



Austin James Fuquay

March 14, 2009 - June 25, 2024

Austin James Fuquay, 15, of Fishers, passed away June 25, 2024. He was born March 14, 2009 in Indianapolis to Jered Allen and Laura Esmé Fuquay. Austin attended the FIATS program at Riverside Intermediate School. Despite Austin's medical and developmental challenges, he imbibed benevolent love for all he encountered and brightened the lives of everyone he met with his joyous halo of smiles and his loving hand pats and contagion of belly laughs. The family is forever grateful to all who contributed their endless compassion and love, creativity, and dedication to his wellbeing and enjoyment of life.

Austin is survived by his parents, Jered and Laura; sister, Alexis; brother, Zachary; maternal grandparents, Peter Fischer (Judy); paternal grandparents, Jim Fuquay (Jan), and Barbara Clayton (Bernie). He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Janet Fischer.

A Celebration of Austin's Life will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (8115 Oaklondon Rd, Indianapolis) on August 3, 2024 beginning at 2pm with services followed by family visitation and reception. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hope & Joy from Austin at www.HopeJoy4SpecialKids.org, which is a nonprofit corporation created in Austin's memory with a mission to enrich the lives of medically and developmentally complex children in Indiana. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church & School
8115 Oaklandon Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46236-8578
(317) 823-5801

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Jill R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Austin James Fuquay.*

Jill R. - August 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Austin James Fuquay.*



July 25, 2024 at 10:11 PM

SA

“ *Sourirajan and Aparajitha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Austin James Fuquay.*

Sourirajan and Aparajitha - July 25, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AM

“ *Working with Austin at RSI was so special! I saw him live, and love and grow so much in the short time I worked with him!! He made me cry and love and laugh!!! He is definitely in my heart!*

April Meyer - July 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ Sarah and Gavin Glitzer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Austin James Fuquay.



Sarah and Gavin Glitzer - July 22, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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Sarah and Gavin Glitzer - July 22, 2024 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ While I only met Austin a couple times, it was clear that he was a happy child despite the difficulties he faced. I am sure he felt how well he was loved and cherished by his family. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, 💕💕 Carol Clemens

Carol Clemens - July 19, 2024 at 08:29 AM

DM

I was so sad to hear of Austin's passing. I worked at the Jackson Center when Austin attended. He was the sweetest little guy and I loved seeing him on the days he was there! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Deb Madden - July 21, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MS

Hi Laura, really sad to hear this news. Is still see him laughing in the background during our weekly calls some years ago. Our deepest condolences. Mieke sampermans

Mieke Sampermans - July 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM