



Harry Ian Abrahams

September 3, 2002 - May 24, 2020

Harry Abrahams, 17, of Austin, TX, died on Sunday, May 24, 2020.

Harry was born in Atlanta on September 3, 2002. He is survived by his parents Susan and David Abrahams, and his brother Sam Abrahams along with many friends, family members and teachers who all loved him.

Harry spent much of his childhood living in Rogers, Arkansas where he enjoyed video games, especially DOTA, cooking, animals, skateboarding and interacting with his friends. Growing up, he excelled on his soccer team as a goalie, and he was an outstanding golfer.

Harry was the kind of student who could always make his teachers laugh with a sly grin or a well-placed joke told in a deadpan tone. He was also effortlessly intelligent, and he let his curiosity guide him to learn about the world around him.

We would like to share that Harry took his own life. Harry sought counseling and took medications, but his pain from his mental illness was too much to bear. Our hearts are beyond broken. Harry, it was a privilege to have you in our lives; we will always love you. We hated to see you being forced to carry such an overwhelming load of pain and suffering. We take solace in the fact that you are now free of this illness and are in a place where you have peace and love.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, we urge you to support the Will to Live Foundation at <https://will-to-live.org/>.

Cemetery

Austin Memorial Park

2800 Hancock Dr.

Austin, TX, 78731

Comments



“ My heart is so heavy learning of Harry’s passing. I send you my deepest sympathy and prayers for peace. Harry was always so kind and polite at HHA and OPYO and I always enjoyed chatting with you as we waited for the boys during rehearsals. This photo is Halloween 2016 when the boys were getting silly with ranch dressing!
Lovingly, Laura DeLuca (John)



laura deluca - December 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Harry was a caring and intelligent person, he would reach out to others in need and make them feel safe. He was really good at cooking and he also had an incredible sense of style.
I remember how we would talk about new music albums, our favorite shows, food, and his cat Loki.
Harry was one of my closest friends, I loved him very much, and I will miss him dearly. I’m very sorry for your loss and I am sending my deepest condolences.

Valeria Aguirre - July 18, 2020 at 03:30 AM



“ I had therapy with Harry. From the day i met him i was in love with his personality and music taste. I haven’t heard from him in a while and just now found out. I’m so sorry. i wish i could have been there. he will never know how much i loved him

Halle Doggio - July 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Susan Kasten Abrahams is following this tribute.

Susan Kasten Abrahams - July 01, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Just found a new one of Harry this morning and had to share.



Hester LeMire - June 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ So many memories of this beautiful boy. A mess of curls, a tiny powerhouse, a sideways smirk, a mischievous glint in his eyes. He was also a curmudgeon before his time. I'd see him as an old grumpy man, and he would play along with me at synagogue, hunching over and wishing me “gut Shabbos” in old man Harry voice. Just so hilarious. The few times he was at our house and once when he stayed over I witnessed the relationship he and Evan had together after a few summers in camp together. They were like cousins. Coexisting in comfort. This tiny human has left a huge hole in our universe. Go with peace sweet boy.



lauren levine - May 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ This will forever be unreal because of how much Harry offered and shared with this world. It will be said in a thousand ways and with countless memories from those close to him: he was precious. So witty, kind, compassionate, and effortlessly cool. He cared about all of the right things and then some. I loved seeing his interest pique over film, history, music, Spanish, or social justice. I also loved seeing him interact with his friends at school. A new student of mine once told me Harry tried to help them on their math homework despite not remembering the material fully. It's amazing to me that he showed this level of love and care for others while he endured such pain within.

I subbed for his classes maybe a dozen times, which was enough to get a glimpse of how rad of a kid he was. I want to thank Harry for showing up and giving and sharing so much, including the best parts of himself, to the Fusion community even on his hardest days. Gone infinitely too soon. My heart goes out to Susan, David, and Sam, forever. May memories of him -- and of his love, passions, amazing music taste -- forever be a blessing.

Theresa S - May 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Harry had a light inside of him that I know everyone could see. He was so smart, funny, and had an impeccable music taste. I am sending so many prayers to anyone who had the delight of knowing Harry, and especially his family and close friends. Rest in peace Harry.



B. Istre - May 28, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ Soccer weekends memories.
I'm at a loss of words, I will continue to pray for you guys Harry was a part of our soccer family but also of our family



Alejandra Shreve - May 27, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ thank you for sharing these!

Susan Kasten - May 29, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ I hung out with Harry only a couple times, but I knew he was an amazing person just by talking with him. No parent deserves to have their child taken from them, and no child deserves to have gone through what Harry did. I didn't know too much about his personal life, but he was a great kid till the end. Rest. In. Peace. And God bless forever.

Ezra - May 27, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ I only knew Harry as a sophomore student in my English class for a few months, but I remember him as one of the most quick-witted people I know. He didn't have to try to be funny and didn't need the whole class to know he was either. He sat close enough to my desk that sometimes I'd be the only one to hear and have to try and keep a straight face in the middle of a lesson. I always enjoyed reading his papers because they were both extremely entertaining and very well thought out; I could tell he really cared about what he wrote. While I didn't get to know him for very long, I remember only the positives of having him in my class and I know he will be deeply missed by all his fellow classmates and teachers alike. Rest in peace.

