



## Alexander M. Shoup

January 25, 1995 - September 11, 2016

Alexander M. "Alex" Shoup, 21, of Wapakoneta, died 3:57 p.m., Sun. Sept. 11, 2016, at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus. He was born Jan. 25, 1995, in Sidney, the son of Shane & Mandy (Burden) Shoup. His parents are deceased.

Survivors include,  
grandparents, Sharon Shoup, Wapakoneta,  
Kathleen & Edward Burden, Botkins,  
uncles, Daniel (Ginger) Burden, Botkins,  
Jarrod Neidemire, Wapakoneta,  
great grandparents, Virginia Burden  
Florence & Maurice Fuerst,  
cousins, Jacob Neidemire, Aidan Burden, Payton Jones, Damien Jones,  
Andrea Burden, Leah Burden & Thomas Burden,  
and his four legged best friend, Roxie.

He was preceded in death by an aunt, Staci Neidemire, an uncle, Edward Burden, II, and his grandfather, David Shoup.

Alex worked at Taylor Kia, Lima. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. A 2013 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, he was attending Rhodes State University, Lima.

Alex enjoyed spending time with his family & friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thurs. Sept. 15, 2016, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Rev. William O'Donnell officiating. According to Alex's wishes, there is no visitation planned. Memorial contributions may be directed to The James Cancer Hospital, Columbus.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pearl St.  
Wapakoneta, OH

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Sharon,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. You've been through so much.  
Our hearts ache for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless.  
Ray and Debbie (Jackson) Grover

Ray and Debbie Grover - September 14, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Alexander M. Shoup.



September 13, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Alexander M. Shoup.

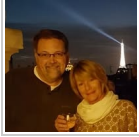


September 13, 2016 at 01:47 PM

TS

“ I am so very sad for the loss of your grandson. Both families have  
lost more than anyone can imagine. Please know that you are in my  
thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Tina Schmaltz - September 13, 2016 at 11:20 AM



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**Kevin Holtzapple** - September 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JB

*Totally sweet!*

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**julie b** - September 16, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sharon & family-so sorry for your loss, I can't begin to begin to fathom what you & your family are going thru. May God comfort you & be with you. Chris Hagerman.*

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**Chris Hagerman** - September 13, 2016 at 10:45 AM

BT

“ *Loved "Shoup" so much, whenever he'd come over and hang out with James and the other boys he was so polite and respectful. He would always stop to chat with Rick an I for a bit. When he was last here fishing, we had the chance again to chat. He brightened my day. He will be remembered. So very sorry for the loss.*

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**Bonnie Toth-Rector** - September 13, 2016 at 06:46 AM

TC

*I remember going into McDonalds after church with with my Jocelyn, Shoups classmate and he would always make a point to wave and smile 😊 Then he and Grandma would come into Bob Evans and I would wait on them and we would chat about college and His Plans.....Such a Great Young Man!! Grandma YOU DID GREAT 😊 It just breaks MY Heart for this family. He is home with Mom and Dad, We should rejoice 😊 The struggles are over for Alex.....He touched So Many in His Young Life..We are Blessed to have known him....*

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**Tami Campbell** - September 13, 2016 at 07:19 AM

KE

“*Sharon and family, my sincerest condolences go to you. I can't fathom all the grief you have had to undergo even though I lost my wife a few months ago. I hope that you are consoled by the fact that Alex is in a better place where there is no pain and suffering. I know that words are feeble at times like this but let me offer you an Indian saying that I came across several years ago: "If there were no tears in your eyes, there would not be any rainbows in your soul." Please know that you are also in my prayers and I pray that God gives you all the faith, hope and strength you need to persevere. -Ken Elchert*

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**Ken Elchert** - September 13, 2016 at 01:31 AM

KO

“ When Alex was in grade school we had the privilege of having him in children's choir. This precious boy that had suffered so much loss. We were practicing a special song for Mother's day and I noticed that he was upset. I quietly took him to the back away from the other kids and asked him what was wrong. He was crying and he said that he didn't have a mom to sing to. This really broke my heart and wasn't sure what to say but I said "sure you do Alex, she is in Heaven listening". I also told him that we sing this for Grandma's too and his face lit up and he said he could sing it for his Grandma that was like a Mom to him. I remember thinking about both Alex's Grandma and his Mom in Heaven when we sang on Mother's day. I'm very sad for Alex's family that he was taken so soon but I'm glad that he is reunited with his parents in Heaven. Maybe he will sing to her.

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**Kathy Oakman** - September 12, 2016 at 09:58 PM

SJ

*I use to babysit Alex when he was very young...he was the sweetest little boy...I babysat him when he lost his Grandpa and Mom...this has broken my heart in two to learn this about Alex...this Family has suffered more than any Family should....May God Bless them and comfort them❤️❤️*

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**Susan Jones** - September 12, 2016 at 10:26 PM

SN

“ Sharon and family...May every tear that falls from your eyes, be only drops of joyful memories of the fun times you spent with Alex. My deepest sympathy.  
-Sharon Nussbaum

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**Sharon Nussbaum** - September 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DO

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family so sorry to hear this knew of him .Dougamy Cody andkenny and brandy jones ffamily

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**dougjones** - September 12, 2016 at 08:33 PM

VH

“ Alex was a great guy. I am very thankful I got to be his soccer coach for almost 10 years. My thoughts are with the family. He will be missed by many!!!

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**Vonessa Henry** - September 12, 2016 at 08:20 PM

VH

“ Alex was a great guy. I am very thankful for almost 10 years of being his soccer coach. He was my lil bud. He will be missed by many. My thoughts are with the family!!!

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**Vonessa Henry** - September 12, 2016 at 08:16 PM