



Donovan Chalmers

July 30, 2001 - November 30, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the untimely passing of Donovan Alan Chalmers, who left us too soon at 24 years of age on November 30, 2025. Donovan departed this world, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories with all who knew him and loved him so much.

Donovan Chalmers was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Christina Gilmer (Chalmers) and Djuan Johnson on July 30, 2001.

Donovan's interests were many and varied, including his love for sports especially Michigan State University, Detroit Lions as well as the Detroit Pistons. Donovan enjoyed spending time with his family, his younger brother Christian as well as his loving girlfriend Alana Daniels. In Donovan's spare time, he enjoyed movies, playing basketball with his siblings, computer programming, gaming, fantasy sports and listening to various genres of music.

Donovan will be remembered not only for his love of sports, movies, anime and his creativity but also for the warmth and kindness he extended to those around him. His laughter, generosity, and the genuine love he shared with his family and friends will forever be etched in our hearts.

He is survived by many loved ones including his parents Christina (Michael) Gilmer and Djuan Johnson. Grandparents: Jane Cole, Alice Chalmers , Gail (Gary) Quann and Robert Johnson.

Siblings: Dominique, Kyle, Kayla, Autymn, M.J and Christian. Donovan will be missed by his loving girlfriend of three years, Alana Daniels. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him and will miss him. He is preceded in death by grandfathers, Roger Chalmers and Tom Cole. Although his time with us was brief, the memories Donovan created and the love he shared will forever remain in our hearts. We honor his legacy by carrying forward his love, kindness, and passion for life.

Let us remember the joy Donovan brought into our lives and honor his memory by embracing the simple pleasures he held dear. May his spirit continue to live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

May he rest in eternal peace!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren
22642 Ryan Road
Warren, MI 48091
(586) 757-3563

Prayer Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Denise W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donovan Chalmers.

Denise W. - December 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TA

“ Tamara A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donovan Chalmers.

Tamara A. - December 11, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Son....I'm going to miss you so much. It's going to be hard not seeing you everyday, working with you, sitting watching our reality shows together. I cherish all the memories we've had together during your 24 years of life. Your little brother Christian is going to miss you dearly but just know you will never be forgotten and forever in our hearts. TIL we see you again ❤️ I love you ❤️❤️ Mom

Christina Gilmer - December 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM

UD

“ Uncle Steve and Aunt Denise purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donovan Chalmers.



Uncle Steve and Aunt Denise - December 09, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donovan Chalmers.*



December 09, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Love you, Dereka & Monti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donovan Chalmers.*

Love you, Dereka & Monti - December 09, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donovan Chalmers.*



December 09, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *Aunt Linda and Uncle Jerry Diff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donovan Chalmers.*

Aunt Linda and Uncle Jerry Diff - December 09, 2025 at 07:43 AM

AD

“ Aunt Linda and Uncle Jerry Diff purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donovan Chalmers.



Aunt Linda and Uncle Jerry Diff - December 09, 2025 at 07:43 AM

MF

“ Deeply saddened by the loss of your loved one. You have our family's sympathy and lots of prayer.

Sincerely,

*Mikki, Monica, and
Family*

Mikki & Jones Family - December 08, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MW

“ Matt and Sarah Woodworth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donovan Chalmers.



Matt and Sarah Woodworth - December 08, 2025 at 04:02 PM

SR

“ Praying for the family from your Richie cousins in Springfield Illinois

Steven Richie - December 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM

CG

“ To Our Family we are truly saddened by the loss of your Beloved son There are not enough words to express to you at this time of how are feeling your pain as well. We are Praying for strength, understanding and comfort on this most difficult journey. Sending our Deepest condolences along with our Love and Friendship. May His spirit now find Rest from his labor here on Earth.



Cousins Teresa, Ryan and Brenda Gibson - December 08, 2025 at 02:56 PM

EG

“ Rest easy cuz. To the family, be strong, cherish your memories

Edward Gibson

Edward Gibson - December 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donovan Chalmers.



December 06, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donovan Chalmers.



December 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ My dear Donovan,

As your grandmother, I carry a deep sorrow for the time we were unable to share while you were growing up. Circumstances beyond our control kept us apart, but never once did they diminish the love I held for you or the bond that connected us.

Even in that distance, I watched with pride as you grew into a remarkable young man. Your excitement and achievements speak volumes about your brilliance and determination; completing the Google Certificate Program, delivering an outstanding capstone project, and crafting a LinkedIn profile that showcased your talent and vision. Each accomplishment was a reflection of your drive, your intelligence, and your unique spirit.

Though our time together was far too short, the bond we shared was special and unbreakable. I am proud beyond words of the man you became, and I will forever cherish the time, conversations and love we shared. You will always remain in my heart. Though I grieve, I also rejoice in the promise that I will see you again. "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10

Grandma Gail

Gail Quann - December 06, 2025 at 04:12 PM

CM

“ My heart goes out to family of Donavin. My memories of him was he stood up in my wedding, what a handsome little guy .I remember him at the campground WOW..He got big.I know your in heaven buddy, I hope you see family and friends. But... WE WILL ALL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.. May JESUS hold you and be by his side and peace to your mom and husband and your dad in the name of Jesus AMEN.

Candra Mckillican and Scott Mckillican - December 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ Donovan, I have so many memories with you and all are too amazing ! You will be missed from the bottom of my heart! Words can't fully explain how everyone is feeling right now, love , hurt , and sadness! Until we meet again BOOM BOO! RIP and Uncle Roger loves you

Roger Chalmers - December 06, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LK

“ Boo-Boo you will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. My heart is broken and I will never understand. I hope you are at peace and will watch over us all always.
Love Auntie 💙💙💙💔



lisa kroha - December 06, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Gone too soon...you will be missed, nephew. Your kind and gentle spirit will be in my heart forever.

Dereka McClay - December 06, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JA

“ *I had so many loving memories of my grandson. I will truly miss him so much. Loved him dearly*



Jane - December 06, 2025 at 11:17 AM