Connor Bracken - May 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Harry, and my family and I are sending our deepest condolences. May peace surround your family.
Keghan (former Fusion student) and entire Zass Family



Diane Zass - May 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Harry Abrahams Funeral



Austin Natural Funerals - May 27, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Susan I am so very very sorry to hear this. Thanks to Wendy's sleuthing, I was able to jump onto the virtual funeral was with you and your family in spirit. I will send you 3 prayers, light and love. I miss you and just want to send you healing thoughts. So so sorry. And wish I could give you a big hug in person. xoxoxo, Molly Black

Molly Black - May 27, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Abrahams family; Harry was well-known on campus as being a joy in the classroom, wickedly bright, extremely funny, wise beyond his years, and a champion of justice. Harry will be forever remembered and always missed. My thoughts are with you during this time.

Laura Hartstein - May 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Harry really was a joy to teach. He had this wonderful dry, sarcastic sense of humor as was incredibly intelligent. We read Life of Pi together and he caught most of the little nuances of foreshadowing and figured out the twist before we even got there. He loved to submit this intelligent, thoughtful, but also surprising answers to writings prompts and questions, and enjoyed seeing my reaction. As others mentioned, he enjoyed being a bit of a smart aleck and would give us this smirk when he knew he was right. Also - his hair was awesome and he knew it.
I'm going to miss him. Miss seeing him on campus; Interacting with him, even though I was no longer his teacher.
Susan, David, and Sam, my deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts.

Kimberly Edwards - May 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Harry was wise beyond his years. As one of his English teachers, I was always in awe by his depth of understanding, especially as it pertains to the human psyche. He wanted to understand people because he cared about people. He was passionate about social justice issues and always looked to understand all sides. He was witty and smart, and boy was he sarcastic. I can honestly say that I looked forward to each class I had with him. He was so loved. I'm honored to have known him.

Tierney Cashman - May 27, 2020 at 03:44 PM

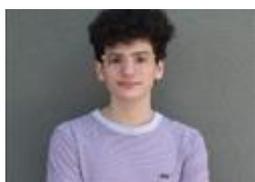


“ Harry was the type to not judge you on your background but on your character, I shared a lot of laughs with him, wish I could have got to know him a little more, he was nice, funny guy you always knew how to carry himself threw any situation. You will be missed Harry

Cameron Britton - May 27, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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Liz - May 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Susan & David,

I am so sorry to hear of Harry's passing and hurt deeply thinking of the pain and struggles he endured, especially being a mother of boys this age. Prayers for peace for each of you for now and the days to come.

Brandy Pool

Brandy Pool - May 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Harry has been one of my closet friends ever since I created a bond with him in one of the most inconvenient localities I can think of; but that didn't matter. Right off the bat I could tell this is someone that matched my sarcastic and dead-pan humour, my morals towards other people, I saw so much of him in me it was almost scary. After experiencing a rough patch in my life my parents decided I needed to experience a new school: I had a couple of options, but ultimately I ended up going with Fusion Academy. The school sounded great, sure. But I know I needed reassurance at one of these schools, someone I can connect with while dealing with this lingering turmoil. Suffice to say he did exactly that. Whether it be distracting me with the silly and surreal conversations we'd have about practically anything, or relating life experiences and finding some sort of tranquility. He'll remain one of the most collected, and intelligent individuals I will ever meet. It's immensely devastating to hear this, especially considering the talent he could've given the world. You will be missed man; by me, and everyone around you.

Will Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ I met Harry last year and from the first time I met him he treated me as if we had known each other our whole life, he was nice to be around you could joke around and laugh but also have a real conversation with him. You'll be missed man

Chapell Carr - May 27, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Harry and my son had a very special bond of friendship between them. They both shared a similar path during the last few years and were a great comfort to each other. Harry will be incredibly missed by our entire family. I would be remiss by not mentioning that Harry had the absolute best head of curls I have ever seen! God bless the Abrahams family.

With love,
Stacy Johnson

Stacy Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Oh my goodness. :(I'm a parent at Fusion and hearing this news is so incredibly sad to hear. While I didn't know Harry well, I do remember seeing him on campus from time to time. My prayers to the family of Harry. It is so incredibly difficult to lose a child. Sadly, I know this truth as well. If you ever want a friend to chat with about this, I would be happy to message, call, or talk with you over coffee/lunch (anytime, really...). Just message me on FB or ask Cody to give you my contact information. My virtual hugs and loving support to you! <3

Christy Johnson

Christy Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Harry always had a little smirk on his face when he would come to my class. I looked forward to teaching him everyday. He was incredibly clever and would often run laps around me intellectually. I will miss his goofy laugh, his smile, and the terribly ridiculous and clever jokes. Until next time, my friend. May the lord watch over me and thee, when we are apart, one from another.

Hunter Gann - May 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Evan and Harry always has a good time together - one of our favorite memories was in Little Rock eating out, visiting the Clinton museum and of course playing soccer.



Laura Shanks - May 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Thanks for sharing Mama Shanks

Susan Kasten - May 29, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Harry always knew exactly how to make me laugh. He'd say something with a dead-pan tone and give me the biggest grin to let me know he was kidding.



Vanessa Walker - May 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM



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Hester LeMire - May 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Harry was one of my favorite kids to see at temple. He always made me smile with his quick wit and sly smile. It was a blessing to know him.

Michelle Malashock - May 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM