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Kyle T. Schwanz, 35, of Omro, WI, passed away peacefully on January 24, 2022 after a long hard battle with covid pneumonia.

Kyle was born on February 9, 1986 to Paula Schwanz. He was raised in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. After his graduation from Lincoln High School in 2004 he went on to earn

his Technical degree from Fox Valley Tech in 2005 from Oshkosh, WI. Kyle was employed at Amcor at the time of his passing.

In 2007 Kyle made a trip back to his hometown to visit Audrey Cramer, a high school friend. Little did they know that the visit would lead to them both finding their soulmate

and the love of their lives! Kyle and Audrey were married on May 30, 2015. Together they have raised their dogs Diamond and Hitch.

Kyle was an avid outdoorsman and loved to spend time in the woods, on the water, or the ice, depending on the season. He never missed a hunting season in Wisconsin and

applied for every special hunt there was. He planned yearly ice fishing trips with the guys to North Dakota every spring. This last year was a special trip with just Grandpa. Together they created the most memorable and cherished trip out there with cookies in

tow from Grandma's kitchen.

Everything Kyle did in his life he did it with 110% his own style. Kyle was the life of the

party with everything he did, every moment in his short time here with us he lived life to



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the fullest. There was never a dull moment with Kyle Schwanz around!

Kyle is survived by his wife and best friend Audrey; his mother Paula, his brother Skyler

Golke (Courtney Reeves); his sister Cassie Golke; his step father Jim Golke, his grandparents Ron and Suzette Schwanz, and Virginia Golke, nephew Bryce and his sister Mara as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Kyle is further survived by Audrey's parents Greg Cramer and Brenda (Curt) Cooper; her sisters Gwen Krieger (Jeremy Lindstrom) and Monica McCovery; her grandparents

Vernon Dhein and Mary Lou Cramer; her nieces and nephews Lilly, Izzy, Varrick, D'marion, Kesan, James and Tierney. He is further survived by several aunts; uncles; cousins, and good friend Tyler (Crystal) Cosmutto.

Kyle was preceded in death by his great- grandparents Francis and Anna Schmidt, Ernest and Alice Schwanz and step grandfather James B Golke; uncle Larry Reich; great uncles, James Schmidt, John Chrudimsky, as well as Ruben, Carl, and Eugene Schwanz.

The family will greet relatives and friends at Fiss & Bills - Poklasny Funeral Home (865

S Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI) on Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon with services to

follow. A celebration of life will also be held on Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at the Westward

Ho (4905 County Hwy S, Oshkosh, WI)

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for financial support for Kyle's funeral expenses.



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Marianne Sheahan posted:

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, Audrey. You have been in my prayers, since I saw the notice at See Spot Run and spoke with Rachel. You are surrounded by an abundance of love and support, and the testimonies to Kyle as an individual and the both of you as a couple are heartening. May you find comfort in all of this. Love, Marianne Sheahan & Faith

February 1 at 9:01 AM



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Cassie posted:

One of a KindBy: Cassie Golke (Little Sister)Once upon a time... we were just a bunch of kids walking through the woods full of imagination with big dreams. But Kyle had this great Idea! Which is very much like him. He wanted to build a fort out of branches. So, I was the youngest carrying my rainbow troll bag full of toys following my two big brothers into the woods to help them. I did this for days until their creation was built. I sat and played with my toys while my brothers built the fort. I was very good at supervising. Once it was finished Kyle insisted on us packing a picnic basket. So we did, we had our peanut butter and jellies. Kyle and Skyler had built the roof with a ladder so you could sit on top of it. Well he learned the malfunction real quick, one I didn't like heights and two my little feet slipped between the branches. So I ate on the ground. Throughout this foundation he has built he became a carpenter with his younger brother and I became the teacher. One word for it, saved. Kyle has saved us all. No matter what predicament you were in, he had you! Anything to make life a bit easier. He has shown us that not just family has to be blood. It can be anyone who is simply there for you when you need them. He has created such a connection in this world I can't even begin to explain it. I mean look at us all now. We are together as one. He has always looked for balance, equally in friends and family. He was the person who would say hi to anyone and just be so accepting. He would always look past the past and see all the positive things in people. Even if it was hard to see it ourselves. If I had to describe my brother's humor I would say he's like Adam Sandler's twin. Always had the perfect come back and knew how to make everyone laugh. He was light in every room. The person everyone wanted to talk to. He was my biggest cheerleader. He came to all my dance recitals, plays, musicals, vocal concerts and graduations. He would always say, "if I can make it I will be there because it only happens once." He would always live everyday and experience to its fullest. He wanted to be a part of it all. And in many ways we all got to know Kyle but what we did know, he never left anyone behind. He was one of the most knowledgeable people I know, it was like doing a Google search, he knew it all. From tricks, to products and simply just life advice. One of my most recent favorite memories was this last summer. I was out in the woods with the dogs digging for nightcrawlers for an hour or so. The sun began to set so I headed back to the shack and I explained to Kyle that I barely found any worms for fishing in the morning. Before I knew it he told me to follow him. So I did, he strapped a headlight onto my head. Then looked at me with a big grin and said, "Are you ready?" I had no idea what I was getting into until he used all his smarts about the topic. "It's time to go nightcrawler catching!" As we tried to catch all the worms for fishing we both were trying so hard to hold our giggles in because he claimed it would scare the worms. Once again we were on an adventure up north. He always has a way of reminding people of the importance of creating memories. He has inspired us all in many ways. He was of one of a kind. Forever Kyle has impacted the world.

January 26 at 4:39 PM



Susie Sandow February 18 at 10:14 AM

Beautiful story for a "one of a kind" brother. Hold those memories close to your heart Cassie. Sympathy and peace to you. Susie Sandow



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Julie Engel February 2 at 7:39 PM

Tears... Sounds like a great brother we would all love to have!! Many hugs hon!



Kari Anderson lit a candle in honor of Kyle.

I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Kyle and Audrey through Oshkosh Lanes (now Revs) He was such a great kid and so funny. Sending hugs and prayers to all the friends and family that he has touched with his wonderful heart.



January 29 at 5:57 AM



Kathy & Merle Cochran posted:

So sorry. Our sympathies to his wife and to his mother, Paula and the rest of the family and friends for this sad loss.

January 26 at 6:22 PM



Mark Gidlof posted:

You where a great coworker I will miss you buddy always had a smile on your face until we meet again

January 26 at 4:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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