



Darrien Miles Otta

December 11, 2007 - April 27, 2023

It is with great sorrow that we announce Darrien Miles Otta, 15, passed away on April 27, 2023. Darrien was born December 11, 2007 to Derek Otta and Deanna Marie Boggs. He was preceded in death by grandfather, Steven Nance and great-grandfathers, William Patterson and Leo Boggs. In addition to his parents, Darrien's memory lives on through his beloved "Nanny" Sherry Kay Nance who raised him; his older brother, Jonas Otta, who he grew up with; grandmother, Jill Means; grandfather, Gene Otta; two great-grandmothers, Kay Hamm and Dolores Bryant and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Darrien was a freshman at Dawson-Bryant High School, Coal Grove, Ohio. He was shy by nature and extremely smart. Darrien attended Sheridan First Baptist Church, South Point, Ohio. Like most his age, he enjoyed playing video games and having his much loved dog, Sosha, by his side.

We will remember Darrien, Monday, June 26, 2023 at 11:00 am with a Graveside Service at Highland Memorial Gardens, South Point, Ohio. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, Ohio, is honored to assist the family. Condolences may be expressed to the family at schneiderhallfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Sherry and Jonas. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love, hugs and prayers. May the Lord give you peace.* ”



Tresia Rowe - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My heart is broken. Rest in peace, Darrien. I hope you're surrounded with lots of love and comfort.* ”



Mikayla Bolden & Bryson Malone - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sending love and prayers from Arizona.* ”



Jan Stevens - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jill, Aunt Kay, and Family:*

I'm so sorry for this tremendous loss. Our hearts break for you. Hold onto your memories of your sweet boy. We send love and prayers of comfort from Arizona. We are so sorry we can't be there today. May God be the lifter of your head. 💙☐

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head" (Psalm 3:1-3).

Jan Stevens - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



BF

“ *Kay , Jill and Jamie I'm so very sorry for your loss !! While I didn't know him I feel he is with his Savior !! Please be at peace and remember the good times with what I'm sure was an amazing Young Man , Son , and Grandson he has been on my mind since we got the news !! Much Love n Prayers from the Foster Family*

Bryan Foster - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



JM

“ *Darrien, you were loved more than you know. So many memories of your sweet smile, funny gestures and I can still see you playing outside at Mom's with your brother and Liam, throwing water balloons and spraying each other with the hose... You were a bright and beautiful soul, and I'll miss you dearly. God had other plans for you, and he sure got a sweet angel. I love you with all my heart. ❤️*

Jill Means - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM



JS

“ *Darrien always brought a smile to my face. I remember him laughing in the hallway with his friends . His passing breaks my heart. He will be missed*



Judith Sanders - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Darrien Miles Otta*



Anonymous - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My deepest condolences, I hope you find peace in such tragedy, sending love and care for the family and people who love him most*



Abigail Hosey - June 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Kay, Jill, Kayla, Liam, Derek and entire family, My heart just breaks for you all. I pray God helps you receive His peace that surpasses all understanding and may He give you strength to get through the days. May your loving memories comfort you until you meet again. Amanda*



Amanda - June 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Darrien's short life was certainly not a wasted life. I kept him for many years and he was a joy to me. He was smart, loving, funny and I loved him very much and I always will.*
Kay Hamm (Great Grandmother)



Kay Hamm - June 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Prayers for his family !*



Karen Gillispie - June 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YL

“ *Prayers for the family*



Yvette Lemley-Adkins - June 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Sherry and family, we are so sorry and pray that God give you comfort and strength to continue in his service. God bless.*



Steve and Sharon Dolin - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Sherry and family -my heart hurts for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers*
Cindy DePriest



Cindy DePriest - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *I never got to meet darrien but I do know how loved he was and I am just heartbroken for this family . Fly high baby boy !*



Victoria Bolden - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Prayers for the family*



Larry Justice - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Prayers for you and your family Sherry*



Julia Pemberton - June 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Prayers



Debra Wilks - June 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I am heartbroken praying for his family and friends I knew the Otta family, I am so sorry for your loss and am pray for God to help you through this heartbreaking time. Love and prayers. Toodie Joseph.



Lois Joseph - June 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~
Schneider-Hall



A Memorial Tree was planted for Darrien Miles Otta - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ So sorry , sending prayers for his family. So young with his whole life ahead of him.



Wilma Stevens - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Sending prayers up for the family 💕🙏



Kristina Reinhardt Paugh - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I so sorry for your loss. He seemed like a good person. I had geometry with him. prayers to the family



Autumn Steele - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ He always seemed like a nice person. we had geometry together. Prayers to the family.



Ryleigh Blankenship - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ So very sorry ,Many prayers for all that loved him 😭



Rhonda Keeney Vance - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am so deeply sorry. Each family member, friend, acquaintance, your all in my prayers. May God comfort each of you as only he can.



Elizabeth Melvin - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Prayers for the family



Verlene Ruggles Anderson - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Prayers..for his family..



Stacy Rowe Ruggles - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Praying for his family 🙏🙏



Paula Martin Stapleton - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I remember the first time I met Darrien and Jonas,when I first met My Husband ,Jay Nance ,we was up visiting Mamaw and Steve brought these two cute and very quiet little boys up and introduced them to me and They was so quiet and didn't talk much until they came out side where me and Jordan Nance was on patio and they then started riding Jays grandpas ole red scooter outside and that's how we broke the ice with Darrien .I can still see Jordan and Darrien out there riding that scooter and laughing.Rest in piece little man....You will be missed by so many!! So sorry for the Loss,Sherry Nance..Sending hugs,Love,Prayers to the Family



Melinda Nance - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Prayers for his family 🙏



Julia Thompson Bryan - June 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM