

Caleb James Kalina

November 10, 1986 - March 18, 2015

Caleb James Kalina, 28, of Hunstville, TX passed away peacefully on March 18, 2015. He was born on November 10, 1986 in Geneseo, IL., the son of Dennis and Colleen Kalina.

The family moved to Arizona in 1988, and remained there until Caleb and his mom moved to Texas in 1999, where Caleb attended New Waverly schools. He was involved in many activities, including BETA, and had a love for sports, such as baseball, basketball and football. His favorite sport was football and he had a unique way of punting... barefoot. He was one of the top punters in the district. Unfortunately, at the age of 16, he fell from a tree and the injuries that he sustained left him paralyzed. Despite his condition, his spirit wasn't broken and he remained positive, always encouraging others. Caleb had a way of lighting up the room. He always wanted to help others. One way he did this was by volunteering at T.I.R.R. (The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research), which is where he received his rehabilitation. Caleb graduated from New Waverly High School in 2005. He loved many things in life. He loved the outdoors, being with his friends, and making people laugh. Most of all he loved his family.

Caleb is survived by his mother, Colleen Kalina (Hunstville, TX), sister, Nichelle Kashner (Hunstville, TX), brother, Mike Kashner (Conroe, TX), brother, Seth Kalina (Hunstville, TX), brother, Jared Kalina (Hunstville, TX),

sister, Lydia McDonald (Glendale, AZ) and sister, Miriam Kalina (New Waverly, TX). Also many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, along with numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Kalina, and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 4 pm on March 27, 2015 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, located at 1700 Normal Park Drive Hunstville, Texas 77340.

Memorial donations may be made to the family in lieu of flowers.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Caleb James Kalina*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Caleb James Kalina.*



April 16, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dear Coke, and Nichelle,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Caleb was so blessed to have you both, and in return I know he was a blessing to you. Love,
Beth Mc*

Beth McFadden - March 27, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Caleb was loved and will truly be missed.*

Jamila Rollins - March 27, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Caleb James Kalina.*



March 27, 2015 at 02:39 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Caleb James Kalina.*



March 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Caleb James Kalina.*



March 26, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *Belinda Walker lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Belinda Walker - March 26, 2015 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ Kevin and Deniece Pendarvis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Caleb James Kalina.



Kevin and Deniece Pendarvis - March 26, 2015 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ Becky Kashner lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina



Becky Kashner - March 26, 2015 at 12:32 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Caleb James Kalina.



March 25, 2015 at 11:29 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Kalina, I know how you are feeling right now. Not knowing that our boys would join each other on the same date but just two months apart. It hurts but knowing that heaven holds a place for them will make our hearts lighter and makes our grief turn into joy. I feel what you feel but I rejoice knowing that the Lord has them in his hands and he loved them much more than we did so he took them so that he could forever watch over them. They are happy together so we should be happy for them. I will not tell you not to cry because that is the only way to release the hurt that you feel, just turn your tears into joy and remember all of the good times you had with your son. People will say that it gets better with time, no it does not because you have to face all of the tomorrows, but the tomorrows will also be a memory that you do not want to forget. I loved Caleb just as I loved Travis and I want you to know that if you ever need someone to talk to just call me. I am just a phone call away and we can get through this together. I mean this for the entire Kalina famiy. Just keep the faith and be like JOB, hold out until your change comes.

Love, In Jesus Name
Lavena Clark Cain

Lavena Clark Cain - March 25, 2015 at 09:17 PM

BE

“ You have got heart and guts Caleb! I love you very much. Love and respect, Coach Eastland and family

Bob Eastland - March 25, 2015 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ Bobby and Doris Hales purchased the Sentiment
s of Serenity Spray for the family of Caleb James
Kalina.




Bobby and Doris Hales - March 25, 2015 at 06:36 PM

YN

“ Yolanda Nephew lit a candle in memory of
Caleb James Kalina



Yolanda Nephew - March 25, 2015 at 05:49 PM

 Jacob
Bryant

“ Jacob Bryant lit a candle in memory of Caleb
James Kalina



Jacob Bryant - March 25, 2015 at 05:48 PM

HA

“ Hayli lit a candle in memory of Caleb James
Kalina



Hayli - March 25, 2015 at 04:21 PM

DJ

“ *De Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



De Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 03:14 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Nancy Ruffin - March 25, 2015 at 03:10 PM

DT

“ *RIP.. You will truly be missed.*



Dee Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sending prayers to everyone during this difficult time!! May he be remembered for the amazing young man that he was.. RIP*



Tru Leo - March 25, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *May your spirit soar high in the Kingdom of Heaven, with our Heavenly Father. .R.I.P my dear friend.*



LaTonya Youngblood - March 25, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Travis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Travis Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Ruth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Ruth Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Lavena Clark Cain lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Lavena Clark Cain - March 24, 2015 at 09:24 PM

NK

“ I will never be able to express in words the heartbreak I am feeling right now. I know he is no longer hurting, but I miss him so much. Caleb was a fighter and always had a smile on his face. He was always checking on his family and making sure that everyone was alright. He would tell us that he "had our back".

And the number one person he was worried about was our mom. He told me all the time that he was worried about her and that he felt bad that she had to do so much for him. They had a special relationship, and I know that this is the hardest thing she has ever had to go through.

Mom,

I love you and am here for you for whatever you may need. I am so proud to say that you are my mom. The courage, strength, love and support you gave Caleb was such an inspiration to all of us. He loved you so much. You unselfishly gave him all you had to give, and he knew that. Never forget that.....XOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Caleb,

There's an empty hole in my heart that will never be filled. You were such an inspiration to everyone, including me. I don't think I ever told you that. I don't think I would have had the courage and strength to face all of the obstacles the way that you did. I know I will see you again one day, but until I do, please know I love you and miss you baby brother.

XOXOXOXOXOXOXO,
Shel

Nichelle Kashner - March 24, 2015 at 03:30 PM

TC

“ *Thea Clark lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



Thea Clark - March 22, 2015 at 09:38 AM

HE

“ *HELEN lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



HELEN - March 21, 2015 at 06:25 PM

AN

“ *ANONYMOUS lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



ANONYMOUS - March 21, 2015 at 06:24 PM

PA

“ *PATRICK lit a candle in memory of Caleb James Kalina*



PATRICK - March 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM

AS

“ AS lit a candle in memory of Caleb James
Kalina



AS - March 21, 2015 at 03:48 PM