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Dustin Eliot McNeely Jr, 21, of Rockwall, Texas passed away on April 15, 2019 in Paris, Arkansas. Dustin was born November 2, 1997 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Dustin E. McNeely Sr and Christi (Mitchell) Salter. He was a student at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas majoring in accounting. He is survived by his father and stepmother: Dustin Sr and Tanya McNeely of Vancouver, Washington; his mother and stepfather: Christi and Adam Salter of Rockwall, Texas; two sisters: Alexandria and Samantha McNeely of Vancouver, Washington; two brothers: Ryan and Aidan Salter of Rockwall, Texas; his grandparents: Brenda and David McNeely of Reno, Nevada, Quirina Zonneveld and Donald Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nevada ; his step-grandparents: Mike Colbert of Vancouver, Washington and Beth Salter of Mansfield, Louisiana; his great-grandparents: Gerri McNeely of Las Vegas, Nevada and Dennis Goforth of Reno, Nevada.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, Washington. Immediately following the service, the celebration will continue at Dustin Sr and Tanya's home: 1810 NE 123rd Ave, Vancouver, Washington.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jeanette_creagan@hotmail.com lit a candle in memory of Dustin Eliot McNeely, Jr.*



jeanette_creagan@hotmail.com - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *This handsome, awesome guy is my great nephew...his grandpa is my brother, his dad is my nephew & he was the cutest chubby baby ever!! My Mom, his great grandma Gerri McNeely, use to baby sit him when he was a little boy & she has fond memories of him playing in her backyard & eating boiled eggs & lemons...yep, he could eat sour lemons like it was nothing! Once he grew up we didn't see him much but were able to keep up with what he was doing because of FB. He grew to be a tall, handsome young man, playing football all the way through High School & College. My daughter, Corinna wrote a tribute that sums it all up perfectly...this is the devil's world & he doesn't want us to glorify our Lord & Savior, JC. So if he can find our weak spots, he will try to stop us in our tracks! But now our Dustin, Jr. is in Heaven where there is no more sorrow or tears & he will forever be perfect!! We love you & even though we didn't see you that much, we still feel sadness that you are no longer present with us in this world. And to my brother, David McNeely & his family, I wish I could somehow lessen your burden of missing him so deeply. All I can do is remind you all that you WILL see him again in eternity. Because the Lord Jesus Christ died for everyone & all it takes to have eternal life is to believe in Him. We love you all very much! Ronnie & Karan Espinoza*

Karan Espinoza - May 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My husband, Jeff and I only had the pleasure of meeting Little Dustin a few times, but each time was so memorable. His "at ease" and confident demeanor was so refreshing for such a young man. He could just sit and talk to any of us adults on the dock where he attended a cruise to the cove. He was very light hearted, laughing and smiling most of the day and night. He loved his family, it was so apparent. Without hesitation, he was hugging them and kissing them. He has a great family and very loving parents. He was loved and he returned it so easily. I wished we knew him better, he was such a bright light. Rest in peace, dear sweet boy. Your family and friends will keep your memory until we meet your beautiful smile again.

Jeanette Creagan - May 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Memories about lil Dustin I never met lil Dustin, but the memories I can share are of Tanya and Dustin Father being soo sad because they couldn't see him every day! Lil Dustin was growing to be a very successful young man and I remember Tanya crying and Dustin father being very sad when lil Dustin wanted to hang out with his school buddies for his vacation, topical young kids choices, nothing wrong with that 🥹. All I can say it's that Tanya and Dustin Father are the most loving parents!! May Little Dustin R.I.P. 🥹🥹. Only God knows why thigs happen, all we can do is pray for his soul to continue his life in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ up in heaven 🙏🙏🥹🥹

Marie Perry - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ From the time you were tiny you lit up the room. A ball of sweet love and laughing all time. The cutest little thing we all wanted to hug and squeeze. Sweet Dustin you've brought us all to our knees. You grew up to be an amazing kid, not yet a man, but you had all the good things. Handsome and tall, sporty and sweet. Deep and smart and soaring wings. The battles you faced were because one thing- the devil won't allow a heart to sing. He goes around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. The solace we take is knowing this... you are in eternal happiness. And all the ails of satan's world cannot touch you now... Although we all miss you and don't understand. This life is so short and you're in God's Hands. So for those of us who just believe, in Jesus Christ, we will also get to see eternity. Love you sweet Little Dustin (who grew to be a big strong guy and will be missed until we see you again) Éph. 2:8-9; John 3:16; Acts 16:31

Corinna - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Tanya, Dustin, Alex & Samantha, I am devastated to hear of your loss. Although I only met little Dustin when he was only about 5 years old (during a visit to Nevada to visit with Grandpa Mike for his birthday party), I've seen the photos of him grow over the years, and watched how he's grown into a wonderful and handsome young man, thanks to the wonderful parents and family he had all those years surrounding and nurturing him. No words can express how incredibly sad we are for your family during this sad time. We send our condolences with deepest sympathy and hope and pray that fond memories of him give you comfort for the days and months to come. We love you all. Aunt Wendy, Uncle Bill, Courtney and Matthew Bauman

Wendy Bauman - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wendy Bauman lit a candle in memory of Dustin Eliot McNeely, Jr.



Wendy Bauman - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RQ

“ 😭 Love 💕 you sweetie, you're going to be missed dearly! You touched so many peoples heart, just with your award winning smile, your accomplishments in your short life was amazing! I could write a book on how beautiful you was, and that alone says you was something extra special sweetie !R.I.P. Little Dustin

Rhonda Bustamante and Shane Quimby - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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