



Alex Timothy Powderly

February 12, 2004 - September 26, 2021

Alex Timothy Powderly, 17, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, September 26, 2021 at St. Louis Children's Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born February 12, 2004, in Cape Girardeau to Timothy and Lori Hamm Powderly.

Alex was a senior at Cape Central High School where he was a varsity athlete on the baseball, soccer and football teams. After his illness kept him from playing his beloved sports, he proudly served as one of the "Jungle Leaders" cheering on his former teammates from the sidelines.

Alex was a genuinely caring person with a dynamic personality and a great sense of humor. He had a large circle of friends; he never met a stranger. A perfect day was cruising with friends in a muscle car, blaring 80's rock music, living every day to the fullest. Alex was a car fanatic and could talk about them all day long. A highlight of his life was being able to take his cars to the WWT Racetrack in St. Louis for a private day of drag racing and blazing around the track. Alex was a talented musician who loved the drums and piano. He also enjoyed playing the saxophone in the Cape Central Jazz Band.

Alex was an inspiration to everyone, demonstrating strength and courage in the most devastating circumstances. He touched many lives in his seventeen

years on this earth, and although our sorrow is overwhelming, we are comforted knowing his suffering is over and he is in God's arms.

Survivors include his parents, Tim and Lori Powderly; a brother, Grant Powderly; and sister, Lauren Powderly; Paternal Grandmother, Pearl Powderly of Cape Girardeau; Maternal Grandparents, Larry and Paulette Hamm of New Hamburg.

Alex was preceded in death by his grandfather, Aloysius Powderly.

Friends may call from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, September 30, at St. Vincent DePaul Church in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent DePaul Church, with the Rev. Rick Jones as celebrant. A private interment for family will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alex Powderly Memorial Fund.

In light of the current COVID-19 situation, the family asks that masks be worn at both the visitation and funeral Mass.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery - Cape

Perryville Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Mass

OCT **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

MS

“ sorry for your loss, Pearl.prayers

Mary Scheepker-Klipfel - September 30, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SF

“ Shane & Jill Morris and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.



Shane & Jill Morris and Family - September 30, 2021 at 03:33 PM

NU

“ Nikki Urhahn lit a candle in memory of Alex Timothy Powderly



Nikki Urhahn - September 30, 2021 at 02:36 PM

YP

“ Your Friends at International Paper purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.



Your Friends at International Paper - September 30, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.*



September 30, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Cynthia King lit a candle in memory of Alex Timothy Powderly*



Cynthia King - September 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Marlee, Liz, Jess, Brittain and Ryan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.*



Marlee, Liz, Jess, Brittain and Ryan - September 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.*



September 29, 2021 at 10:28 PM

SP

“ *Shay Priester lit a candle in memory of Alex Timothy Powderly*



Shay Priester - September 29, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.*



September 29, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ *Mark Ahlvin lit a candle in memory of Alex Timothy Powderly*



Mark Ahlvin - September 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM

JG

My condolences to Tim and and your family for the loss of Alex. So sad for you. May God bless you. Judy Bullock Graetz.

Judy Bullock Graetz - September 30, 2021 at 11:59 AM

FC

“ *Fancy Farm Popcorn Company purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.* ”



Fancy Farm Popcorn Company - September 29, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CP

“ *Colleen Powderly lit a candle in memory of Alex Timothy Powderly* ”



Colleen Powderly - September 29, 2021 at 10:32 AM

RP

“ *I didn't know the family but I lost my child too and understand very well what they are going through. This is the hardest thing his parents will ever go through. There are many support groups around. It would be to their benefit to join one soon. I wish them peace and love.* ”

Rhonda Pender - September 29, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.* ”



September 28, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alex Timothy Powderly.*



September 28, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Kenneth Storey purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Alex Timothy
Powderly.*



Kenneth Storey - September 28, 2021 at 01:30 PM