



## Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable

February 21, 2007 - March 10, 2026

Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable, 19, of Mt. Gretna passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Ri was born in Hershey on February 21, 2007 to Joshua Lee Knable of Vero Beach, FL and Caitlin S. Kernan (Boger) of Mt. Gretna. He is also survived by his second mother, Jennifer Saylor. He was a 2025 graduate of Palmyra High School, and also attended Lebanon County Career and Technology Center his senior year to obtain his Pastry Arts Certificate. He worked for DelaChes Fishing Association in Palmyra. Ri was involved in Palmyra Color Guard and Marching Band, chorus and in his younger years, Boy Scouts Troop #456. He was known for his love of music, drawing, cooking, baking, skateboarding, hiking, camping and being outdoors, helping anyone who needed a hand around the area with construction projects: painting porches, helping to build decks, and landscaping. Ri was always trying to make others laugh. Ri enjoyed game nights with family and friends, everything from video games, card games, board games, to chess. He loved any time he could break out his traveling chess set.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his siblings, Landon Boger, Cameron Knable, Gracelynn "Gracie" Boger, Kylie Boger, Kalli Knable, Jealee Stouffer, Lidia Stouffer, maternal grandmother, Christi Reistad, maternal grandfather, Matthew Kernan (Maryann), paternal grandmother, Leslie Norton, paternal grandfather, Walter "Butch" Knable, maternal great grandparents, Joseph and Donna Kernan, aunts and uncles, Arne Reistad III, James Painter (Tiffany),

Anna Shannman (Tyler), Holden Kernan (Carley), Neil Knable (Katie), great aunts and great uncles, cousins, and a large number of friends who became family. He was preceded in death by his maternal step great grandfather, Arne Reistad, Sr, maternal step grandfather, Arne Reistad, Jr. and paternal step grandfather, Dale Norton.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 7:00PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. There will be a viewing from 5:00PM until 7:00PM at the funeral home.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Ri at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a charitable contribution in Rilee's name to one's favorite charity.

[www.kreamerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kreamerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Rilee first came to my house as my son’s best friend. He was always so polite and caring. He had such a chill vibe about him and always made us laugh, you just knew he would be a Person who would be there for you at any time. He truly was special and unique. He soon became family to us all. He is a true testament of how wonderful and caring his mother, sister and grandmother are within instilling such a wonderful person of great character. Im so glad DJ and the rest of my family got to enjoy his presence and experience a true friend.  
He will be forever missed. But never forgotten.

Kyna Anderson - March 18 at 10:02 PM

AE

“ Rilee was one of my best friends throughout high school. We sat together everyday in Foods class and he sat with me almost every lunch. He had a humor like no other, always knew how to put a smile on anyone’s face. He had such a light to him. Miss you like crazy man.



Alaina Evans - March 18 at 02:14 AM

LF

“ Laura, Eddie, George and all share fam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable.



Laura, Eddie, George and all share fam - March 16 at 07:48 PM

TH

“ I didn't know Rilee well. I'm on the same bowling team as his sister Gracie. He would show up to a lot of the matches. I never ever saw him without a smile! And the conversations I had with him he made me laugh. He also stole some of my fries lol. But he was truly an amazing person.

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**Tomi'Lyn Hurley** - March 16 at 03:08 PM

AL

“ Rilee was truly amazing, being in choir with him every year was amazing, every time we got to mix our voice parts we would always stand next to each other or near each other, he truly was so genuine, even if he wasn't smiling he would always try to make others smile. I'm so happy i got to spend so much time and grow with him. ☐☐



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**Aleyia** - March 16 at 12:51 AM

KE

“ Rilee was always the type of person who had a constant smile on his face. I remember doing choir with him and sitting and talking with him before class sometimes. He was always so kind and friendly. He never failed to make me laugh. He had a true talent for making people feel like they mattered and that is just such a special quality for someone to have.

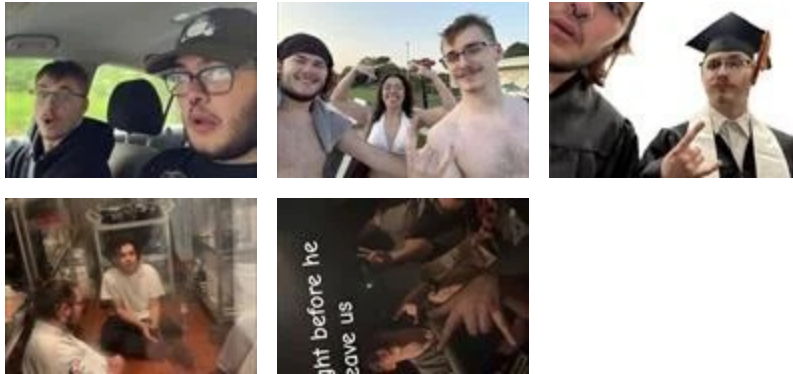
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**Kaley Edris** - March 15 at 12:32 PM



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**Caitlin Boger** - March 15 at 07:55 PM

DA

“ Nobody will ever forget the massive impact that Rilee had on us, he had time and energy for everyone and anyone and loved to help out whoever. He was so curious and always engaged it really shows how much that he cares about his friends and family. Rilee was the kindest heart and purest soul you could find around and it feels impossible for anyone to replicate. I remember in middle school everytime I passed by you I thought you looked just like Markiplier and we would do his intro, hahaha! We started becoming best buddies in high school and especially when we picked Culinary / Pastry together, we learned how much we are alike. You helped me realize how much I can really do and that there's nothing I can't amount to I just need to try. You helped me most importantly realize that I shouldn't care what other people think and that I should live my life because you only get one. Thank you for the light you brought to this world, I am forever grateful that I was able to be a part of it, you spread so much light in to everyone's life and now it's time to cherish and share the memories we've made with you and say our goodbyes along with all of our prayers. Rest In Peace, Rilee Knable, we will forever remember you.



