



## Dominic R. Saunders

December 18, 2001 - October 5, 2025

Dominic R. Saunders

It is with great sadness that our family announces the sudden and untimely passing of our beloved son, step son, brother, grandson, uncle, cousin and nephew.

Dominic passed away on October 5, 2025 at the age of 23 years. Born in Joliet, IL the son of Adam M. Saunders and the late Tina Marie Irving.

Dominic leaves to cherish his memory his father Adam M. Saunders and step mother, Jackie Saunders.

Cherished brother of Britney (Diego) Gutierrez, Alex Saunders and Nathan Saunders; Loving uncle of Nevaeh and Mila Gutierrez; Dear grandson of Donna (Jim) Nevels, Cindy (Bill) Schott and James (Anna) Irving; Fond nephew of Becky (Brian) Houlihan, Nick (Wendy Carpenter) Saunders, Reid (Beth) Irving, and Amy (Dan) Ward; Loved cousin of Bailey, Cody, Reagan, Eric, James, Reid Jr., Ellie, Trace, Lena and Rivyn and Adored boyfriend of Beyonce'.

Preceded in death by his mother, Tina M. Irving.

Dominic was light. He lit up any room with his smile and silly personality. He defended the people he loved and was quick to help anyone in need. He was love. Gentle, and tried his best.

He loved his cat, Willow, like a child and wanted to do well. A graduate of Minooka Community High School, class of 2020. Dominic enjoyed nature

walks with his sister, gaming with his brothers and spending time with his girlfriend. He was most recently employed as a foreman in the HVAC industry. He will be remembered for his calm demeanor and carefree soul.

A Memorial Visitation for Dominic R. Saunders will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025 from 12:00 PM until time of service at 2:30 PM at The Maple Funeral Home, 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon. Cremation Rites have been accorded. For more information please phone 815. 467-1234 or visit Dominic's Memorial Tribute at [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

*Prayer Service will begin at 2:30 PM on Friday, October 10, 2025*

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Shelby Guay lit a candle in memory of Dominic Saunders*



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**Shelby Guay** - October 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SL

“ *Shannon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.*

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**Shannon L.** - October 10, 2025 at 08:08 AM

TH

“ *The Bresnahans, Depkes and Houlihans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.*

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**The Bresnahans, Depkes and Houlihans** - October 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ *The Bresnahans, Depkes and Houlihans purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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**The Bresnahans, Depkes and Houlihans** - October 09, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

October 09, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Lauren L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

Lauren L. - October 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

October 09, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



October 09, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ Lockport Chamber of Commerce purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



Lockport Chamber of Commerce - October 09, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AY

“ Amanda Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

Amanda Y. - October 09, 2025 at 09:29 AM

EW

“ Erin and Sean Depke & Lindsey Weisman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



Erin and Sean Depke & Lindsey Weisman - October 08, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



October 08, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CS

“ Cindy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

Cindy S. - October 08, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BS

“ Brian S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

Brian S. - October 08, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

October 08, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



October 08, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.



October 08, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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October 08, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *With love, Devin & Jeff Gazelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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**With love, Devin & Jeff Gazelle** - October 08, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *With love, Devin & Jeff Gazelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.*

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**With love, Devin & Jeff Gazelle** - October 08, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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October 07, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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October 07, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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October 07, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Anna J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.*

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**Anna J.** - October 07, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Love Alyssa & Jessoni purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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**Love Alyssa & Jessoni** - October 07, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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October 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dominic R. Saunders.

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October 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Robert & Sarah Dix purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dominic R. Saunders.*



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**Robert & Sarah Dix** - October 06, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BG

“ *Dominic was not only my brother, but my best friend. It was me and him from the beginning. He understood me when words fell short, showed up when it mattered, and loved his nieces so deeply. He was love. He was pure. He was everything you would want in a son. Although he had his shortcomings, he ALWAYS gave love and tried the best he knew how to. I wish he knew how much joy and love surrounded him. I wish he knew how much it meant when he showed up and how much life he brought to a room. I am broken and lost without him. I promise to be your voice and love and take care of Beyonce and Willow the way you would've wanted. It can finally rain now, brother. Get some rest. I love you more.*

*Your sister*



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**britney gutierrez** - October 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

 Jax  
Saunders

“ *1 file added to the album Dominic*



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**Jax Saunders** - October 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM