



## Wesley "Wes" William Mino Goraczkowski

November 19, 1988 - November 19, 2014

Wesley "Wes" William Mino Goraczkowski, 26, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at his home in Albia.

Wes was born September 23, 1988, to John and Caren (Mino) Goraczkowski in Fairmont, Minnesota. Wes grew up and graduated from Albia High School in 2008. After High School He worked at Ragtime building mouse traps for Kness Manufacturing.

Wes enjoyed watching baseball, being outdoors, going to Hardees for coffee, new shoes, and spending time with family and friends. He had a great sense of humor, a love for music, especially Garth Brooks, Kenny Chesney, and George Strait, and for his 3 dogs, Macy, Eleanor, and Gretchen. He also enjoyed attending the Iowa State Fair and watching the old threshers and trains in Mt. Pleasant.

Wes is survived by his parents, John Goraczkowski of Orr, MN and Caren (Curt) Catron of Chariton; 3 sisters, Nadia L. (Mark) Goraczkowski-Jones of Ankeny, Kellynn Goraczkowski of Baltimore, Maryland, and Samantha Catron of Milo; 5 brothers, Kiip (Heather) Goraczkowski of Knoxville, Randy (Jessie) Morrison of Altoona, Adam (Jessie) Barber of Indianola, Andy Catron of Knoxville, and Jake Catron of Waukee. Wes is also survived by a number of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and his Park View family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Katherine Goraczkowski and Harold and Verna Mino; an Aunt, Marlene Cowdrey, and an uncle, Larry Perdue.

A Celebrations of Life service will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,  
Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Monroe County Professional Management  
Day Hab in Albia.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.tharpfh.com](http://www.tharpfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wesley "Wes" William Mino Goraczkowski

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Wesley "Wes" William Mino Goraczkowski

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I know your okay, and I know your happy buddy... Its so sad you had to leave life's dance so soon... You will always be in my hearts melody, and I Promise to pass on your lifes tune! I love you brother! Thankyou lil' brother for sharing your rhapsody with us all!

**Andy Catron - KNOXVILLE, IA - brother** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ i am so sorry for you loss the family will be in all my thoughts and prayers,,,,,,

**Alicia Allman (johnson)** - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Wesley's passing. I will always remember the way that he greeted me at MCPM Day Hab with, "Hello, Ruthie Wilson" or "Bradley Curtis' mom." Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann Wilson

**Ruth Ann Wilson - Moravia, IA - friend** - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Very sorry for your loss. you're in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you all!*

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**Stephanie McReynolds - Chariton, IA** - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Caron and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Suzie & Family*

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**Suzan Marston - Smithfield, VA - friend** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *So sorry to hear of Wes' passing! Our prayers and blessings to you and your family!*

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**Ed and Mary Payne** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Thought I forgot to sign my name last night.

*I seem to recall from that first visit, when he was about 3, not a kitchen cupboard was safe and breakfast was his favorite meal. He enjoyed the outdoors and I definitely remember one of his favorite toys was a ball of bailing twine.*

*One of my favorite memories was when I walked in the gym at some event and Wes recognized me and called out my name in that loud voice of his. I'm sure as a parent this was embarrassing, but it make me feel pretty special.*

*I am sure Wes was well liked by all the teachers and aides that worked with him. I know he was pretty special to Gail, and I see she has written a memory as well.*

*Dick*

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**Dick Wright - IA - Friend** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I still remember meeting Wes the first time in the house south of Albia. It was a joy watching him grow throughout the years. Lost track of him once he got into junior high, when I was transferred to Centerville, but have always remembered him. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Dick Wright - Albia, IA - Friend** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I did not no Wesley that good but he always made me laugh because of the funny things he said.. I will always have that special spot in my heart for you. you will be missed very much Wesley!!!!!!*

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**amber moore - chariton , IA - mothers friend** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Caren we are so sorry for your loss, Wes was a great young man, Always had a smile when ever he came to the store and always said Hi Helen. Going to miss him prayers for your hole family. Gene and Helen Kllne

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**Helen Kline - Melrose, IA - friend** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Caren and Curt, sorry to hear about ur loss. U have our prayers and thoughts. If u need to talk just give me a call. Love u guys!

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**Sherry Cox - Lucas, IA - close friend to Curt and Caren** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Ah Wes...I loved you then and I love you still, through eternity. You were a true joy in our Albia First Step/AEA class. I believe you know true, complete joy now. I wish comfort and blessings to your family and friends.

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**Gail Heyn - Des Moines, IA - preschool teacher** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Wes. It seems like yesterday when Wes and Alisha were playing on the slide. There are no words to heal your broken heart. Hold on to the memories. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Wuebker's

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**Roxane Wuebker - Lovilia, IA** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I'm a stranger to Wes but feel a bond thru Autism. Words cannot express my sorrow. That being said; our live's on this earth are but a blip and then we will spend eternity together. May God heal your heart and give you peace.

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**Deb Nantz - Clemmons, NC - Facebook Friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ This is so sad.. So sorry to hear of Wesleys passing.. Such a joy to be around.. Everyone loved this young man.. thoughts and prayers going out to his family....

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**Sarah Casper** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Caren, it saddens me to see this on Facebook! I may have only talked to Wes a few times , but felt like I knew him through your conversation with me! Sorry to hear of this loss for your family.

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**Bambi Sharp - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Curt and Caren sorry to hear about your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you guys and your family. Jennifer Griffin

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**Jennifer Griffin - Dallas, IA - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My daughter Maddy and I are so sorry for your precious loss. May your memories ease your sorrows. Wes was a delight.

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**Kim Murphy - Albia, IA - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your families loss.*

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**Jennifer McGrath - Knoxville, IA - Tom and Karen Catrons daughter** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Sending love to all of the family! I will so miss seeing Wes come in as I knew there was going to be a hug or two before he left..one for stopping by and one when leaving. His getting new shoes was always great fun! Wes will always have a place in my heart especially for him! There is a sense of loss but also relief as I know his challenges are now over! Rest in peace, dear friend.*  
*Mary Stierwalt*

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**Mary Stierwalt - Chariton, IA - Friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Curt and Caren...Sorry for your Loss .....Our condolences to you and yours*

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**G & S Catron - cousin** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Even on your worst day he could put a smile on your face. He will always have a place in my heart . My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Tierra Cowman - bussey, IA - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Caren and family I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers, love and strength at this time. May you find comfort and strength. And cherish your memories . Love to all.*  
*Angie Crowder*

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**Angie Crowder - Gutgrue center, IA - Friend of caren** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *"Thank You for Flying Air Dayhab" Thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family Caren!*

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**Teri Scholtus - Rose Hill, IA - Friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Hugs Caren. So sorry for your loss. I know Wes loved his awesome Mom.*

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**Lori J Bowden - Ankeny, IA - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Love and hugs Caren.*

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**Marlo Lundy White - Chariton** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *My deepest sympathies are with the family.*

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**Penny Stouwie - Russell, IA - friend** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM