

Asa In Hyuk Brenneman

Asa was born near Seoul, Korea on April 7, 1995. He was adopted by Elaine and Steve, traveling to the U.S. and meeting his new family at the Philadelphia International Airport on September 26th, 1995. He grew up in West Chester, PA and spent many summers in Vermont hiking, swimming, tubing, and kayaking. Asa loved animals, nature, and spending time outdoors. He volunteered at an animal adoption agency and Tristate Bird Rescue. Growing up, he enjoyed karate, art, rollerblading, skateboarding and climbing anything he could find.

Asa graduated from Hill Top Preparatory School in 2014. After graduating, he had varied and interesting jobs including Quality Assurance at JP Morgan Chase, Bouncer, and Axe Throwing Coach at the Chop Shop and Tilted Axes. He finally settled on Private Finance and was very happily studying economics and investing his portfolio in everything including crypto, watches, cars, stocks, gold, and unique commodities.

Asa liked to drive and knew most everything about cars. He threw himself into learning all he could about weightlifting and nutrition, but certainly loved a good burger. He was an avid and exceptional gamer and made many close valued friendships online domestically and internationally. He also participated in 'Magic the Gathering' card games at a local game center.

Asa loved learning. He put his heart into whatever topic he was interested in until he mastered it. Asa could converse quite knowledgeably on so many varied subjects, it was astounding. He possessed the most restlessly curious mind and he had a wonderful memory for concepts and details. He was a joy to talk to and you always left the conversation knowing more about any given subject, but also about life. He loved talking to others about what they loved and people seemed to gravitate to him for his genuine interest in them, caring and sense of humor. Through his interactions, he taught us to value who people are and not judge them for who they are not. He was a wonderful son, brother, family member and friend, putting all of himself into every relationship, offering wonderful support and advice.

He will be profoundly missed by all who knew him. Asa is survived by his parents; Elaine and Steve Brenneman, his sister; Mia, her husband; Matt. He is also survived by his grandparents; William Metherall, James Brenneman, and Mary Jane Brenneman; his aunts and uncles; Kathy Bishop, John Bishop, Jeanne Metherall, James Metherall, Anthea Letsou, Andrew Metherall, and Deb Metherall. And his cousins; Samantha Bishop, Andrew Bishop, Stephanie Metherall, and Nicholas Metherall. And his closest friends; Sean Stanley, Jamie Murphy-Soika, Dana Murphy-Soika, Debbie Murphy-Soika, Tina Murphy-Soika and Louann Soika.

The family is having a private service. More information about how to offer condolences and support is available online at www.longwoodfuneralhome.com.