim and Terry Pelech, Joel and Crissy Fore, Erik and Lisa Dage, Mize Knight, Erin and Vernon Conaway, cousins Shelby, Keeley, Sydney, Paul, Caleb, Noel, Luke, Erin, Lyla, Jaiden, and Ozzy.

Baz is preceded in death by his grandfather Jack Dage.

A celebration of Baz's life will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, Washington on Saturday June 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM. The family requests that attendees dress in Hawaiian clothes, bright colors, or just something fun in order to honor Baz's memory.

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ I remember when I first met Baz in the 6th grade we were both really close friends with each other and later on I knew I met a kindred friend because we had Band together we played paintball together we went to Summer Camp together but most importantly he was also in a friend group with my best friends too. Also we went to Columbia River High School together for Freshman and Sophomore year then Junior year I transferred back to Vancouver School of Arts and Academics causing us to drift apart and when I had gotten news that he had taken his life I was heart shattered to hear that and I want to give my condolences to his younger brother Dekker his parents Jeff and Demra as well as all of his friends and family that knew and loved him well RIP Baz I really miss you and I'm really glad that I got to know you

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Trey - June 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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Amy Greenberg - June 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Baz was one of my favorite students to work with at Cascadia. He was always kind and funny. We always talked crumbl cookies and he kept me updated on the flavors and brought some to share sometimes. His amazing curly hair reminded me of my brother and I guess that's why he has a place in my heart. I never saw him be anything but kind to peers. I want you to know what a fine young man Baz was. My condolences to your family.

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Janna.snyder - June 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I cherish the honor of knowing Baz for the past 2 years at Cascadia Technical Academy (formerly Clark County Skills Center). Baz excelled in two of our Programs; Construction and Automotive. At Cascadia, I am tasked to monitor and manage Student Driving & Transportation. Baz complied with our policy which required him to ride the provided school bus to and from Columbia River HS. However, on one of the days he came in to request a Day-Pass, he shared with me that he needed to start driving to and from school to make it to his new job. Of course when I found out his new employer was the famous "pink-box" cookie store....I struck up a bargain with him to exchange a cookie for a parking pass! Of course, I would never consider that;) and he knew I was joking. I told him we have to go through the correct channels/protocols to obtain the pass. He showed up the following day with his application paperwork properly filled out, signatures, etc. and set a cute, little pink box with a giant cookie on my desk. He said, "I wanted to bring you one anyway!" I waved at him twice a day as he entered and exited campus. A force to be reckoned with...Big blond curls, bright blue eyes and a smile nobody could forget...laid back and chill, & one of the nicest, most polite young men I have ever met. I never met your family, but my heart aches for them and I pray for healing and peace. You will never be forgotten! Rest in Peace buddy! We all Love you!  
Amy Greenberg

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**Amy Greenberg** - June 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. May you find peace in his memories and know his spirit lives through the planting of this tree. Gods blessings.

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**Kathy and Doug Swoger (friends of Sharon Culbertson)** - June 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ With love Sharon, Eli, and Mallory

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**Sharon** - June 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We met Baz when we first moved into Songbird. He came and played with Kerissa on our play structure. This was before his home was built. He was a guest at Kerissa's birthday party; we had a homemade piñata. The other kids couldn't get it to break. Baz took one blindfolded swing and it broke with one whack 😊. His naturally curly blonde hair, blue eyes and kind nature is memorable. It was fun seeing him grow up! His parents are very nice. So is his brother.

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**Melissa & Kerry Cummings** - May 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Baz Alexander Dage** - May 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM