



## Spenser Timothy Ahn

May 26, 1987 - August 23, 2023

In the early morning of Wednesday, August 23, 2023, Spenser Ahn earned his heavenly wings. His short life was a beautiful ride with a few rough turns. At the end of his journey, we chose to bring him back to Albia to celebrate the memories we have of him.

Spenser Timothy Ahn was born May 26, 1987 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Tim and Jill Reardon Ahn. He quickly grew to be a very mischievous boy with a contagious smile and blonde skateboarder haircut. He loved everything about being outdoors, especially climbing trees and playing in the snow. He was often seen in his Albia neighborhood riding his bike or cruising shotgun in his dad's pickup truck.

Spenser attended school in Oskaloosa where he enjoyed the challenge of varsity wrestling before graduating from Marshalltown High School in 2006. With his magnetic persona and jokes, he made friends in every classroom and party he attended. His favorite sidekick was Mitch McCrink who always had his back and are finally reunited.

He loved the thrill of motocross, trial bikes, racing, and the classic car show Goodguys. Out of all the cars in the world, Spenser's dream car was a rat rod because of their unique imperfections. He was a movie buff, and his collection of DVDs became worn and scratched over the years as he watched them over

and over to memorize every comedy line that he could throw into conversations. Spenser never cared for school, but his hidden talents were creative drawing and writing that he rarely shared, but he was openly proud of his expertise as a meat cutter and excellent culinary skills.

Spenser loved all genres of music, playing his djembe drum, Converse shoes and a perfectly grilled steak. He never obsessed over materialistic things and dreamed of living off the grid.

He was a free spirit with a soft heart who truly wanted to make the world a place where love and friendship dominates the hearts of all. Spenser's friends said he was a great listener with wise advice beyond his years. He would give the shirt off his back to an absolute stranger and would have rescued every pit bull off the streets if he was able to. But there was only one brindle red-nosed pittie that was fortunate enough to be taken in by Spenser. Marley was the center of Spenser's world, especially on the rough days.

Spenser is survived by his mother Jill Reardon Ahn, his father and stepmother Tim and Sandra Ahn, his sister and brother-in-law Victoria and Gregg Max, grandparents Colette and Rich Mason, Jim Ahn, John and Nancy Reardon, and his godmother, Sandy Anderson. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his godfather, Chris Anderson.

His family thanks everyone for their thoughtfulness and support during this difficult time. The family would also like to thank the compassionate nursing staff and Dr. Jain at the Methodist Critical Care Unit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Spenser to ARL of Iowa to help amazing dogs who deserve loving homes.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Spenser's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
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Albia, IA 52531  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Spenser Timothy Ahn.*



August 26, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Wow, my heart goes out to Tim and family. Spenser was a dashing young man with a knack for finding mischief and a sparkle in his eyes. He will always hold a special place in my heart, he spent many days at my house with Mitch. Tim your where the best Dad, Spenser was always the center of your world. You did a great job and Spenser loved you dearly. ❤️*

**Lori Green** - August 26, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Pam Teno lit a candle in memory of Spenser Timothy Ahn*



**Pam Teno** - August 26, 2023 at 02:25 PM

PW

“ Pam Watson lit a candle in memory of Spenser Timothy Ahn



Pam Watson - August 26, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SW

“ I'm sure going to miss you so much. I enjoyed the time we spent together and talking about our pit bulls and watching movies. I'm praying for your family. I hope you enjoy heaven.

Stacey Whitfield - August 25, 2023 at 10:34 PM

RB

“ My sincere condolences on your loss. Spenser & I worked telemarketing together. He was always such a sweet young man. Fly high with the angels Spenser. Robin Blue Marshalltown, IA

Robin Blue - August 25, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JA

“ Joe A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Spenser Timothy Ahn.

Joe A. - August 25, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ Spencer was always so helpful when I shopped at Gateway. Beautiful smile and good soul. Sympathies for all.

Brenda Malott - August 25, 2023 at 05:54 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Malott lit a candle in memory of Spenser Timothy Ahn*



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**Brenda Malott** - August 25, 2023 at 05:50 PM

VF

“ *Velma Reed Furlin lit a candle in memory of Spenser Timothy Ahn*



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**Velma Reed Furlin** - August 25, 2023 at 05:18 PM

VE

“ *Vera lit a candle in memory of Spenser Timothy Ahn*



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**Vera** - August 25, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Spenser Timothy Ahn.*



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August 25, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Spenser Timothy Ahn.*



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August 25, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Spenser Timothy Ahn.*



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August 25, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *I remember Spenser and his dad Timmy from hanging out in the garage at my cousin Tory's he was always a great guy sad to see you go*

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**Braden Beerbower** - August 24, 2023 at 08:49 PM