



## Kody Zawalski

January 30, 1994 - January 11, 2015

KODY ZAWALSKI, 20

LAKELAND - Kody P. Zawalski, 20, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, due to injuries sustained in a home invasion. Kody was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and moved to Florida as a child. In 2010, his family came to Lakeland, and he attended Lake Gibson High School, where he was active in the ROTC program. His interests were music, racing, movies, and the beach. He will be remembered as a friend to everyone. He worked for Sam's Club for a year and a half, before joining C & S Wholesalers, where he was a selector. Kody is survived by his father Jeffrey, his mother Wendy Walling Fryer, his paternal grandparents Thomas and Maryann Zawalski, his maternal grandfather Wendel Walling, his maternal grandmother Sharon Harvey and husband Vern, a brother Kristopher, Victoria Katz, the love of his life, longtime family friend Ben, aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Friday, Jan. 16 at 11:00 am at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 3350 Mall Hill Dr, Lakeland. The family has asked that donations in Kody's name be made to the Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *I still think about Kody all of the time. I'll never forget you and the awesome childhood you helped shape for the Oak kids.*

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**Luis Carpio** - November 15, 2019 at 03:21 PM

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“ *I'll never forget all the time we spent in the summer of 2011. We had the most fun times with you and no one will ever take that away. Wendy you raised a good young man and I'm happy to have known someone like him.*

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**Andy Reyes** - January 21, 2015 at 05:12 PM

LJ

“ *Wendy, We are so sorry to hear about this senseless tragedy that took Kody away. Can't even imagine what you are going through, but I know it is every parents worse nightmare. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in God, family, and friends. Our heartfelt sympathy is with you. We have fond memories of Kody as he was always friendly and polite with a smile on his face!*  
*Linda and Jim*  
*Your across the street neighbors in Brandon*

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**Linda and Jim** - January 19, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BR

“ Goodness I have not spoke to you in years.. And now finding this out!! You were such a happy person and very giving u always thought about everyone else before your self... I remember taking you fishing with my dad for the first time back in middle school.. Lol I had to teach you the "proper way" to tie your fishing line. I never let you for get a girl had to show you!! And remember when you moved to Tampa.. I lost my best friend. I love you so much kody I'm sorry this happen to you

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**brittany** - January 19, 2015 at 02:46 PM

BM

“ He was so fun to be around.. always cracking up jokes when he could get the chance. Loved his smile and personality but definitely love the way he made everyone else around him happy and never down! Love you Wendy, Ben, & Victoria!

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**Balee Marsh** - January 18, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ A good and fuunny memory ill never forget with kody was the time we took his car to cocoa beach, FL after his mother told us NOT TOO! And we ended up getting a flat tire on the way and we had no money to repair or get a new one. Well two strangers pull up and pick us up off of the side of i-95 and gave us a ride to the local discount tire and they ended up buying us a new tire after insisting on it. Them were the most generous folks. I remember kodys mom yelling at him on the phone lol. And even though we had a flat tire and were sitting on the side of the road, we still were laughing having a good ol time, cracking jokes while were both hitch hiking for a ride. Haha good times  
Good times, love ya bud  
-Dustin D

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**Dustin Dusenbury** - January 17, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *There's sooo many memories I have with kody. I tried to post a bunch and I guess it's too long. I love you and your son so much. He had such a beautiful soul. You'll always be with us kody. Forever and always. :)*

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**Caitlyn Godinez** - January 17, 2015 at 08:58 PM

TC

“ *Wendy , you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers . Cody was full of life and will be greatly missed ! We were blessed just to of known him ! I know this is the hardest thing you will ever have to go through but trust in God during this time and he will get you through this . Love you Thanh & Darline*



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**thanh &darline che** - January 16, 2015 at 04:47 PM

WF

*i just found this page - it is the first i've seen. i think of you so often. Am now back in your general area. i know you understand what life has been like first hand...my heart breaks for you as well. hope to be in touch. Much love, Wendy*

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**wendy fryer** - September 26, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KF

“ *Kim And Marcus Fryer lit a candle in memory of Kody Zawalski*



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**Kim and Marcus Fryer** - January 16, 2015 at 06:14 AM

DF

“ *Dave And Barbara Fairbanks lit a candle in memory of Kody Zawalski*



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**Dave and Barbara Fairbanks** - January 15, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kody Zawalski.*



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January 15, 2015 at 12:26 PM

SA

“ *Sheri Angelosanto lit a candle in memory of Kody Zawalski*



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**Sheri Angelosanto** - January 15, 2015 at 10:29 AM

CN

“ *Wendy - so sorry to hear this news. You and the family are in my thoughts.*

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**Cory Neupauer** - January 15, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kody Zawalski.*



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January 14, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kody Zawalski.*



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January 14, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Kody Zawalski.*



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January 14, 2015 at 12:49 PM