



Adam Nicholas "Big Kat" Kattoua

December 15, 1988 - May 21, 2025

Adam Nicholas "Big Kat" Kattoua, 36, of Raleigh, NC, flew from our loving arms into God's hands on May 21, 2025. Born in Columbus, OH, on December 15, 1988. Adam is survived by his parents, Saeed and Barbara Kattoua; his sister, Allie Kattoua; uncle, Saad Kattoua; aunts, Carol Tripp and Jean Duncan; cousins, Pam LaPlante, Kyle (Shane) Tripp, Billie (Todd) Ransbottom, Kevin (Kris Reinhardt Paugh) Duncan, and several extended family members. Adam was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Ali Kattoua and Zarifa Abo-Ghalune; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Crystal Duncan, and uncles, Alton Tripp and Bill Duncan. Adam was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, Upper Arlington, Ohio and Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. Adam followed all sports, but his love was football, playing on both his high school and University teams. He was an avid Boy Scout and received his Eagle Scout Honor in 2007. After college, he began working with Fortitude Systems, Inc., first as a sales consultant and later progressed to Company Operations Manager and Strategic Process Analysis. He loved golf, Ohio State Football, Columbus Blue Jackets, reading, concerts, travel, and his football brotherhood. He was always learning and trying new things, latest of which, was cooking. Most of all, he loved his two lifelong friends who survive him, Adam Ansel and Daniel Gaines. Both Adam and Daniel have lovely families which Adam "Big Kat" loved as his own and became known as Uncle Kat and uncle Kitty Kat to their children. If you met Adam, you were met with a smile and a handshake or a hug. Always funny

and fun-loving and ready to help in any way he could. Adam will be sorely missed by many friends and family and will be honored with a memorial service at a later date in Columbus, OH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, the Boy Scouts of America, a Suicide Prevention Agency or join a donor program and become a bone marrow donor. The family would like to thank Joey Phillips, friend and co-worker; Eric Anderson, friend, and all the people who helped and supported us at this time. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home in Chesapeake, OH, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at schneiderhallfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Molly M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adam Nicholas "Big Kat" Kattoua.

Molly M. - June 27, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adam Nicholas "Big Kat" Kattoua.

June 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ To know Kat was to love him. A more reliable friend and brother, there is none. His smile would light up a room and his witty jokes would soon have that same room roaring. We will all miss you forever brother. My deepest condolences to the Katoua family and friends. Rest easy.
- Jake Stanley

Jacob Stanley - June 05, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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“ I was one of Kat's Athletic Trainers at Witt. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Sending tons of love and prayers and hugs to all who loved him, especially his family.

Michaelyn "Mikey" Sebold - June 03, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Saeed, Barb, and Ali - We were heartbroken to hear that your much-loved Adam is no longer with you. Although we have not seen each other in years, we can't help but think of all of you with smiles. Adam was always the adorable younger brother in our girls' set of friends. We send you love and sweet memories at this awful time of loss,
Linda Roomann and Bill Slutz in Cincinnati*

Linda Roomann - June 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ *All of our love to Saeed, Bobbi and Allie. Thank you Saeed for sharing so many wonderful stories about Adam, from his football career to his professional growth. Your good friend - Chris C*

Chris C - June 03, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Bobbie so sorry for your loss!*

carl Murdock - June 03, 2025 at 12:34 PM