



Marcus Brooks Cox

September 16, 1988 - November 10, 2025

On Monday, November 10, 2025, Marcus Brooks Cox was reunited with his loved ones who passed before him including his grandmother Maryann Lauk, godmother Sandra Hale, and daughter Jaelyn Laue.

Marcus was always saying yes to a new adventure. He loved exploring different places, from the hustle and bustle of New York City to the quiet solitude of the Boundary Waters. He jumped at any opportunity to experience new things, from getting spontaneous tattoos to road trips across the country with his partner, Lucas, to literally jumping out of a plane (more than once). He had many passions, including exploring the cosmos, political activism, shopping, music, and concerts. He especially loved his pop divas Mariah Carey and Nicki Minaj, the latter of whom inspired the name of his beloved fur daughter, Minaj.

Marcus was a hard worker and loved his job as a process engineer at Integer. He was also pursuing further education in the engineering field. His curiosity and zest for life extended into many hobbies. What began with collecting house plants grew into caring for aquatic life, refurbishing furniture, and collecting records. He was also a multiple-year bags champion, naturally gifted at nearly anything he set his mind to.

Above all, Marcus cared deeply for the people around him-especially his life

partner of more than twelve years, Lucas Laue. He was incredibly sentimental and expressed his love for his favorite people openly. He loved to laugh and had a smile that could light up any room. Marcus made everyone feel special who met him and was the glue that held his friend groups together.

To know Marcus was to love him. He will be deeply missed by his life partner Lucas Laue; his close family; his treasured chosen family of college friends who have been a part of his life for over 15 years; and many others whose lives he touched.

Carry Marcus In Our Hearts: A Celebration of a Life Filled with Love, Laughter, and Limitless Wonder will take place on Sunday, November 16th at Washburn-McCreavy Funeral Chapel in Edina. A visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by a service beginning at 3 p.m., and an informal gathering to share memories afterwards. For those who wish to join virtually, a link to the webcast of the service will be available on this page beginning at 2:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Friends of the Boundary Waters <https://friends-bwca.org/memorial/> in Marcus's honor, which held a special place in his heart.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Celebration of Life

NOV **16.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Reception

NOV **16.** 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Reception for Marcus Brooks Cox in memory of Marcus Brooks Cox



Washburn-McReavy - November 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

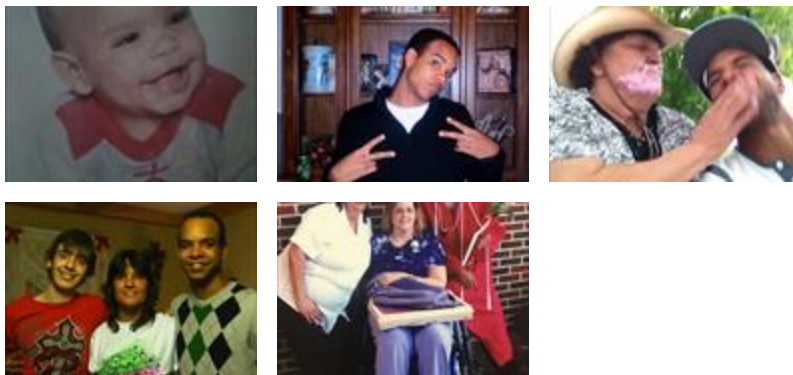
RP

Marcus, although after highschool we went our separate ways in life, I always followed your posts and found enjoyment in watching the life you were the leading star in. Your own story. You really did have a very beautiful smile that became an invitation to all those around you. You were always a friend to everyone you met, and I swear, you had no treated everyone equally. You were awesome. I'm truly deeply saddened by your parture here on earth, but I bless you on the journey you have ahead of you. Rest easy my friend. And to his family and friends, my heart and condolences are with you all.

Rebecca Perone - November 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SM

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sandra Mangia - November 16, 2025 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ So many fond memories of Marcus. I will truly miss all the holidays, especially Thanksgiving 🥺 We ate, we drank, we played cards, several years of black Friday shopping. Standing out side in the freezing cold in a line to get the deals we wanted. Staying up for 24-36 hours to go to 20 plus stores. We laughed and laughed when we would get home knowing we bought way more than we should have. All the movies watched. Everytime he came here get always had a movie suggestion. Helping put up my tree and Christmas lights. He would always tell me don't worry Aunt Sandy, I got you. And he did! He never broke any promises. The love he showed, the spare of the moment trips, just the life he lived, there was Never a dull moment. Getting the Mariah Carey Barbie signed was the latest and greatest memory. You couldnt smack the smile off his face if you wanted to. Marcus held and still holds a huge piece of my heart, he will be forever missed but NEVER FORGOTTEN! 💔🥺

Sandra Mangia - November 16, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ Jimmy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

Jimmy R. - November 16, 2025 at 02:44 AM

SF

“ St F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

St F. - November 16, 2025 at 12:45 AM

WT

“ With love Cory, Jessie, Dan & Tracy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.



With love Cory, Jessie, Dan & Tracy - November 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM

WT

“ With love Cory, Jessie, Dan & Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

With love Cory, Jessie, Dan & Tracy - November 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM

BM

“ I am so saddened to hear about the passing of my good college friend, Marcus. Although we have not been in as close of contact the past few years, we often sent each other messages reminiscing on old times and shared laughs. We often planned to see each other again, but unfortunately we let our busy lives get in the way of reconnecting. After my dad’s passing in 2023, Marcus reached out to share his support and love, and that’s just a small example of how Marcus shows up for the people he cares about. He was a person in my life who could make me laugh harder than anyone else. We had so many inside jokes that I will continue to keep alive in my heart. We had the most ridiculous terms of affection for each other, he was always up for going to a concert or party, and he gave the best hugs. I will never forget his bright and warm smile. He was a light in my life and in many others as well. Rest in peace dear friend 💙



Brooke MacGregor - November 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM

KA

“ Ken, Pete, & Adam purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.



Ken, Pete, & Adam - November 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM

KA

“ Ken, Pete, & Adam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

Ken, Pete, & Adam - November 15, 2025 at 11:39 AM

EM

“ Edwin/Eddy Morrill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.



Edwin/Eddy Morrill - November 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

EM

“ Edwin/Eddy Morrill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

Edwin/Eddy Morrill - November 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

CC

“ Christine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

Christine C. - November 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TF

“ *The Carlson Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.*



The Carlson Family - November 14, 2025 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ *The Carlson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.*

The Carlson Family - November 14, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ *Sad to hear the news of Marcus passing. I got to know him when he was a teenager (2006) through my now husband Eric. He was a kind person and had a big smile. Even though we have not seen each other in years, know that he was talked about often by us. We always told him our door was always open. The family and friends of Marcus our in our prayers. HUGS*

Jennifer Bertelsen - November 14, 2025 at 01:55 PM

SA

“ *Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.*



Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni - November 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM

SA

“ *Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.*

Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni - November 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM

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Andrea Robers - November 14, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.*



November 14, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SL

“ *St. Francis Leaders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.*



St. Francis Leaders - November 14, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SL

“ St. Francis Leaders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcus Brooks Cox.

St. Francis Leaders - November 14, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MB

“ Melissa, Trey, Brady purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marcus Brooks Cox.



Melissa, Trey, Brady - November 13, 2025 at 09:36 PM