



## Blake Michael Donovan

February 27, 2004 - September 17, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Blake Michael Donovan, beloved son of Amy and Sean Donovan, on September 17, 2024, at the age of 20. Blake was a bright light in the lives of his family and friends, cherished by those who knew him for his kindness, strong work ethic, and love of life.

Blake was the dear brother of Audrey Donovan and a treasured grandson of Bill and Judy Finlay, and Michael and Lisa Donovan. He is also survived by his loving aunts and uncles: Heather and her husband Josh, Kim and her husband Albert, Billy and his wife Tyler, Darren and his wife Kelsey, Dylan, Erik and his fiancée Jess, and Damon and his fiancée Katelyn. Blake will be deeply missed by his cousins Ava, Elsie, Joshie, Avery, Layla, Rylee, Dalton, Harper, Olivia, Owen, Ethan, Emmit, and Eli, as well as many dear friends. He was predeceased by his grandmother, Marilyn Donovan.

Blake had a deep passion for ice hockey and proudly played for Kent Island High School and the Easton Ice Hawks. His love for sports extended beyond the ice to motorsports, particularly his motorcycle, and snowboarding. Whether fishing, playing basketball, or just hanging out with friends, Blake made the most of every moment. His love for dancing and being the life of the party brought joy to everyone around him. His remarkable work ethic set him apart—he thrived on long, hard days and was proud of his work with Mobile

Video Guard.

Blake's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Blake's honor to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma, Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, or Kent Island High School Ice Hockey program.

Blake will forever be remembered for his spirit, his love for adventure, and the joy he brought to those around him.

The family will receive visitors at the Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester on Wednesday, September 25, from 10AM to 12PM. A funeral service will be held at 12 noon. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Blake Michael Donovan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy Hanrahan lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan*



Dorothy Hanrahan - September 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DH

“ *Thinking of you Amy and your family as you celebrate the wonderful life of your son Blake. Blessings and prayers!*

Dorothy Hanrahan - September 25, 2024 at 02:08 PM

ET

“ *Emma, Dawn and Matt Turner purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.*



Emma, Dawn and Matt Turner - September 24, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.*



September 24, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *"May the support of family and friends bring you comfort and peace during this period of grief"*



**Terry L Coleman** - September 24, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Carl Kreutter & Dayna Evans purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.*



**Carl Kreutter & Dayna Evans** - September 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Love, The Fisher Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.*



**Love, The Fisher Family** - September 23, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.*



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September 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *Jack frost planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blake Michael Donovan.*

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**Jack frost** - September 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM

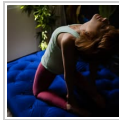


“ *Michele Smith lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan*



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**Michele Smith** - September 21, 2024 at 08:58 AM



*My thoughts are with you and your family. Still can't believe this happened to you. Hope you get strength from all the people that love you and will be here to support you through this terrible time. Your memories will sustain you with your beautiful boy until you see him again in God's kingdom. Love you Amy!!!*

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**Michele Smith** - September 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM

WM

“ Wendy Monterrosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blake Michael Donovan.

Wendy Monterrosa - September 21, 2024 at 03:35 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.



September 21, 2024 at 03:35 AM

NM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to such a dear young man's families. So sorry to Billy and his family.

Nancy Morris - September 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ I do not know your family but briefly spoke with you this morning. My thoughts and prayers are with Blake and your family during this difficult time. God Bless you all.

Judy Miller

Judy Miller - September 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM

SC

“ Blake was a great person. His sense of humor was always right on target. He made me laugh when ever I saw him. My heart goes out to his family.

Stu and Sharon Cameron - September 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake Michael Donovan



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 20, 2024 at 09:48 AM

GP

*To the family: we did not know your wonderful son, but wanted to let you know, others are praying for you. It is a very difficult time for you, but know God is with you everyday. Hold onto the wonderful memories and it will make the road a little easier. Prayers and blessings to you. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ I am praying for your whole family during this tragic time and as you navigate this new normal. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss. If you need anything Amy, please do not hesitate to reach out.

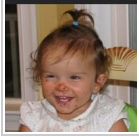


Lisa Meagher - September 20, 2024 at 07:59 AM

SL

“ What a beautiful tribute to a special young man. I'm so very sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for your peace and comfort.

Sherry & Kevin Leisenring - September 20, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ Amy, Sean and Audrey - May you find strength and peace through the memories and love you hold in your heart and sharing in the stories of those who also loved Blake. Andy loved 'Junior' and playing travel hockey with him (Caw Caw). Your family will continue to be in our hearts and prayers.

*Much love, The Elin Family (Andy, Neil & Cathy)*

Cathy Elin - September 20, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and strength to everyone who loved him❤️



Gideon Archey - September 20, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ Larry Hughes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Blake Michael Donovan.

Larry Hughes - September 19, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Larry Hughes purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.



Larry Hughes - September 19, 2024 at 09:33 PM

DT

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Donovan and Finley Family. Our thoughts are with you all.  
The Turners and Emma Marshall*



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**Dawn Turner** - September 19, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JG

“ *Judy Gibb lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan*



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**Judy Gibb** - September 19, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JG

*Rest easy Blake.. so very sorry..*

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**Judy Gibb** - September 19, 2024 at 06:28 PM

CD

“ *Carol Davenport lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan*



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**carol Davenport** - September 19, 2024 at 06:23 PM

GF

“ Gardner Family lit a candle in memory of  
Blake Michael Donovan



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**Gardner Family** - September 19, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JS

“ My sincere condolences Donovan Family. Our thoughts are with  
you. There are no words for this.

*The Shifrin Family*

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**Jim Shifrin** - September 19, 2024 at 05:44 PM

TF

“ Dear Donovan Family -  
We are heartbroken at the loss of Blake.  
Please know that we are thinking of you, and sending our love to all  
your family.

*The Taliaferros  
(Alec, Vaill, Mason, Jack, and Campbell)*

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**Taliaferro Family** - September 19, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RT

“ We are so very sorry for your Loss



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**Rose & Sandy Thompson** - September 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

RG

“ Rachel & Skyler Grimes lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan



Rachel & Skyler Grimes - September 19, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Sharon&Curtis , Curtis jr. Hoover purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Blake Michael Donovan.



Sharon&Curtis , Curtis jr. Hoover - September 19, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AH

“ Andy Herron lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan



Andy Herron - September 19, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MR

“ Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Blake Michael Donovan



Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau - September 19, 2024 at 12:31 PM