



## Dade Whiting Roehr

December 2, 1997 - February 28, 2023

Dade Whiting Roehr, a young man with a beautifully engaged mind, the most caring soul, and a soft heart, passed away at age 25 on February 28, 2023. Born in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 2, 1997, Dade was diagnosed with neuroblastoma (solid tumor) at birth and underwent surgery when he was two days old. He routinely attended checkups at St. Jude's Children's Hospital until his doctors there declared him officially cancer free at age six. He attended Cordova Elementary and Middle School and graduated from Cordova High School in 2016. While in high school, Dade was very involved in the theater department, including being a part of the cast of Avenue Q, which won the Orpheum's Best High School Theater Award for Outstanding Large Ensemble and Best Overall Production in 2015.

As a youth, Dade played most all sports, with football being his favorite. As a teen he discovered a love for music. He became proficient at guitar and saxophone and dabbled with numerous other instruments. He was a five-year member of The School of Rock in Germantown where he performed at venues such as the Cooper/Young Festival, Minglewood Hall, Hard Rock Cafe, and B.B. King's Blues Club to name a few.

After graduation, Dade worked at Starbucks for a while before taking a job at Blue Bell Creameries to work with his cousins Peyton and Anthony Brown. Dade quickly became a valued full-time employee of nearly five years until his

passing. Dade began his undergraduate studies at Southwest Tennessee Community College, having made the decision to pursue a degree in Engineering. A uniquely philanthropic man for his age, Dade combined his love for gaming with his desire for giving. Dade was a member of both The Critical Role Foundation and Games Done Quickly, gaming groups whose primary function is to raise money for nonprofit and charitable organizations. Dade would donate both his time and money annually by participating in events. Locally, Dade was a member of the Urban Bicycle Food Ministry. Along with his girlfriend Allison Udell, their group would provide weekly meals to the homeless and hungry in downtown Memphis.

A wonderful son/grandson, a great brother/uncle/nephew/cousin, a worthy boyfriend/friend, Dade will be missed by many. Predeceased by his grandparents Julie Spacek (Oma) and Glynn Roehr (Grin), he leaves behind grandparents Barry (Papaw) and Glynda (Mamaw) Sami and Alice (Ada) Roehr. He also leaves his parents Kurt and Mary Roehr, as well as his sisters Keegan (Kiki) Roehr, Amanda Burrows and Amber Burrows. In addition, Dade has five uncles, five aunts and 18 cousins who will miss him dearly.

A life celebration and tribute will be held at a date, time and location to be announced. You can check the funeral home's website for updates at [www.smartcremationmemphis.com](http://www.smartcremationmemphis.com). In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in Dade's name to one of his favorite charities. Thank you so very much for this consideration.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org)

Doctors Without Borders: [donate.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org)

St. Jude Children's Hospital: [stjude.org](http://stjude.org)

Urban Bicycle Food Ministry: [ubfmmemphis.org](http://ubfmmemphis.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss you so much sweet boy, We love you always.

Larry & Meitra Brown - May 09, 2023 at 12:54 PM

KT

“ We love and miss you and your beautiful soul Dadelbug! You will never be forgotten cousin!

Kaitlin, Trevor & Mason Trier - May 09, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ My heart felt condolences to all of Dade's family and friends as his many activities were to help others. God bless each one and pray you will ask forgiveness and look to His Word for guidance only found in Jesus who is our Savior and hope for life with Him in eternity. May the many treasured memories bring you comfort and peace. Love and prayers in His blessed Name.  
Nell Brown

Nell Brown - May 08, 2023 at 09:56 PM