



Derek O'Neill Blatner

November 19, 1987 - November 18, 2018

Derek O'Neill Blatner was born November 19, 1987 in Visalia California and passed suddenly November 18, 2018 in Hermosa Beach California. Derek was born to parents Tracy and Neil who anticipated his arrival with their extended families, and celebrated his birth as their beloved son. Two years later a princess entered his life. He was her greatest protector and for the remainder of his life, took his job as older brother to Jordan Rose very seriously. Derek was active as a young child, playing soccer, golf and baseball, participating in student government, and always entertaining his friends.

Derek is survived by his devoted girlfriend, Lindsay Howerton, his father Neil Blatner and wife Kristi; his mother Tracy Crosswell and husband Todd; sister Jordan Hultin and husband Michael; grandparents Dorothy Bazarian and Lowell and Cathy Reynolds. He is also mourned by sisters Chelsea Del Rio, Kate Seargeant, Cathy Troxell, Annie Sharp, Ashton Hill and brothers Greg Mull, Harley Taylor and Cody Crosswell. He leaves behind niece Maddox (his very best friend), and nephews Owen and Bodhi O'Neill. Countless other children in the family knew him as Uncle Derek and could count on a tickle, an outrageous game, or a silly nickname every time he walked through the door. Services will be held Saturday, November 24, 10:00 am at Grace Community Church, 424 N Lovers Lane in Visalia.

Remembrances can be made by participating in a memorial scholarship to be established in his name at his alma mater, Golden West High School.

Gofundme.com/the <<http://gofundme.com/the>>DerekBlatnerMemorialFund

Previous Events

Memorial

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Grace Community Church
2525 S. Lovers Lane
Visalia, CA 93292

Tribute Wall



“ *I never had the opportunity to know Derek, but I know he was very loved. So very sorry for your loss....*

Teresa Brodek - November 21, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ *"Memories" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of Derek O'Neill Blatner.*



November 21, 2018 at 11:05 AM