



## Austin William Stone

April 20, 1993 - January 12, 2017

It is with a heavy heart to announce the unexpected passing of our beloved son and brother, Austin William Stone on January 12, 2017. Born April 20, 1993 he was a 3rd generation Florida native and lifelong resident of Chuluota, FL. His strong spirit and infectious smile will be greatly missed.

Austin was a talented athlete and outdoorsman. He was an Oviedo Lions football player from the age of 5 until his high school graduation in 2011 from Oviedo High School. Starting off as a lineman, he later became a leading fullback. His talent truly shined on the field. He graduated from Seminole State College with an HVAC certification in 2013. Austin had always aspired to be just like his dad since a young boy and had recently joined his father's business as a foreman in the aluminum/screening industry within the last few years. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his two brothers, Dad, numerous cousins, and friends. Always a competitive spirit, he usually came home with a good "fish story" or two. Quick witted and a prankster, he loved being among family and friends. At a very young age, Austin developed a soft spot for those less fortunate and was quick to lend a helping hand. In death, he was able to bring life to others as an organ donor.

He is survived by his father and mother Christopher and Christine, brothers Matthew and Hunter, maternal great grandparents Francis X Heidrich, Sr and Rachel, maternal grandparents Francis X Heidrich, Jr, Kenneth and Marcia Emerson, an abundance of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Please join us in celebrating his life 11:00am, January 28, 2017 at Most

Precious Blood Catholic Church, 113 Lockwood Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made In Honor of Austin to:

Boys and Girls Club of Central FL

P O Box 2987

Orlando, FL 32802

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Chris and Christine, Christine, we don't know you, but we knew Chris and we know any son of Chris's is and was a fantastic person and child. Christine, we know you are a wonderful and a beautiful woman, or Chris wouldn't have fallen in love with you. We are so very, very sorry for your loss. We know Austin was a beautiful, gracious, kind, loving and gracious soul who we would have loved to have known. We lost our son, Alex, 5 days before you lost Austin. Both boys are beautiful and both boys will never be forgotten by their families...both boys left a huge loss in our lives. We pray for your family. Blessings and love to you.*

*Bob and Becky Nickol*

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**Becky** - February 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM

BM

“ *Chris and Christine, I am so very sad about your loss. My dad helped to get the church ready for the service. Your family has always been a family I enjoyed being around. I feel a hole inside of me over your grief and I want to send some more love your way.*

*Beth McNamara*

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**beth mcnamara** - January 29, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MG

“ *Many hugs & heartfelt love. One of my favorite little dudes. ❤️❤️*

*Maggie*

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**Maggie Gray** - January 28, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stone and Family,  
Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of your son Austin. My heart is truly broken for you.  
I had the privilege to meet and coach Austin in Pop Warner football years ago. And even though it was just for one season, he left a lasting impression on me that I will never forget. He was a wonderful respectful young man with an infectious smile and a great sense of humor, but what I remember most about him, was his heart.  
I'm sure you remember the children's story about the "little engine that could". Well, that was Austin. He wasn't the biggest player, but he had more heart than anyone on the field. He would take some bone crushing hits that would have made most players questioning whether they wanted to be out there playing or not, but not Austin. He would jump right back up, brush himself off, smile, and jump right back in ready to do it again. His won't quit attitude was a great example, not only to me, but to his fellow teammates. Day in and day out he gave a 110%. His determination and hard work inspired everyone on the team....and they got better because him.  
By the end of the season, Austin had established himself as one of the leaders of the team. He was greatly respected by me and everyone on the team.  
I just thought you should know what a fine young man you raised. I will truly miss him.

*May God bless you,*

*Scott Fahnestock*

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**Scott Fahnestock** - January 28, 2017 at 02:42 PM

EB

“ Christine, Chris, Matt, Hunter and Family....my heart aches for all of you. I pray your happy memories will bring peace and comfort as you seek to understand, and move forward from such a great loss.  
Deep Condolences,  
Beth Burns



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**Elizabeth Burns** - January 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BC

“ Chris, Christine and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. There are no words that I can express other than to say I truly understand your pain. I pray that God gives you peace and comforts through this journey.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Jude Constantine

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**bill jude constantine** - January 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM

SJ

“ You will never be forgotten. We love you and will miss you always.



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**Stacey Jacobs** - January 28, 2017 at 06:01 AM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Austin  
William Stone



ashley - January 28, 2017 at 01:40 AM

JB

“ Judy Boryk lit a candle in memory of Austin  
William Stone



Judy Boryk - January 27, 2017 at 03:26 PM

JB

*Chris, Christine, Matt, Hunter and family, my prayers are with you all as you try to move on after the loss of Austin at such a young age. Austin grew to be a fine young man and was always smiling, friendly, gentle, funny, talkative, respectful and helpful and I will always cherish all the time I was able to spend with Austin as he visited his great grandmother and grandmother over the many years gone by. Peace be with you and may the memories and pictures warm you as days go by.*

Judy Boryk - January 27, 2017 at 03:37 PM

HB

“ Our hearts break for your family, Chris & Christine. The loss of Austin is tragic. Every time I met Austin doing work at our house, he was kind and polite with a sweet smile. He had those big beautiful blue eyes, like his mom and handsome good looks, like his dad. He will be deeply missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love - Holly & Ed Berger.

