



Luke Anthony Whisel

July 3, 2025

Luke Anthony Whisel, 22, of Monroeville, went home to be with his Savior, Jesus, Thursday, July 3, 2025. He was born September 13, 2002, in Monroeville, a son of Zane Martin Whisel and Melody Lynn (Tribou) Whisel of Monroeville.

He was a 2021 Graduate of Gateway High School and National Merit Finalist. He was a 4 year athlete for cross country and track. Luke was a high honors 2025 graduate of Waynesburg University with a Bachelor of Science/Computer Science and was a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon – National Honor Society for Mathematics. He was also a full time athlete at Waynesburg University where competed in Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Spring Track. One of Luke's favorite things to enjoy was to run where he felt free. Luke also loved being in nature, hiking mountains, and trout fishing. He loved and looked forward to Cross Country Camp. He was known by many as a genius with his abilities to write code and read music so easily. He also played the clarinet. Luke was genuine, known for making witty inside jokes and loved his dog Sugar Bear.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather Marty Whisel in 2006 and maternal grandfather Bill Tribou in 2010.

In addition to his parents, Luke is survived by his grandmothers, Carol Siegfried of Bedford and Karen Tribou of Murrysville. Nephew of Micah (Angela) Tribou and Jeremy (Angela) Whisel. Cousin of Jared Whisel, Lexi, Mason, Maddox and Max Tribou.

Family and friends will be received from 6 to 9 pm on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 and Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 pm at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Services will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, July 11, 2025 at Murrysville Alliance Church, 4130 Old William Penn Hwy, Murrysville. (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Interment will follow at Twin Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Luke's name to Waynesburg University at Waynesburg.edu.

Cemetery Details

Twin Valley Memorial Park

483 Athena Drive
Delmont, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
ghcorl@comcast.net
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Visitation

JUL **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Murrysville Alliance Church
4130 Old William Penn Hwy.
Murrysville, PA 15668

EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Like many others here, I also ran cross country 2 years with Luke in high school. We weren't the closest, but Luke was such a kind, geniune, and talented kid. He was the mesh that kept the team together, and he was one of our best runners. He would always encourage us to do our best and to push our limits no matter how defeated we felt. Sending prayers as he deserved so much more, and may he rest in peace.

Michael Waros - July 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MT

“ Melody and Zane, We are so sorry for your loss and cannot begin to understand what you are going through. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Luke was an amazing young man and an inspiration to many! May our Lord comfort you always and in every way. We can say with confidence that you will see him again. With our love...Audrey and Mike

Michael Terebessy - July 09, 2025 at 02:16 PM

DA

“ The world lost a truly special person with the kindest of souls. I will miss you forever

Danny - July 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM



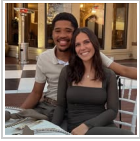
“ Luke was in my class for Intro to the New Testament at WU. My heart is sad to hear this. Know I enjoyed Luke in class and was a blessing to have in my life. Please know I am praying for your family in this very difficult time. ~Rev. Cristy Wise

Cristy Wise - July 07, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CA

“ Although I did not know Luke and am a friend of a friend, this is so heartbreaking and I am truly so sorry. He seems like an amazing young man and I wish I had the pleasure of having met him. I lost my daughter too and there is no greater loss. I am sending you strength and love. Olivia’s Mom F27 Chris

chris andreyo - July 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ I ran cross country with Luke his freshman year. I always had such a soft spot for him. He was so talented and honestly different from the rest. He loved running so much and that was so clear to everyone. It was genuinely a privilege to be on his team. I know God is comforting him forever now, and I hope he runs even more freely in heaven <3

Maggie Stains - July 06, 2025 at 07:32 PM

LB

“ I first met Luke in 5th grade, but did not truly get to know him or be his friend until 9th grade when I ran with him in track and cross country. He was such a genuine and loving soul, and being his friend was truly a blessing. He was the glue of our team. Was the the best runner and always pushed us to be better as well. Additionally, he was the source of many inside jokes among us, and he maintained the jokes long after graduation over text and in person. While I have many stories I could tell of him I will share one. On April 1st, he sent a group message informing us that our highschool diplomas were being revoked because of a cross country team scandal. My first thought was “man, I am about to graduate college. Surely I can still receive my bachelor’s.” While not 100% believing the text to begin with, I eventually realized the date, April Fools Day! I immediately burst out with laughter and joined in the fun by suggesting that we pin all of the blame on a single person so the rest of us could keep our diplomas. Luke was the king of harmless jokes that came from seemingly nowhere, but were so well told that it took you a few minutes to realize he was messing with you. It helped that he was a slow roller as well, sometimes taking 15 minutes or more for us to decipher his cryptic statements. He would sit back and take his time letting the joke develop before we eventually understood what he was saying. I loved Luke, and I will miss him.

Liam Brown - July 06, 2025 at 05:43 PM

PA

“ So many sweet memories...I'm not sure where to begin. Luke felt like one of the family every time we had the opportunity to be together. My boys, in particular Brayden and Kyler, looked forward to every trip planned together whether it was a hike in the woods, a night at the cabin, NYC, or simply dinner at his favorite restaurant. We wish there had been so many more. With Luke gone, we feel a vacant hole. He made us laugh and often helped us see life through a lens free of assumption. His mind was fascinating and his heart huge. We will never stop missing Luke and cherishing the impact he has made on us all.

Parks - July 06, 2025 at 05:27 PM

LI

“ I ran cross country with Luke for about three years. Incredibly talented and one of the funniest kids I've ever met. I can only aspire to be as free spirited and diligent as him. Sending prayers & peace to the family.

livia - July 06, 2025 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ Sending loving prayers to your family. Luke was a great teammate and Quintin though fondly of him. We were blessed to have met and talked with him a few times. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time.

The Weaver Family

Sara Weaver - July 06, 2025 at 02:24 PM

TN

“ Luke was a student in my 8th grade Honors English class. I can remember him perfectly in that room, seated at the back table where he claimed as his own desk. He was always curious and engaging me in conversations about a myriad of topics. I always felt intellectually challenged by Luke and enjoyed teaching him as much as I enjoyed learning from him. I know God is now blessing him with the peace and rest he so deserves. I pray that his family finds comfort in that thought. I cannot attend the funeral because I moved south, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tiffany Nicastro - July 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DY

“ Words cannot express our deepest sorrow and condolences to the Whisel family. Our entire neighborhood is in mourning. The world will miss this young man and the positive contributions he most certainly would have made. Luke... rest easy in eternal peace in paradise with our Lord. Condolences to the entire family. Dan & Betsy Yazvac

Daniel Yazvac - July 05, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PP

“ I didn't know Luke, but as his Grandma Carol's pastor, I heard many stories about what a good and brilliant young man he was. Carol dearly loved him and was so very proud of him. He will be so deeply missed by all who did know him.

Pastor Kathy Popp - July 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM