



Aiden L. Gaither

January 29, 1999 - July 3, 2024

Aiden Gaither, age 25, sadly left this world on July 3, 2024. He was born in Chula Vista, CA. He spent most of his life in Colorado and graduated from Longmont High School. Aiden excelled at everything he did. He joined the Air Force immediately following High School Graduation. He was stationed in Little Rock and Korea during his 6 years of service and was honorably discharged as a Senior Airman, June 6, 2023. He was working on earning his degree in computer science at UNK in Kearney, Nebraska.

Aiden was the brightest light. He always had the biggest smile and brought joy and laughter everywhere he went. He loved playing video games, Dungeon and Dragons, Magic the Gathering, and many other card games. He enjoyed watching movies and TV shows (especially anime) spending time outside and all animals. His favorite movie was Baby Driver by Edgar Wright and he enjoyed all Christopher Nolan Movies.

Aiden was preceded in death by his grandfather, Randall Gaither. He is survived by his Mother, Kelley Gaither. Father, Jesse Gaither. Siblings: Madison and Geo Gardner, and Landon Gaither. Grandparents: William J and Virginia Major, William Herbert, and Ellen Gaither. Aunts: Ashlee Gaither, Jill Herbert, Bonnie Emerson, and Diane Smith. As well as numerous cousins, other family members and friends.

This is such a tremendous loss and he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Memorial Graveside Services will be on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. MST at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. A Celebration of Life will be held between 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the VFW Post #9644, 2680 W Hampton Ave., Sheridan, CO 80110. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift in Aiden's memory to either Stopsoldiersuicide.org or folds of honor.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 1:30 PM (MT)

Fort Logan National Cemetery

4400 W. Kenyon Ave.

Denver, CO 80236

<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftlogan.asp>

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

VFW Post #9644

2680 West Hampton Avenue

Sheridan , CO 80110

Tribute Wall

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“ I am heartbroken to learn that we lost Aiden. He was my high school crush. I remember going to see him before he left for the military. I remember giving him a hug and I remember saying goodbye. I never thought that would be the last time I would say goodbye. I hope he has found peace. Aiden, you were so loved and cherished.

tm - October 25, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ Aiden is absolutely the best human I've ever met. The perfect combination of our best traits. He truly was a light.



Ashlee Gaither - July 23, 2024 at 10:34 PM

AS

“ Aiden was one of my students in the Cyber Department at UNK. I also had the privilege to act as his academic advisor. Aiden possessed a brightness and aptitude that I only see in a small number of students. His insights were always helpful and his passion for the things he loved always brought a smile to my face. I truly enjoyed every moment I got to spend with him. He will be dearly, dearly missed not only by myself, but also by the entire faculty and Cyber System student body here in Kearney. We are so, so sorry for your loss.

Adam Spanier - July 10, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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Thank you for your kind words I know his parents and the rest of our family truly appreciate them.

Ashlee Gaither - July 23, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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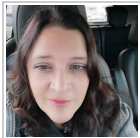
“ *I went to school with Aiden and became friends junior and senior year. We shared a couple classes together but Algebra is where we became more acquainted. He was the one reason I enjoyed/looked forward to going. I knew if Aiden was there it was going to be a good day. He's the most genuine person i have ever met and was nothing but kind and full of joy. I regret losing contact with him, He will be greatly missed.*

Aunisty Linville - July 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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Ashlee Gaither - July 23, 2024 at 10:28 PM



“ *I worked with Aiden at Dunham's. He was always helpful and willing to lend a hand when you needed it. I never saw him be anything but kind towards others. He is missed greatly at work. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Amie Brown - July 08, 2024 at 11:00 PM

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“ this was during the week of christmas, we were making pepper nuts with aiden and he was helping us space them out in this photo. we had so much extra dough we had pepper nuts in and out of the oven all week



Geo Gardner - July 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ Aiden's brother, Geo Gardner, is my best friend. I did not know Aiden personally, but I have spoken to him a few times. Geo talked about him quite often. He seemed like a very good man. Geo would talk about the interests they shared such as games and shows, and Aiden would let Geo borrow his Xbox so Geo could play Minecraft with me. Aiden was a very kind soul, and he was, and still is, loved by many. May his soul rest in peace.



Zero Neidich - July 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ He also made the Deans list at UNK this spring



Kelley Gaither - July 07, 2024 at 03:18 PM