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Conner was born in Yakima WA, to Patrick and Danielle (Fleury) Boss, but soon moved with his parents to Moses Lake in the fall of 1996. His early childhood was filled with all the fun activities in the area including playing at the Aquatic Center, playing T-ball, and swimming and boating on Moses Lake. His sister was born in October of 1998 and Conner was very proud to be her big brother. Conner made many friends at the BBCC Co-op Preschool, Children are Special, North Elementary, and later Peninsula Elementary. During his youth he enjoyed camping with family, playing soccer, basketball, and performing in nearly every Missoula Children's Theater Production that came to Moses Lake from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Conner was also treated to many fun trips with the family and was able to travel the world. At about the age of six, Conner showed a real interest and talent for the piano which grew with him during his years at Frontier Middle School and Moses Lake High School (MLHS). Conner excelled at music (both piano and drums) and was part of the Jazz Band and Jazz

Choirs during his time at MLHS, and played piano at Disneyland with the band, and won the MLHS Talent Show in 2011.

Conner played Jazz Piano at many local venues including the Mrs. Washington Pageant, Columbia Basin Allied Arts, Imbibe, Beaumont Cellars, Cave B Winery, Real Deals, Moses Pointe, and at several events with Lake City Blues. After graduating in 2013, Conner achieved one of his greatest ambitions, which was to attend the Berklee College of Music in Boston, one of the top music schools in the United States. Unfortunately, his time there was cut short at Berklee, as his struggle with addiction became evident.

Over the next several years, Conner would attend several Substance Abuse Treatment Centers and lived in many different Sober Living houses in Utah, Washington State, Oregon, California, Colorado, and Florida. When he was doing well, he worked, attended community college, wrote music, and continued playing piano professionally. Conner had a tender heart for animals and rescued seven kittens over the years, four of which are still living at the Boss residence. Conner also loved watching college basketball games with his Dad, and was a huge fan of the Gonzaga Bulldogs, attending many Gonzaga basketball games across the country with his father. His latest adventure was a move in October to Fort Myers, FL, where he was living in a sober house with a long-time friend.

He got off to a promising start, working at a downtown restaurant, trading crypto currency, and playing piano at several art exhibitions at the Sydney & Berne Davis Arts Center, but Conner's life came to a tragic end in the early morning hours of December 5th, the result of an accidental overdose.

Conner is survived by his parents Patrick and Danielle and his sister Caitlin of Moses Lake, his grandparents Keith and

Delores Boss of Yakima, his grandparents Peter and Carol Fleury of Cathlamet WA, Aunt Kim Karg, California, Uncle Terry Karg, New York, first cousins Courtney Karg, Pennsylvania, Haley Karg, Colorado, Jody Karg, New York, and many second cousins and friends around the country.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for January 8th at 2:00 pm at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake and will be live streamed via Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/Kaysers-Chapel-of-Memories-104201534614825> with a reception

to follow from 3-6pm at the Elks Lodge on Stratford Road in Moses Lake. The family would like to thank the many people that mentored Conner through the years and the very many people that have reached out to us during this time of

unimaginable grief. Your kindness has touched us profoundly. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Reclaim

Project Recovery 1804 W. Broadway, Spokane, WA 99201

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=KC7QVDM2UTZRW

If you or someone you love is struggling with addiction, please reach out to the National Substance Abuse Hotline at 1-800-662-4357.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ I wanted to send my sincere sympathy to you both - I remember that you were friends with my brother Doug and had given me some insight on some memories you had with him~ was so comforting. I pray that you will find peace during this difficult time 😞 Theresa Riel McGhuey

Theresa McGhuey - January 10, 2022 at 08:42 PM

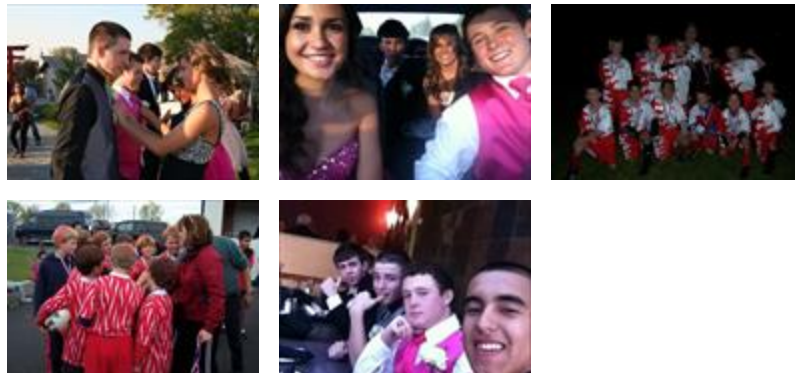


Thank you Theresa

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ I just realized my post didn't have the pictures so here they are.



Brad Fox - January 06, 2022 at 01:40 PM

KF

I happened to read Conner's obit in the Yakima Herald. I don't usually pick up Thursdays paper, but am thankful I did.

The honesty and heartfelt words you wrote about Conner are an inspiration or should be to others as they are to me. Your pain is evident, but you still loved and supported him in his quest for a 'normal' life. I've been there. Sometimes one feels like there is no light, no love, no future and each day is full of loss, shame and hurt. But one constant is family.

