



Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade

December 31, 2000 - March 22, 2019

Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade, 18, of Bowling Green, passed away on March 22, 2019, after suffering injuries in a motor vehicle collision on a two-lane highway near Frankford.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019, at Bowling Green High School Gymnasium. Burial will be held at the Fairview Cemetery in Ashley. Visitation will be held on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to wear a combination of red and black or Bowling Green High School Bobcat apparel in honor of Kaleo's love for high school and the Bowling Green community. Conducting the funeral service will be Chris Duerr, a sportscaster with KHQA television station and someone who Kaleo admired greatly.

Delivering eulogies for Kaleo will be his coaches, Stu Parnell, Kevin Krietemeyer, Joe Chinn, and Brandon McCann.

Following the burial, there will be a catered meal hosted by the MommaCatz organization in the school cafeteria for Kaleo's family and friends.

Kaleo was born at Hannibal Regional Hospital on December 31, 2000, and he was the last baby born in that hospital prior to the New Year. He was the son of Tiffany Coleman-Dade, of Bowling Green, and Marlin Dade, Sr., of

Columbia.

Following his birth, Kaleo lived with his family in Columbia. He would attend elementary school at Ulysses S. Grant Elementary School.

While living there, Kaleo began to develop his love for the game of football as a member of the Columbia Football Youth League, of which he was an active participant and player beginning in the second grade.

Kaleo and his family continued to live in Columbia until the fifth grade when his family relocated to Pike County.

Together with his mother and his older brother, Marlin Dade, Jr., the family resided in Frankford for one year prior to moving to Bowling Green, where they would make their home on West Church Street.

After settling in Bowling Green, Kaleo continued to play football joining the local peewee football program. As his mother describes it, Kaleo's first love and his most passionate love was his love for the game of football.

Kaleo excelled in the sport and played football for Bowling Green Middle School and Bowling Green High School.

During his years on the varsity football team, Kaleo played running back and linebacker. He ended his senior season as the football program's all-time tackling leader, amassing a record of 422 tackles.

This statistic also placed Kaleo in the Missouri State High School Activities Association's record book, where he ranks eighth in the state in terms of number of tackles.

Kaleo's time on the football field saw the revitalization of the football program, which won back-to-back Commissioner Cup games against Clopton-Elsberry and won the inaugural Wagon Wheel Trophy game against Van-Far his senior year. His personal accolades include numerous all-conference and all-district athletic honors.

His family and his friends say they will likely continue to feel his presence each time the Bobcats run out onto the football field prior to a game.

In February, Kaleo had signed his national letter of intent to continue his playing career at Quincy University. He was very much looking forward to

playing football at the collegiate level.

Off of the field, Kaleo was an unapologetic promoter and booster for the City of Bowling Green, the Bowling Green R-I School District, the athletic programs at Bowling Green High School and his fellow students.

His friends have described Kaleo as someone who “was a constant encourager,” the epitome of a teammate,” and “a bright light in the community.”

When he was not playing football, Kaleo competed on the high school’s basketball team and as a shot put and discuss thrower for the school’s track and field team.

Prior to his death, Kaleo said his most favorite memory was defeating the defending state champions, Van-Far Indians, in the championship game of the 93rd Annual Bowling Green High School Invitational Tournament.

As a testament to Kaleo’s prowess as a basketball player, he was named as the Most Valuable Player at Montgomery County and Bowling Green High School tournaments during his senior year. He was also recently named as the basketball team’s Danny Feldman Award for Sportsmanship honoree. Sports were not the only thing that enriched Kaleo’s life at Bowling Green High School. Kaleo was also active in several student organizations including FFA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the school’s diversity exchange program known as “Give Respect, Get Respect.”

The hallways of BGHS were a hallowed place for Kaleo, who hoped to use his education from BGHS to fulfill his dreams of pursuing higher education, studying Criminal Justice at Quincy University, and one day working as a United States Marshal in Arizona — a state that always fascinated Kaleo and that he hoped to visit for the first time later this summer.

Kaleo had made lots of plans for life after Bowling Green High School, including traveling to see his favorite country music singer, Luke Combs, perform in concert. Having seen Combs perform in concert once before, Kaleo had been inspired to ask his mother for a guitar as a graduation present. He

hoped to learn how to play the guitar.

His love of country music was likely fueled and nurtured by his employment as a farmhand at Mahar Farms, of Curryville. His fellow employees say that Kaleo was known to have been caught singing along with the radio while he rode along in the tractor or as he worked at collecting bales of hay.

Outside of school and work, Kaleo was a collector of fashionable footwear and took a great deal of pride in having a well-groomed and stylish appearance. He was known to stay up until the early hours of the morning talking with friends, playing various electronic games such as Madden NFL, Fortnite, and NBA.

His love of sports was not limited to just electronic games; Kaleo was a devout MU Tigers fan and a loyal Miami Dolphins football fan even during the lean years.

He also loved to go hunting, fishing and frequently borrowed his mother's canoe to go enjoy the ponds and lakes surrounding the Bowling Green community.

Kaleo loved his friends and many friends are left to mourn his passing. Kaleo especially loved being at Southside Bar and Grille in Bowling Green, where he would play pool with his friends. He also enjoyed Courtney Niemeyer's brownies.

Among those Kaleo considered to be his closest friends were: Dylan Henderson, Noah Pafford, Ben Walker, Jevan Brown, Kaylyn McKee, Olivia "Liv" Niemeyer, Derek Richards, Kyle Horner, William Henderson III, and "The Cousins" Adam Coleman, Daylan Coleman, TeNeil Stevenson.

He also enjoyed his involvement with the Youth Basketball League of the Twin Pike Family YMCA for two seasons, where as an assistant coach he was able to share his passion for basketball and competitive spirit.

Kaleo was also a firm believer in Jesus Christ and he accepted him as his personal savior many years ago. Kaleo was baptized in a baptismal service conducted by the Rev. Faye Vaughn at New London's Second Christian

(Disciples of Christ) Church during his youth.

He later would attend youth group meetings at the Church of the Nazarene in Bowling Green.

Kaleo is survived by his parents, Tiffany Coleman-Dade, of Bowling Green, and Marlin Dade, Sr. (Tylisha), of Columbia. He is also survived by his siblings: Marlin Dade, Jr., of the home; Marlisha Washington, of Columbia; Christian Dade, of LaBelle, Mo.; Daniel Dade, of Columbia.

Kaleo is also survived by his high school sweetheart and classmate, who he described as the “girl of his dreams,” Sarah Harness.

Also surviving the deceased are his maternal grandparents: Paula Stevenson, of Bowling Green; Robert Stevenson, of New London; Gus Burse of Louisiana; his paternal grandparents, Reva and Randy Holder, of LaGrange, Mo.

Others left to mourn his passing are his maternal great-grandmothers: Gloria Borndes, of Bowling Green; Everlina Burse, of Louisiana; and Barbara “Barb” McPike, of Troy.

Other survivors include: Tanika Coleman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Michaela Burse, of Louisiana; Teneil Stevenson, of St. Louis; Marcia Dade, of Columbia; Matthew Dade, of Palmyra; Lorenza Abbey, of Liberty, Mo, and many cousins.

Preceding Kaleo in death were his maternal grandfathers, Tate McPike and Ben Burse, Sr.; his paternal grandfather, Walter Abbey; his paternal great-grandmother, Mary Dade; and uncle Jeff Coleman.

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service will be the following: Isaac King, Derek Richards, Jevan Brown, Kobe McPike, Marlin Dade, Jr., Christian Dade, Kyle Horner, Colton Robb, Jax Chinn, Zane Parnell, Dylan Henderson, Qudrey Coleman and William Henderson III.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Kaleo’s teammates from the football and basketball teams.

Those wishing to honor Kaleo’s life with monetary memorials are asked to

make donations to the family of Kaleo. The family hopes to establish an endowed scholarship in honor Kaleo that will benefit other student athletes at BGHS who are pursuing secondary education.

Gifts of flowers and plants are appreciated by the family at this time.

Cemetery Details

Ashley Fairview Cemetery

Ashley, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bowling Green High School
700 W Adams
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 5:00 PM (CT)

Bowling Green High School
700 W Adams
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

 Tammi
Ries-
McPike

“ *Tammi Ries-McPike lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Tammi Ries-McPike - April 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 29, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 28, 2019 at 10:09 PM

TO

“ Words cannot express my sorrow. God recurred an Angel.....
Prayers for the family, friends and community 🙏

Teresa Osborne - March 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM

TO

Deepest sympathy to the family, friends and community.
Heaven gained an angel... 🙏

Teresa Osborne - March 28, 2019 at 08:05 PM

MQ

“ I know from personal experience the depth of pain you are in. I am
so very sorry for your loss. I pray God reaches down and envelopes
you with His comfort, His compassion, and His love. May God bless
you all 🌹

Mary Qualls - March 28, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



March 28, 2019 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss., You have our deepest sympathy and love. We pray that God will give you comfort and strength in this hour our bereavement. May God bless you..

*Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ
Vandalia, MO 63382
Elder Richard Smith, Pastor*



Carole Smith - March 28, 2019 at 11:54 AM

EE

“ May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.
Eva Erby



Eva Erby - March 27, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 27, 2019 at 04:21 PM

TT

“ *The LHS Bulldog Football Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



The LHS Bulldog Football Team - March 27, 2019 at 03:16 PM

BC

“ *Brooke Drywall of Columbia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



Brooke Drywall of Columbia - March 27, 2019 at 12:07 PM

LW

“ *My prayers to this family in this tremendous loss. I don't this young man nor his family, however I grew up in VANDALIA. and in our little town when we all grew up together we prayed and supported all families. Folks from both Bowling and VANDALIA respect each other and share one another's pain. So to this family my most sincere condolences.*



Linda K Wheeler-Dothard - March 27, 2019 at 01:04 AM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Carla Mills - March 27, 2019 at 12:31 AM

JE

“ Jessica Bollinger And Craig England lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Jessica Bollinger and Craig England - March 26, 2019 at 10:00 PM

JH

The Pastors, Officers and Members of the Northeast Missouri Clergy Coalition Offer this Condolence in Memory of Your Dear Love One Kaleo Ka"Zhan Dade, we loved him Very Much, just know that we all Praying for all of you all.

Rev. Charlie Wright Sr. President and Sis. Joanne Hammuck, Secretary

Joanne Hammuck - March 29, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JH

To the Family of Kaleo Kazan Dade, We the Pastor and Members of Bethel AME Church, Paynesville take a moment to offer our condolence in memory of your dear loved one. We are all deeply saddened, just know that we are thinking of all of you all and asking God to give you comfort at this time.

Rev. C. Jessel Strong, Pastor, Sis. Virginia Starks, Church clerk/

Joanne Hammuck - March 29, 2019 at 08:42 AM

ZC

“ Zula Chandler lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Zula chandler - March 26, 2019 at 08:53 PM

ML

“ Marlin and family - I am so sorry to hear about this , you are in my thoughts and prayers . So very sorry for your loss :(



Missy Livingston - March 26, 2019 at 06:39 PM

SB

“ Scott And Connie Bair lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Scott and Connie Bair - March 26, 2019 at 04:01 PM

TP

“ The Pafford's purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



The Pafford's - March 26, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. May God's unchanging love surround you with comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding. 🙏 Joyce Horton




Joyce Horton - March 26, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SO

“ Tiffany. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need please feel free to let me know. May god bless you during this difficult time. Your Friend Shirley Ogle


Shirley Ogle - March 26, 2019 at 11:23 AM

 Elenora Lobb

“ Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Elenora Lobb - March 26, 2019 at 11:14 AM

 Elenora Lobb

“ So sorry for your loss n prayers for your family



Elenora Lobb - March 26, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



March 26, 2019 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ *Robin Raufer lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Robin Raufer - March 26, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TS

“ *Teresa S sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Teresa S - March 26, 2019 at 08:19 AM

TS

*This young man sounds like he was an Angel among us. God Bless!
("Only the good die young")*

Teresa S - March 26, 2019 at 08:26 AM

CH

“ *CISSY HARMON lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



CISSY HARMON - March 26, 2019 at 07:32 AM

KJ

“ *Tiffany and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing he is with
our Heavenly Father. You are in my prayers. God Bless you. Kim
Jorgenson*

Kim Jorgenson - March 26, 2019 at 07:27 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Kaleo
Ka'Zhan Dade*



Peggy Perkins - March 26, 2019 at 01:10 AM

BK

“ *Brandi Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Kaleo
Ka'Zhan Dade*



Brandi Kaiser - March 26, 2019 at 01:03 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory
of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - March 26, 2019 at 12:09 AM

AC

“ Amy Clark lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Amy Clark - March 25, 2019 at 11:29 PM

JL

“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Janet Lovell - March 25, 2019 at 11:20 PM

TC

“ The Loughborough Firestone Complete Auto Care purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