Holly Berger - January 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!  
Ron and Stephanie Foster and family*

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**Stephanie Foster** - January 27, 2017 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family. We hope it helps to know that so many are holding you all in our hearts and our prayers. So very sorry 🙏 Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.  
With love,  
Maureen and Kelly Miller and family*



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**Maureen and Kelly Miller** - January 25, 2017 at 04:50 PM

TL

“ Austin was a grade beneath me back in our grade school days. We rode the school bus together, hung out after school playing in the orange groves at my parents house. Rode our four wheelers up and down curryville and lake mills road before we were even old enough to get our drivers license. Austin was a star at football and would always try to get me to throw around the ball with him. He knew just what made me mad but also knew how to turn a bad day into a good one, & could always get me to smile. I remember around 8th grade (Austin was in 7th) I started hanging out with people who now looking back didn't have the best interest in me, and Austin told me right away, "I was hanging out with the wrong crowd and making bad choices." Looking back now that meant so much, at the fact that he was right, and even though he was younger than me, he was a very strong influence in my life. I have many memories of him riding his bike down to my house and us jamming out in my room to whatever it was we listened to back then. Over the high school years we grew apart slowly due to him going to Oviedo and myself at Hagerty but any time we would see each other it was just a fun as the good old days. The last time I saw you, I could tell you were going through some thing... and I should've grabbed your shoulders right there and then, just how you used to do with me when you could tell something wasn't right! I will always cherish the memories we made and will never forgot you Stone!!! You were the best guy friend a girl could ever have had! Much love to your family Bubba!! Gone but NEVER EVER forgotten. Terry Lamb

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**terry lamb** - January 24, 2017 at 04:44 PM

 Ed  
Coad

“ No words can express our sadness in hearing of your loss of a son, brother and friend. May he RIP. Ed & Cherie Coad

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**Ed Coad** - January 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM

Brenda  
Dunham  
Wildes

“ We are so sad to hear about the loss of Austin. Your family is in our thoughts. So many great football memories.



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**Brenda Dunham Wildes** - January 23, 2017 at 07:01 PM

AA

“ Praying for strength and comfort for the family. We are so sorry for your loss. ❤️

*Ana Acra and family.*

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**ana acra** - January 23, 2017 at 12:26 PM

SD

“ I am so very saddened to hear this news. It is difficult to lose a loved one, but when one loses a child, it is so unexpected and devastating. Thinking of you at this time and praying for strength, healing and peace for the family and friends during this truly difficult time.

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**Sandy Stocksett Dickey** - January 23, 2017 at 09:20 AM

KG

“ Chris, Christine and family,  
We are all praying for you and remembering all the wonderful memories our families had together. Austin will be greatly missed.  
Our love to you all!  
Royce, Kathy, Kristine & Corey

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**Kathy Gankos** - January 23, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ Please now your in my thoughts and sending my love.



Jayme Constantine - January 22, 2017 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ Jayme Constantine sent a virtual gift in memory of Austin William Stone



Jayme Constantine - January 22, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ No words can express how sorry we are for the loss of your beautiful son ... Our prayers and love to you all  
Tish and Brian Jaskowiak

brian jaskowiak - January 22, 2017 at 07:58 PM

TY

“ Tyler lit a candle in memory of Austin William Stone



Tyler - January 22, 2017 at 06:45 PM

MC

“ Dear Chris, Christine, Matthew and Hunter, we are so sad for you all. There really are no words. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Austin as a handsome, polite, fun and friendly young man. The last two times I saw him, he was paying respect at my fathers memorial and helping at my niece Kaylee's wedding. Although he will undoubtedly be deeply missed by those that love him, he touched many lives. More than we know I am sure. We send our love. The Carter family

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**michelle carter** - January 22, 2017 at 06:29 PM

CP

“ Dear Chis and Christine, words cannot express the depth of our sorrow over the loss of your son, Austin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family members during these difficult times.

*Sincerely and with sympathy,  
Connie Russell and Greg A. Palka*

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**connie palka** - January 22, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MS

“ Dear Chris and Christine, Matthew, Hunter I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Much love and support always. Love Mary Ellen Stepen

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**Mary Ellen Stepen** - January 22, 2017 at 01:54 PM

LU

“ This is so hard to believe. Such an incredible person and friend. You always kept me laughing anytime I was around you. To say you'll be missed is an understatement. I will never forget you. We love you



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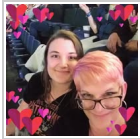
**Luly** - January 22, 2017 at 12:28 PM



*I don't know what I have say that he was good young man I'm so sorry to all stone families.*

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**Ali Ozilice** - January 22, 2017 at 12:45 PM



*“ It is with great sadness to express my deepest sympathy. I lost my son, Ian Cross on September 30, 2016. Austin and Ian were good friends thru high school and after. He will be remembered for his caring friendship to our family. Kathe Cross*

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**Kathe Cross** - January 22, 2017 at 11:56 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are wth you. Austin wss dear to us . Loved the trip to Ft Benning. He had so much to give and he really wanted to leave his imprint to us all, he did. He will be missed. May God bring comfort, healing and understanding. Love to the family. Bill and Carol Jacovs*

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**Carol and Bill Jacobs** - January 22, 2017 at 10:42 AM



*“ My ❤️ is heavy for your loss and others for he was such a great young man. Once you met Austin he was your friend. He was a caring and passionate man. He will be missed by all who had the opportunity to cross his path.*

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**Audrey Booth** - January 22, 2017 at 10:41 AM



*“ My LOVE & prayers go to Austin and Austn's family!! You are surrounded with LOVE during this period of time!*

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**Audrey** - January 22, 2017 at 10:36 AM

RM

“ You are in my thoughts and heart during this hard time. I am so sorry for your loss of Austin. He was such a nice and polite young man.

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**Retta Miller** - January 17, 2017 at 04:18 PM