



# Austin R. Blount

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**A**ustin Richard Blount, 31, went to his eternal resting place on Thursday, April 18, 2013 in Clinton County as a result of a traffic accident.

Funeral Services were 7:00pm, Monday, April 22, 2013 at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory with Father Joseph Nguyen officiating. Visitation was from 3:00pm to the service time Monday at the funeral home. Following his wishes he was cremated following the services. Private family burial was Tuesday at St. Irenaeus Calvary Cemetery, Clinton. Also a portion of his cremains will be scattered in Cambodia at a later date. Online condolences and stories may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

Austin was born on January 23, 1982 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Eileen (Taylor) Wisor and Charles J. Blount. He graduated from Camanche High School in 2001.

He attended Camanche schools kindergarten through high school graduation in 2001. Austin was a Class 2A 1st Team all defensive lineman his senior year playing football. He participated in many sports and was a member of Team Weber Powerlifting Club since the age of 13. His other interests included collecting sports memorabilia, bodybuilding, traveling, and shooting pool. He had a love for the "Asian culture" and has many friends around the world. He was especially close with his nieces and nephews. Their faces lit up when he came home to visit because he was so much fun. He excelled while working for Comcast and was top sales associate in Minneapolis for several years.

He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends. Survivors include his mother: Eileen (Jerry) Wisor of Camanche; his father: Charles (Kerry Leahy) Blount of Camanche; his siblings, Monica (Greg) Mabee of Minneapolis, Jenny Blount of Clinton, Matt (Anne) Blount of Camanche, Whitney (Ryan) Veenstra of Clinton, and Alex (Ashley Newell) Blount of Clinton; his loving nieces and nephews: Carmen, Danny, Kenny, Grant, Greta, Grayson, Anthony, and Olivia; his step-grandmother: Mary Wisor of Clinton; his "brother from another mother" Joe Heng Of Minneapolis, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal



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grandparents; Howard and Betty Taylor, and paternal grandparents; Charles E. and Veronica Blount.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made for the establishment of an educational fund for his nieces and nephews.

Austin was known as a giving person and even in death his giving continues as his donation of tissues will touch the lives of as many as 50 people through the Iowa Donor Network.



# Events

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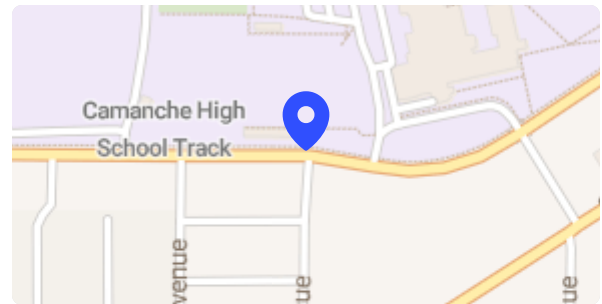
## Visitation

**Monday**, April 22, 2013

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory - Camanche**

16th Avenue & 9th Street, Camanche IA 52730



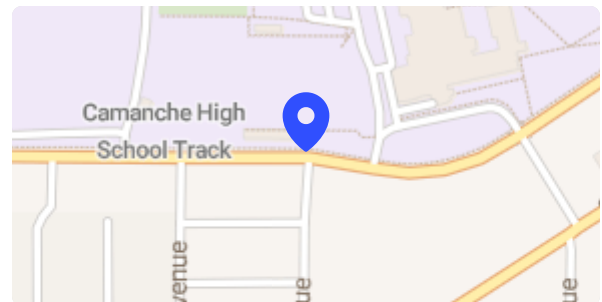
## Service

**Monday**, April 22, 2013

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM CT

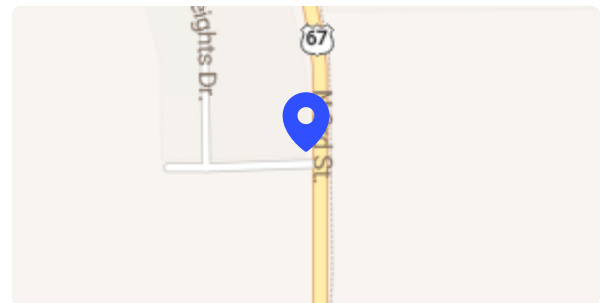
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## Cemetery Details

**St. Irenaeus Calvary Cemetery**  
3800 North 3rd Street, Clinton IA





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**Mad Anne** posted:

AUSTIN IS A WONDERFUL PERSON... WE WERE INTERNET FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME... HE EVEN KNEW ME EVEN THOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER YET. HE LOVES CALLING ME "MAHAL KO" AND ALSO CALLING MY MOM AS HIS "MAMA". I MISSED AND LOVE HIM... HE EVEN TOLD ME THAT HE'S GOING TO VISIT PH... AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD FOR THAT... BUT I FOUND OUT VERY LATE THAT HE PASSED AWAY.... REST WELL IN PARADISE NOW ... I WILL FOREVER KEEP YOU TO MY HEART AUSTIN.

October 19 at 8:37 PM



**Anin Nina "Noy" Chitxeuane-Alvarado** posted:

I just found out about this and should have made more time to be with him. But he is in a better place and I'll always cherish our friendship and memories. You'll be loved and missed but not forgotten Austin. I'll always pray for you and keep you in my heart. Anin Noy Chitxeuane-Alvarado~Lakeville, MN

July 14 at 1:08 PM



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July 14 at 1:08 PM



**Sophie** posted:

May you rest in peace Austin. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences goes out to your family members. Ryan&Sophie LeangFrom Orange County, CA

April 24 at 6:36 AM



**Antonia Gallo** posted:

I just found out about his passing. I used to hang out alot with Austin in high school. I went and found a bunch of old pictures after I heard and had a good laugh at the good times had. My thoughts are with his family. He was a one of a kind for sure, and will be missed.

April 23 at 11:36 AM



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AA

**Angel Aye** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

I am still in shock of this, it has been very hard to believe that you're in Heaven now, my thoughts, prayers & condolences goes out to all your family members YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED MY BROTHER..REST IN PARADISE AUSTIN



April 23 at 7:44 AM

DJ

**Donna Judge** posted:

I have fond memories of Austin from elementary school. His sense of humor and his artistic abilities were amazing. The family is in my prayers. God's blessing to all. Donna Toenyuan Judge

April 22 at 2:52 PM

DA

**Dan Anderson** posted:

Charlie and Family, My sympathy goes out to all. I know what a close family you all are . May God help you through your hard times. Dan Anderson

April 22 at 10:02 AM

AD

**Alaina Miller, Joe Pederson, And Dillon** posted:

We are very sorry to hear about Austin. We went to high school with him and he was such a nice person.

April 22 at 8:51 AM

CU

**Curtis** posted:

God, grant us to see how short our life is here on earth and how close to your eternity we live. Make us ready to take our leave when the time for us has come, whether it comes soon or later. We mourn those who leave us so soon. Thank you for the years we had him among us. Grant that the life which was only begun here reach its maturity in your kingdom. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

April 21 at 8:48 PM



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**M.J. And Bob Manley** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

Dear Charlie, Kerry and family, Our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. M.J. and Bob Manley

April 21 at 4:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Blount family.

April 21 at 3:16 PM



**Marty Nitschke** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

Charlie and Kerry, Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your son. Peace, Prayers and Blessings! Marty and Debbie Nitschke

April 21 at 3:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Blount family.

April 21 at 12:45 PM



**Sharon Monaghan And Family** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

April 21 at 10:06 AM



**Tony Hintz** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

April 20 at 1:18 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blount family.

April 20 at 12:59 PM



**Lesley Birely** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

April 20 at 11:15 AM



**Jackie** posted:

Condolences to austins loved ones and close friends.heven has another good one

April 20 at 10:59 AM



**Kathy Suter** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

Prayers and love to all the family, To Alex and Ashley, I am thinking of you and love you guys.Kathy Suter (Ashley's Aunt)

April 20 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blount family.

April 20 at 7:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blount family.

April 20 at 7:41 AM





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LJ

**Lindsey Jewell** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

Austin was a great guy who had a huge heart. He was hilarious and so fun to be around. He will be greatly missed my condolences to his family.