The Loughborough Firestone Complete Auto Care - March 25, 2019 at 10:45 PM

AM

“ Though I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Kaleo.. he is one remarkable young man and loved by many. One of the angels among us here on earth comes to mind when reading about him. Many prayers for strength for the coming days ❤️

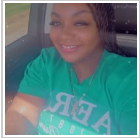
amy - March 25, 2019 at 10:05 PM

LW

“ *The Westhues family of Columbia sending our deepest sympathies.*



Lisa westhues - March 25, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ *On behalf of the Morris Family, we send our deepest condolences to the family of this young man. May God be with you and loved ones!!*

LaTocha Todd - March 25, 2019 at 09:45 PM

DS

“ *I did not know your loved one but my niece was friends with him when she attended Bowling Green High School. He was diffently a bright shining star, I pray you all find some peace at this most difficult time. May God Bless you all with comfort and peace.*



Debra Sheets - March 25, 2019 at 09:11 PM

DS

Tiffany God bless you and your family I remember you and the boys from 5th St. Christian church. We send you our condolences. May God give you peace at this time in your time of mourning. Diane Smith-Bradshaw

Diane Smith-Bradshaw - March 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

PP

“ Our most sincere sympathy to ALL of Kaleo's family and friends who are suffering for a life ended all too soon. We did not know him personally, but recognized him for his many accomplishments while here on earth. Our hearts go out to each of you in friendship and with deep commitment to each of you! May God grant you blessings of peace in the days ahead. Sincerely. Paulette and Tom Powelson and family

Paulette Powelson - March 25, 2019 at 08:45 PM

NA

“ Nancyforrest sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Nancyforrest - March 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



March 25, 2019 at 08:05 PM

DC

“ So Sorry for your lose. What a beautiful smile Kaleo have. May God give you peace and comfort in this sad days. He is in Gods hands now.

Dorothy Castillo - March 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Please know we are praying for you all. What a GREAT player and competitor. He never went nothing but 100% on that football field. Playing against him was amazing and tough because of that love. We will always remember that and remember you KD. God bless you all.
Wolanski Family from Elsberry mo



Jennifer Wolanski - March 25, 2019 at 07:51 PM

DO

“ What a beautiful smile! Our hearts extend our deepest sympathy for your tragic loss. Kaleo will be an amazing addition to Heaven's team of Angels!

Donnie and Princess Osborne - March 25, 2019 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Jack and Jane Reid - March 25, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DW

“ Donna Whitener lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Donna Whitener - March 25, 2019 at 07:11 PM

Danny Miller

“ Danny Miller lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Danny Miller - March 25, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ My heart and prayers are with this young man's family and friends.



Bethanie Royer - March 25, 2019 at 06:47 PM

RW

“ Regan Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Regan Washington - March 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ Although I did not know this young man , I can tell he was greatly loved and admired . So sorry for your loss 🙏



Michelle Brooks - March 25, 2019 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ Tiffany words can not express my sympathy for you and your family. You are in my prayers.



Melissa Strode Boyer - March 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Candy Burnett - March 25, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.



March 25, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Lexi Heidecker lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade



Lexi Heidecker - March 25, 2019 at 05:49 PM

TC

“ *My heart aches for Tiffany. You will always be in my prayers Tiff i love you.* ”

Tina Clark - March 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

CF

“ *Kaleo was like another son to me he would visit when he was in Columbia Mo. He'll truly be missed* ”



Carter Family - March 25, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.* ”



March 25, 2019 at 05:10 PM

Mika DeAnn

“ *Mika DeAnn lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade* ”



Mika DeAnn - March 25, 2019 at 05:06 PM

BG

“ *Betty Green lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Betty Green - March 25, 2019 at 04:48 PM

FP

“ *I did not know this young man but to read his obit, he was and will continue to be an inspiration to many people both young and old.*
Fern Penn

Fern Penn - March 25, 2019 at 04:45 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss ❤️ He was such a special young man who lit up the world around him. Praying for peace and strength for the entire family.*

Brandi Bilhartz - March 25, 2019 at 04:41 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Lisa Watts - March 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

NC

“ *Niki Crawford lit a candle in memory of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade*



Niki Crawford - March 25, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 25, 2019 at 04:12 PM

KP

“ *All my love and prayers to you Tiffany and family.*

Kari Pendzinski - March 25, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kaleo Ka'Zhan Dade.*



March 25, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Bobbi Shinn lit a candle in memory of Kaleo
Ka'Zhan Dade*



Bobbi Shinn - March 25, 2019 at 03:13 PM