



Mr. Armas Cravins II

December 3, 1986 - October 15, 2019

Armas Cravins II, of Melrose, Wisconsin, passed away on Tuesday October 15, 2019 in North Bend, Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 2 at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Mallette, Saint Landry Parish, Louisiana. Burial will follow in Saint Ann's Cemetery. Williams and Sons Funeral Home in Opelousas is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas. Visitation will also take place in Saint Ann's Catholic Church from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, prior to the funeral.

Armas Cravins II was born at Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts on December 3, 1986. He was one of two children born to Georges and Therese Cheryl [Giles] Cravins. He attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where he graduated with degrees in Public Administration and Philosophy.

Prior to his family moving to Wisconsin in 1990, Armas lived in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Armas worked in a number of jobs, most recently in sales for Century Link and the La Crosse Tribune.

Previously, he worked at the Walmart Distribution Center in Tomah, Wisconsin, and in construction, with a retaining wall company in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Armas is survived by his parents, Dr. Georges Cravins and Therese Cheryl Giles; by his daughter, Anna-Madison Cravins; a son, Armas Cravins III; and

stepsons Elijah and Zane Lockington of North Bend, Wisconsin. He is also survived by one sister, Marie-Clarina Cravins, and two half-brothers, George Cravins and Jeremy Migner, as well as numerous cousins and aunts and uncles, most of whom live in New England, and south Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his daughter Patricia Maxine Cravins, and by his paternal grandparents, his maternal grandmother and several aunts and uncles.

Armas' interests included politics, 19th Century German philosophy, and cooking, especially Louisiana French cooking. As a college student, he actively engaged in local, state, and federal political campaigns, and was most active and instrumental in the Fall, 2010 Wisconsin election. Armas' passion for philosophy was particularly piqued by the German existentialist philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, whom he studied under Dr. Samuel Cocks of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. For Armas, Nietzsche's Will to Power had very deep personal meaning, and great relevance to many of society's current issues.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Armas Cravins II*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Im in shock. I met Armas in 2011 when i worked as a canvasser. We hung out numerous times. He was a good guy. I haven't seen him in 4 years. Its still a shock. I just found out today on my birthday, July 17th, 2020. May you rest in peace Armas.*

Katie Arms - July 17, 2020 at 11:20 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of Armas - so young, so very sad. I remember his mother, Therese, with great affection. My son and I spent many a day at their home. He playing with Armas and his younger sister and I chatting in the kitchen, eating something wonderful cooked up by Therese. My husband had Armas in a class at UW-La Crosse and remembers him as very intelligent and thoughtful.

The chicken pox vaccine has just come out when these boys were kids. I asked my doctor if he thought I should give it to my son and he said he didn't care. So a few months later, Armas got chicken pox and Therese invited us over so Kevin could get his "old fashioned vaccine."

Therese, if you would like to get back in contact, I am on Facebook and we now live in Washougal, Washington. Thinking of you and your family with great sympathy and sadness, may time bring its healing eventually, love,

Lucy and Bob Freeman

Lucy Freeman - November 24, 2019 at 12:53 AM

RB

“ I remember Armas and his sister and parents when Armas was a young man at St. Kevin Church in Melrose. I recently met Armas again and found him to be a very polite young man that was easy to converse with. Our sincere sympathies to his family at this sorrowful time. A Mass will be requested and offered at St. Kevin Church in Melrose in Armas memory. May he rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

Rita Becker - November 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM

VB

“ *I worked with Armas with the La Crosse County Democratic Party and was sorry to hear of his passing. My sympathy to his family and friends.*

Vicki Burke

Vicki Burke - October 31, 2019 at 06:49 PM