



Akard, Terence Wade

2000-2019

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Terence Wade Akard, 19, of Runaway Bay, went to be with our Lord Thursday, July 18, 2019, in Decatur.

Funeral was Tuesday, July 23, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur. Pastor Doc Dennis officiated.

Pallbearers were:

Petty Officer First Class – T. Aja

Petty Officer 2nd Class – S. Oleksiuk

Cadet – D. Dominguez

Cadet – J. Bain

US Air Force Retired TSgt – A. Aja

Honor Guard:

League Cadet – W. Molaschi

League Cadet – S. Sharp

Petty Officer – B. Hartline

Cadet – J. Kirkpatrick

Leaguer – K. Lidster

Terence was born Jan. 23, 2000, to Alan Wayne Akard and Carrie Bernice Meitzner in Denton. He worked for DFW Ponds as a general laborer and was a member of Full Armor Fellowship Church in Decatur. Terence was a member of the William F. Halsey Battalion for five years, most recently serving as a Midshipman. Terence had a love for the Lord and enjoyed being a part of the youth ministry at his home church. Just last week he attended youth camp as a mentor to the younger teens. Terence had a big heart when it came to loving others, especially those younger than himself who he could lead and encourage.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his father, Alan Akard and wife, Sandy, of Runaway Bay; his mother, Carrie Meitzner of Sanger; brother Leslie Hardin of Chico; sister P.J. Hardin of Chico; sister Jessica Bolduc of Tampa, Fla.; brother Jeffrey Akard of Paradise; brother Brian Alcorn of Fort Worth; sister Jessica Alcorn of Fort Worth; grandparents Jerry B. Glover of California and Betty "Memaw" Raines of Alpine; uncles Matt Meitzner, Kurt Meitzner and Garrick Meitzner, all of Florida and Fred G. Glover of San Antonio; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

William F Halsey Battalion USNSCC

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Hawkins Funeral Home Decatur