

Rory Christopher Craft



Rory Christopher Craft, of Baton Rouge, born January 27, 2002, left us suddenly on April 19, 2025. A young man of many talents, he brought joy and laughter to everyone he knew. His untimely departure has left a void in our hearts that cannot be filled.

Rory is survived by his father, Jonathan Craft, stepmother, Elizabeth Craft, his brother, Kevin, and his sisters, Katie and Piper. His memory will be cherished by his grandparents: Dale and Joan Craft, Dawn Stockwell, Graham Atkins and Debra Hopps, and many aunts, uncles and cousins that will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his mother, Melissa Atkins Hanks.

Rory graduated from Walker High School in 2021. His love for art, especially dragon-inspired pieces and anime, reflected his unique perspective of the world. His free time was spent fishing, a testament to his patience and competitive nature, or playing video games, reflecting his love for virtual adventure and strategy. He enjoyed teaching himself his favorite songs on the piano and playing Magic: The Gathering with friends.

A celebration of Rory's life will be held on April 26, 2025, from 1-4 pm at Abundant Life Church, 206 Edgewood Drive, in Denham Springs. In honor of Rory's laid-back spirit, guests are encouraged to dress casually.

We will remember Rory for his love, his devotion to family and his unique way of making each day more vibrant than the one before. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him.