



## Austin Brittingham

July 6, 2002 - June 2, 2024

Austin Brittingham sadly left us tragically to join the heavens above with his mom-mom on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Austin was born July 6, 2002, in Newark, DE. He graduated from William Penn High school class of 2021. He had an aura about him that was captivating. He formed so many friendships and bonds. Austin enjoyed working at Bay Country Landscaping. His hard work ethic showed and was recognized, which landed him a foreman position. He had big dreams and aspirations for his future. As strong-willed as he was, he would've accomplished all he wanted to do.

Austin exhibited a thirst for life. At an early age he learned how to fish and hunt with his dad, which became one of his favorite things to do. It was hard to catch Austin just sitting around. He was always hanging out with friends and family, going places and trying new things. One thing he loved to do was ride his motorcycle. He loved dogs and had a special indescribable connection with his sister's dog Imani. Most importantly he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Austin had the perfect smile that would light up the darkest rooms. You could feel the love radiating from that beautiful smile. There are not enough words to describe Austin. He was kindhearted, ambitious, genuine, strong, hardworking, determined, humble, and most importantly, had a LOVING heart!

Austin was preceded in death by his mom-mom, Barbara Ricker; and grandfather, Harry Claire. He is survived by his mother, Kimberly Ann Brittingham; father, Michael Joseph Claire; sisters, Tiffany Citino and Ashley Trala; nephews, Dominic Citino and Ryder Elliott; niece, Emma Citino; pop pop, Kenneth Ricker, mom mom, Dawn Claire; aunts and uncles: Shelly Perry (Edward), Robin Scheid (Russell), Thomas Brittingham, and Jimmy Claire. He also leaves behind numerous cousins: Daniel Ginevan, Thomas Brittingham Jr, Amanda Kitner, Levi Scheid, Nolen Scheid, and Elliana Brittingham; his second father, Andrew Trala, as well as, his 4-legged furry sister, Imani; and an out pouring number of friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the viewing from 10 AM-12 PM on Friday June 14, 2024, at Strano Feeley Funeral Home 635 Churchman's Road Newark, DE followed by a service in celebration of Austin's life at 12 PM. Anyone who would like to speak during the service, please do. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to: [jandcodogrescue@gmail.com](mailto:jandcodogrescue@gmail.com). For directions or to leave an online condolence, visit, [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

To view the services live please click the link, <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1321465> Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home 302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tony and Ivy purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Austin Brittingham.



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**Tony and Ivy** - June 13, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Austin Brittingham.



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**donna** - June 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ My son was one of Austin's best friends. Last I saw Austin is when we all went to breakfast at IHop literally 2 months ago. He was as always respectful, polite, always smiling and was telling me all about his landscaping job, new truck and his goals I could see and hear the happiness and excitement in his voice and eyes. He had a bright future and alot of goals all taken from him in a blink of an eye. Why do things have to occur to those people that are so deserving he was taken way to soon. I was always so happy my son had a true friend like Austin they are definitely hard to come by and Austin was definitely one of a kind. Prayers to his friends and family. Teena

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**Teena Landreth** - June 11, 2024 at 11:18 PM