



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

Previous 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
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ So sorry Kirgan family . Adam was a great young man . Life cute way to short . Sandy you Rick , has always given your condolences to others in there time like this . Deeply sorry you will be needing it for yourself . He will be on our prayers list for great spot in heaven . Also for you to go forward in days ahead

Mike and Kathy kovachevich - May 07 at 10:35 PM

JF

“ Jacob Meyer and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Adam Christopher Kirgan.



Jacob Meyer and Family - May 06 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ Jacob Meyer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adam Christopher Kirgan.

Jacob Meyer and Family - May 06 at 05:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adam Christopher Kirgan.



May 06 at 05:13 PM



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“ Amanda Wieggers purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Adam Christopher Kirgan.



Amanda Wieggers - May 06 at 05:03 PM



“ Mike and Melissa Hillis and family purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Adam Christopher Kirgan.



Mike and Melissa Hillis and family - May 06 at 02:58 PM

CE

“ We sure will miss you uncle Kirgan, we love you so very much! Our condolences to family at this difficult moment! 🙏❤️🙏



chey & caleb erke - May 05 at 03:14 PM

C2

“ Class of 2008 purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Adam Christopher Kirgan.



Class of 2008 - May 05 at 02:16 PM

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Class of 2008 - May 05 at 02:16 PM

TJ

“ My heart is heavy I worked with Adam at General Mills he was one of the most Kind and Caring Person I Ever Met My prayers are with his Family and Friends his Presence Will Be Greatly Missed 🙏❤️
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Tonia Jones - May 05 at 12:40 PM

MJ

“ It was a pleasure to know you Sir Adam. Your love for animals is what I will always associate you with in my memories.
Prayers for your parents, fur-babies and everyone close to you.
Rest in Peace.

Misty Jo - May 05 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry, but he is at peace now with the Lord.



Judith Chaplin - May 05 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss! My heart breaks for you! Adam had such a great smile and personality!

Chris Morrow - May 05 at 11:52 AM

KG

“ Adam was always telling me he was going to make me his queen. Loved him with all my heart. Will miss him more than anyone can imagine

Karen Griffith - May 05 at 11:27 AM

BB

“ *Enjoyed sharing and talking about science fiction and the unknown world with my cousin. What a loss his light was here for such a short time, but thankful for the time I had will remember you, cousin.* ”

Bill Bickmeier - May 05 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ *Adam was a sweet caring young man* ”

Barbara Motley - May 05 at 10:07 AM