



Wesley Andrew Kilgore

August 14, 1984 - June 2, 2021

Wesley Andrew Kilgore (36), beloved father, son, and brother, passed away suddenly in a tragic car accident on June 2, 2021. Wesley (Wes) was born on August 14, 1984 to Alfred Allen and Judy Frances Kilgore (Jones) in Nashville, TN. He was a resident of Greenbrier, TN and was a Greenbrier High School 2003 graduate.

After high school, Wes earned a specialized Auto Body Repair & Design Degree from Tennessee Technological Center where he graduated in the top five percent of his class as well as a Commercial Art degree from Nossi College of Art. Wes was a gifted artist with a unique perspective. His talents extended across many forms of art including painting, sketching, graphic design, web and video as well as auto body detailing. He also wrote, recorded and performed his own music.

Wes went on to become a commissioned artist who showed his paintings at Nashville's Downtown Art Crawl and whose clients included Graham Entertainment, Vestavia Hills High School and multiple independent music artists. Wes was a 2006 Oracle Award Winner and also served as the concept artist for the 15th Annual Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival. His designs appeared locally, regionally and nationally, across all brand collateral and promotion for the festival.

Wes felt that his greatest achievement; however, was his little girl Audrey who he loved more than anything else in this world. He will be remembered as a doting, nurturing and proud father and as a genuine and honest person who was fiercely protective of the people he cared about. He'll be remembered for his tender heart, his love of animals, his awesome dance moves, his wit, his wicked sense of humor, his mischievous smile and his many loveable eccentricities.

Wes will also be remembered for his act of bravery in the final moments of his life, when he selflessly reached over and shielded his daughter from the impact of the collision that ultimately took his life.

Wes is survived by his daughter Audrey (Greenbrier, TN), mother Judy Kilgore (Greenbrier, TN), sister Natalie Kilgore (Nashville, TN) as well as his aunts, cousins and many true friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Alfred Kilgore (Greenbrier, TN).

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 7 from 4 pm – 8 pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, TN. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 8 at 11 am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield with Rev. David Evans officiating. The family will receive visitors prior to the funeral from 9 am to 11 am that day. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with some of Wesley's closest friends serving as pallbearers immediately after the service.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
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Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It's been nearly two years since Wesley died so suddenly and so untimely. It's been difficult to put how much my little brother meant to me into words. I think the same is true for so many of us who loved him, his family and his friends. We've been gutted and lost since he died. Wesley was quirky and funny and so talented in many mediums of art. He had a unique perspective on life - one that was poignant, heartfelt and a little bit off kilter in the best of ways. He was smart and eccentric. I'm not sure he ever got proper credit for just how smart he really was. And he was kind and loving. He wore his heart on his sleeve for better and for worse. He was a loving and creative force, a beautiful father and a best friend to Audrey. My heart has been broken every day since the day he left us and I think it always will be. We love you, Wes. ❤️

Natalie Kilgore - March 16, 2023 at 10:49 PM

LB

Judy i just found this obituary this morning May 21st, 2025..
You may never see it but i can't tell you how bad it hurt me to hear this.
I live in FL but i think of you often.
We have the best thrift ever here. I love to go to them as much as you use to.
Just know you are in my heart.
You were a good friend.
Linda Baldwin

Linda Baldwin - May 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ Natalie Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Wesley Andrew Kilgore



Natalie Kilgore - June 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley Andrew Kilgore.*



June 08, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wesley Andrew Kilgore.*



June 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wesley Andrew Kilgore.*



June 06, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Wesley was an amazing person all around. I was lucky and spent 5 years of my life married to him. He blessed me with a wonderful little girl, Audrey. My heart is absolutely crushed. My prayers go out to his family.*

Kristen Damron - June 06, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Ling lit a candle in memory of Wesley Andrew Kilgore*



Ling - June 06, 2021 at 09:46 AM

VM

“ *Vickie Myers lit a candle in memory of Wesley Andrew Kilgore*



Vickie Myers - June 06, 2021 at 12:02 AM