



Adam Christopher Kirgan

December 1, 1989 - May 3, 2026

Adam Christopher Kirgan, 36, of Barry, Illinois, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 3, 2026, at his home in Barry, Illinois, after a lifetime battle with an auto immune disease that he was born with.

He was born on December 1, 1989, in Quincy, Illinois, to Rick & Sandy Kirgan.

He is survived by his parents, Rick & Sandy Kirgan, his beloved cats, Bandit, Nova & Luna, Aunt Pam & Uncle Paul, Aunt Donna, cousin Michelle & her husband Ryan and their children Logan & Kenley, Aunt Betsy, cousin Jordan, several other cousins, his chosen Uncles, Brian Evans, Rollie Lee & Doug Mills, his former employer and friend Debbie Harshman, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill & Darlene Duncan and Gene & Pauline Kirgan, and his dogs Heidi, Stephanie, Lana and Nadia.

Adam was a graduate of Western High School in Barry, he attended Northern Illinois University for 1 year and then transferred to Southern Illinois University graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Mass Communications. Later, he worked for his local newspaper called The Paper. He loved writing & covering events in the community. He was later employed at General Mills in Hannibal, Missouri until his health forced him to leave. During all this time he helped his parents with Kirgan Funeral Home in Barry until their retirement in 2025.

He was a wonderful son and wonderful man. He was smart, loving, caring, thoughtful, funny and kind. He will be greatly missed and forever in our heart.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery in Barry. A visitation will be held Friday, 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Pike County Animal Shelter or Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Park Lawn Cemetery

Barry, IL

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
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Service

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