April 20 at 7:38 AM



AS

**Allyn Tina Schoenfeld** posted:

My condolences to the Blount Family. My heart goes out to you all. I know the heart ache you all are feeling and I want you to know we are thinking about you all.Tina, Allyn Schoenfeld & Family

April 20 at 6:48 AM

TS

**Tina A (Ray) Schoenfeld** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

April 20 at 6:41 AM



KS

**Kym Shaw** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

April 20 at 5:08 AM



PC

**Peter Chap** posted:

Austin, we're going to miss you at the family functions; your smile, humor and positive attitude...Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Blount family and Eileen.Peter, Elia, Chesed, and Wolfie Chap

April 20 at 5:03 AM



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TF

**The Huizenga Family In Fulton, IL.** lit a candle in honor of Austin.



April 20 at 4:55 AM

EW

**Eileen Wisor** April 24 at 6:35 AM

This is Austin's mother, Eileen. I have not had the pleasure of meeting you yet, but I am looking forward to it....I have heard such nice things about you from Ashley and Alex.Thank you for your prayers.

TI

**The Huizenga Family In Fulton, IL.** April 20 at 4:58 AM

Please know this entire family is in our prayers. We are so sorry, it is so sad to lose someone you love so much. Our sympathy to all that were close to him! Ashley's Grandparents and Crystal. The Huizenga's

TR

**Tonya Rosenboom** posted:

I went to school with Austin he was a couple years older than me....he was such a great person always happy and wore a smile on his face. My heart is heavy for the Blount family may you all find strength in this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss of Austin.

April 20 at 4:15 AM

LT

**Landi Tichler** posted:

To the Blount Family... my heart breaks reading through this. May God be with each of you as you grieve the loss of Austin. I remember when he was born and Matt 'brought' him to school...prayers for peace and comfort to you all. Landi (Kolsrud) Tichler

April 20 at 3:41 AM

TB

**Trisha Baxter** lit a candle in honor of Austin.



April 20 at 3:39 AM



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TB

**Trisha Baxter** posted:

Dear Eileen, Charlie, Monica, Jenny, Matt, Alex and entire Blount family, I cannot even imagine the pain and sorrow you all are going through losing a son, a brother in this tragic unexpected way. My heart breaks for all of you and please know that you are all in our prayers and God is with you. Austin was such a special young man, he was positive, encouraging, driven and knew how to make others feel good. He had the best smile and the most endearing eyes. He will be greatly missed and now you must hold onto his wonderful memories and keep him close in your hearts as I know you all will. May his spirit be alive in each of you and until you meet again up in heaven. Know that your family is very loved during this time and thereafter. With Much Love sent your way and Blessings, Trisha Baxter and family

April 20 at 3:35 AM

SB

**Sarah Barr** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss..You all have my prayers and thoughts with you today.

April 20 at 3:14 AM

FF

**Felix A Frye** posted:

Charlie and Eileen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and ease your pain. You have my deepest sympathy. Prayers to you and your families. Felix Frye

April 20 at 2:25 AM

CA

**Charley And Marie Aldridge** lit a candle in honor of Austin.

Butch and Family, So sorry to hear of the accident. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you, your family and brothers and sisters. He was such a pleasant, happy person. We always enjoyed our visit with your family when we were out there and the family reunions. . Tuesday we attended the funeral of Charley's cousin, Jim Blount, and got word of your son's passing this morning from Tootie. We can be thankful each day we are here. God bless you and your family and we'll be thinking of you....Love, Charley and Marie Aldridge



April 19 at 11:57 PM



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**Rick And Pam Hoge** posted:

Eileen and family, We wanted to let you know that you have our deepest sympathy and our hearts are truly saddened by your loss. May you find comfort in your memories of Austin. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Rick and Pam

April 19 at 1:46 PM



**Deb Daniels** April 22 at 1:44 AM

Monica, Greg and family We just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we know that Austin will always be in your heart. We are so sorry and we are thinking of you during this time. Deb, Dave and Julia Daniels, Mpls



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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