Yes, it's a personal struggle with many variables whether drugs, alcohol, gambling, porn or numerous other addictions plus physical and mental health. He kept trying, that's what you have to do. That's all we can do. But family? You helped more than you'll ever know. God bless.

Kristen Fork - January 07, 2022 at 11:27 PM

DB

Kristen thank you so much for your message. It's hard right now to not feel like we failed him but in my rational mind I know that there were so many things that were out of our control. I will keep trying to heal...I hope you are doing well.

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:50 PM

DB

Brad... thank you for the photos. I had not seen some of those.

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DR

“ Danelle, Pat and Caitlin,

I'm sorry to hear about your loss. When working at your house it was always a joy listening to Conner play the piano. His music made it one of our favorite places to work, he truly was talented.

Daniel Radach

Daniel Radach - January 05, 2022 at 11:33 AM



Thank you.

Patrick Boss - January 14, 2022 at 12:57 AM

DB

Thank you for that Daniel

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:51 PM

BF

“ *These are a few photos that I still have on my current phone with Conner. We met and became friends at a young age. These photos share just a few of many fond memories I have with Conner. He was extremely talented and one of those talents was being one of the most caring people I’ve ever known. He was always willing to do anything to help a friend. Our friendship continued from being little kids on a soccer team to high school dances. Conner was always willing to listen when I needed someone to talk to and it’s crazy to think that we were snap chatting just 7 weeks ago. The world lost a talented and kind hearted soul far to early. I’ll be sending my prayers and condolences for Conner and his amazing family! ❤️*



Bradley Fox - January 04, 2022 at 11:55 PM



Brad, thank you for the kind words and thoughts and prayers. We really liked the photos you posted. I remember when you and Conner played soccer together. Those were fun memories.

Patrick Boss - January 14, 2022 at 01:00 AM



“ JJ Demonio lit a candle in memory of Conner Patrick Boss



JJ Demonio - January 04, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Connor you were the kid in school everyone wanted to be friends with, smart, funny, outgoing, creative a musical genius. You made it a point to include everyone, and reach out to those who needed a friend... I'm so sorry your life was cut short - I'll forever keep your memory close friend. You've accomplished so much in your 26 years. I know you were dealing with a lot, but you still always had a smile on your face and a great story to share. I pray for your soul, I pray for your family's healing. I wish I could talk to you one last time, just to tell you how much you truly matter, and give you a hug. You fought a tough battle, and I just hope you're pain free, stress free, and at peace in Gods arms. 🕊️🌸

Rest In Peace my kind friend ☐ Your memory lives on through everyone you've inspired, helped and loved. You truly were and are one of a kind. We'll miss you buddy. R.I.P Connor Boss

JJ Demonio - January 04, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DB

Thank you for sharing that JJ

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MJ

“ It’s never easy getting news that someone you grew up with has passed away. Conner and I were friends in middle school but drifted in high school. There were some confrontations between me and him and I had some resentment for it. However, as a few years went by he came to me and we talked out differences and started to become friends again and he was very humble, down to earth and kind. If you had a genuine conversation with him I bet he would have inspired you to follow an aspiration or dream. He had a knack for music and was talented at making it. I remember him being the best with drums and then always blowing people away with his skills on the piano. My heart goes out to his family and prayers that they can get through this time with some comfort knowing that he did touch the lives around them.

Michael Justesen - January 04, 2022 at 02:04 PM

DB

Thank you for that Michael

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:54 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Conner in high school and he was always an amazing soul. Sending lots of prayers.



Amber Garrett - January 04, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DB

Thank you Amber

Danielle Boss - January 14, 2022 at 10:54 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Danelle. Hugs
Dave Hopkins

Dave Hopkins - January 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DB

Thank you Dave

Danielle Boss - January 03, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ Conner playing piano at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Fort
Myers, Florida in November of 2021...



Patrick Boss - January 01, 2022 at 12:58 PM

BS

My heart goes out to you

Bea Stump - January 04, 2022 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ *Conner, or conino, boss man, c boss was my best friend since 9th grade. He was the closest thing to a brother whom wasn't blood. Addiction is a disease. And it runs rampant in my family as well. So after Berkeley every time I found sobriety and recovery I reached my hand down to him and pull him up out of what I know to well. He was the White Oscar Peterson (best jazz pianist) and all I ever wanted for him was to unleash all that untapped potential and interact with the real world from an independent person's perspective. I still see or think of something to text him. I loved him. And I'm sorry his time was cut short. We were supposed to be kings. So getting him into sober living called fresh start on Kingsman circle I seen stars align. Now I vow to carry on his legacy and spirit and die all the things we vowed to. Celebrate his life at all costs. I recently lost a sister to suicide. And to cope is dive into that thing you love and never give up no matter what*



Cody cole - January 01, 2022 at 11:36 AM

DB

Thank you Cody. I hope you give yourself the time and grace to heal. It's so very hard but we have to. Love you too!

Danielle Boss - January 03, 2022 at 06:30 PM

DP

Sorry buddy. I have went through addiction myself. He has a good friend like you

darrell presley - January 04, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Much love from the Ganiere family.*”



Carol Ganiere - December 31, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Thank you Carol

Danielle Boss - January 03, 2022 at 06:30 PM