



Alexander Clayton Welke

August 26, 2017

Welke, Alexander Clayton Our dearly loved Alex, age 25 from St. Louis Park died unexpectedly on Saturday, August 26, 2017. He will be immensely missed. Alex was born on July 6, 1992 to Lisa (Cotton) Welke and Jeff Welke in Lafayette, Louisiana. They moved to MN when he was 6 months old. Alex attended Park Spanish Immersion Elementary, Robbinsdale Technology and Language Campus, St. Louis Park High School and completed his GED. Alex loved playing basketball and soccer and enjoyed watching all kinds of sports. He especially enjoyed and appreciated the beauty of nature. Alex worked very hard to conquer substance abuse, realizing it was a long term struggle. He was determined to prevail, often writing motivational messages to keep himself on the right path. He was very spiritual and he could sense the vibes of those around him, always trying to turn the negatives into positives. According to his sister, Rachel, he was the "best brother ever", and his friends felt the same by how loving, caring, and protective he was to those closest to him. He was quiet and reserved and cooking was his passion. He was a creative cook and the results were always amazing but the "kitchen help" was expected to do the cleanup. He was looking forward to owning his own Food Truck because he always wanted everyone's hearts and bellies as full as his. He was a loving father and immensely enjoyed every second with his son, Carter, who is 5 years old. Carter not only inherited his dad's crooked pinkies, but it appears that they shared a mutual love of numbers and basketball. Alex is survived by his son Carter, loving mother Lisa, sister Rachel Welke, father

Jeff Welke (Nancy), faithful dog Stella, maternal grandmother Jane Ann Cotton and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial service 4 PM Friday, Sept. 1st, with visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy.com
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 5000 W. 50th St. at Hwy 100

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
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Memorial Service

SEP 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott Wickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Clayton Welke*



Scott Wickman - September 01, 2017 at 10:36 AM

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My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and so very sorry for your loss. Scott

Scott Wickman - September 01, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



September 01, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



August 31, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



August 31, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



August 31, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Your friends at ROI Healthcare Solutions purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



Your friends at ROI Healthcare Solutions - August 31, 2017 at 11:48 AM

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“ Dearest Lisa and family,

I did not have the chance to meet Alex but my heart and prayers are full of sadness for you and your family. The words you shared about him were so full of love and understanding of the struggles he faced and worked to defeat. Understanding that struggle is beyond us. There are no words that I can offer except to pray Alex has found peace, and that memories he left behind will bring you comfort, joy and maybe some laughter!
My love to you,
Linda Long



Linda Long - August 30, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.



August 30, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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“ Your Avaap Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.



Your Avaap Family - August 30, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



August 30, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Alexander Clayton Welke.*



August 30, 2017 at 01:34 PM