

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Gillette Memorial Chapel
Gillette, Wyoming

Officiant

Lyle Austin

Musical Selection

“I Fall Apart”
“See You Again”
“Never Not Remember You”

Urnbearers

Connor
Hailey
Maddox
& All of Austin’s Cousins

*A luncheon will follow the service at
The Greenway Event Center*



Please scan the QR code to share
a loving memory or tribute.



Rita Mashak, Guy Casablanca &
Corrine Thompson
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.

Austin Ray Wilkerson, 21, of Gillette, WY passed away on September 29, 2023 from suicide. Austin was born to Cole and Jennifer (Ottre) Wilkerson on November 3, 2001. Austin was raised in Gillette, WY and graduated from Colter High School in 2019. Since childhood, Austin kept his belongings and his room organized with everything being just right. He was a collector of hats and shoes; he had a passion for music and was learning to play the guitar. Austin’s favorite animal was the wolf. Austin always tried to find a way to make you laugh, even if it meant annoying his parents or siblings. Austin had a huge heart and loved so many people and was loved by all. Austin could usually be found driving his car, listening to his music or thinking at local parks.

Austin is survived by his parents, Cole (Wendy) Wilkerson; Jennifer Wilkerson (Wesley Munson); brothers, Connor and Maddox; sister, Hailey; grandparents, Larry and Linda Wilkerson, Jack and Deb Ottre, and Richard and Cheryl Maher; uncles, Jay Ottre, Cory (Shelly) Ottre, and Lonnie Wilkerson; aunts, Becky Hanson, Amanda (Doug) Genz, and Toni Merritt; cousins, Chris Hanson, Brandon Hanson, Lacey (Kyle) Toppari, Casey (Alexa) Merritt, Andrew Merritt, Alex Genz, Abby Genz and Abe Ottre. Austin leaves behind many close friends and his dog, Apollo. He is preceded in death by his best friend, Tylor Gray and daughter, Priscilla Lynn Campbell.

In Loving Memory



Austin Ray Wilkerson

November 3, 2001

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September 29, 2023

“The loss is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind.”



“Go Towards The Light”

By: Lonnie Wilkerson

The journey ahead is long and dark
Even if it appears to be just a little spark
Go towards the light

There will be obstacles in the way;
Some will beckon you to stay.
Go towards the light.

Though sometimes there will be a haze;
It might feel like a maze.
Go towards the light.

Demons will hinder you with tools of pain and sorrow.
Don't stop; there is no time to borrow.
Go towards the light

Angels will help you; do not run and hide.
With open arms, they will be your guide.
Go towards the light.

Don't take shortcuts or side roads. Even if you're feeling blue,
The path towards light is straight and true.
Go towards the light.

People along the way, you will find.
Help each other towards the goal; be kind.
Go towards the light.

For some, the journey is long; others, it is short.
Don't stop. Don't give up; Stay wise and smart.
Go towards the light.

Keep going forward; don't turn around,
For in the darkness, you may never be found.
Go towards the light.

There is a dark one who will lie and lead you astray.
You must get to the keeper of light. He speaks the truth; with him,
stay.

Go towards the light.

There will be signs to help light the way for thee.
Whether it be a smile. A flower. A rainbow or even a tree,
Go towards the light.

In the darkness there is so much pain.
Continue your journey; there is too much to gain.
Go towards the light.

It is dark and cold; it is so very hard to see.
Reach the light of hope. There is love and warmth; you'll be free!
Go towards the light.