Donald Anderson - March 15 at 01:27 AM



Caitlin Boger - March 15 at 07:55 PM

BO



Brenda Oliver - March 16 at 10:07 PM

TP

“ I remember when he first came over to my house to pick up Gracie and he took his sweet time to hang with us, Victor, Jaime and some of Victor's friends and also had the time to wrestle with them. He had this sweetest beautiful smile and very humble. Sweetheart you will be missed but will always be in our heart. Love you Rilee!! From family Theresa & Jorge



Theresa Pagan - March 14 at 10:13 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 15 at 07:55 PM

EM

“ Eric MacFaline purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable.



Eric MacFaline - March 14 at 10:08 PM

AR

“ All of us at Mt Gretna Roller Rink planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable.

All of us at Mt Gretna Roller Rink - March 14 at 09:51 AM

AR

“ All of us at Mt Gretna Roller Rink purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable.



All of us at Mt Gretna Roller Rink - March 14 at 09:51 AM

KC

“ Kyle & Nicole Cannon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rilee "Ri" Caileb Knable.



Kyle & Nicole Cannon - March 14 at 12:21 AM

SS

“ Rilee was apart of my indoor color guard team. I will always remember his amazing rifle skills along with his great ability to make us all laugh.



Sydney Saterstad - March 13 at 10:42 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ In 2008, I lived with Cait and Rilee. We were like a little family. Cait and I were so young but we had the best times. Rilee and I shared a bedroom. His crib and my bed. I'd wake up and see his smiling face everyday. I loved helping Cait out with him. We went on many outings together, just me and him. I loved him so so much. Life happened and took us all on different journeys but I never ever forgot him. I will always remember him as the cutest little 1 year old baby boy.

Betsy Bartal - March 13 at 09:54 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:00 AM

PD

As a neighbor in Campbelltown, I discovered a young man next door living life to the fullest. He amazed me at times with help I didn't deserve but he showed me how humble and giving he was, so kind and caring. He was the best he could be and a joy to this world. Thank you God for sharing him with us all.

Pamela Decker - March 16 at 01:01 AM

AK

“ I remember when I first started working At Kohls in Lebanon and Rilee and his mom came in while I was working the jewelry counter. When his mom told me he was her son I said you look like you could pass for his older sister. They both laughed Then I met them a few more times in Kohl's around the holidays and he was such a sweet and polite young man. His grandmom Christi often talked about her grandchildren and what wonderful people they were. I would just listen to Christi and knew how so proud of them she was and I am glad I got to meet him the few times they came in.

Ally from Kohl's - March 13 at 08:30 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:01 AM

JE

“ We were in the same math class , he was apart of our little group. He was always kind always happy. He was a really nice guy

Jenna - March 13 at 08:05 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:02 AM

AQ

“ Rilee was like a big brother to me, and to know he is gone forever is like no pain I have felt before, I have never known what it was like without him because he has been in my life since i was atleast 4 years old while being best friends with his little sister gracie, i am now 16, and its just so strange to me that he is gone. I really have no words to describe the pain I feel and I can not imagine the pain everyone else is going through. Just please keep rilee in your prayers for ever and never forget the kind of person he was. i love you rilee ❤️



Adalynn Quinones - March 13 at 07:56 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 15 at 07:56 PM



“ I remember rilee being my first friend ever in kindergarten. I feel so blessed to grow up and graduate with him as friends. My birthday twin, my best friend. I'll forever miss and cherish you. I'll miss your hugs. Love u twin. ❤️👍



Brianna Rodriguez - March 13 at 06:56 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:03 AM



“ Rilee was always a great person to be around, and a good friend. I have many good memories with him from both scouts and choir. We also were in the same program at the Career and Technology Center, albeit a year apart. He was one of the best people I knew, and I wish the best for his family.



Nathan McKelvey - March 13 at 06:40 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:04 AM



“ Rilee was always such a great guy to be around. We had many talks over his time in scouts. I remember what a thoughtful, enthusiastic young man that he was.



JD Foltz - March 13 at 06:22 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:04 AM

KF

“ I have so many good memories of Rilee that I don't know where to even start. He was my first ever friend I made when I moved to Pennsylvania. We hung out so many times throughout the eight years that I knew him. We spent countless hours playing video games and joking around or just talking about life. He was funny and was a very kind person. He was definitely one of those people I could always rely on whenever I was in trouble. He was my other half although we weren't related he was family to me. And he'll stay that way in my heart, always. Rest In Peace Brother.



Kevin Ferreira - March 13 at 04:53 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 14 at 12:05 AM

HE

“ He was a shining light from the minute he was born. Some of my fondest memories are watching him steal my Goldfish crackers while giggling in my lap. If ever there was an angel in human form, it was Rileebear.

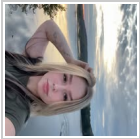


Heather - March 13 at 04:22 PM

JK



Joshua Knable - March 14 at 11:13 AM



“ Me, Rilee and Mallory always went on some random side quests. Whether it was this day roller skating, skateboarding or just randomly walking to turkey hill we always made memories together. I remember always going to Mallory's and immediately saying “call up Rilee” he really brought a smile to everyone's faces.



Alyssa Lamoreaux - March 13 at 04:05 PM



Caitlin Boger - March 15 at 07:57 PM