



Adrian Weatherford Vandebout

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Adrian Weatherford Vandembout, a beloved son, friend, and vibrant spirit, passed away on May 26, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 34. He was born on February 16, 1991, in Brooklyn, New York.

Adrian was a graduate of Greenwich High School, class of 2009. He furthered his education at Ohio University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology between 2009 and 2014. During his time at Ohio University, Adrian was a founding member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Sigma Pi fraternity, forging lifelong bonds and memories. His professional journey included roles as an Inside Sales Account Manager at Univar Solutions from 2019 up until his passing. During this time he also worked at a local wine shop where he took pleasure in sharing his expertise and passion for wine with others. Prior to this, Adrian served as a Major Account Representative at Cass Information Systems from 2018 to 2019, and as an Account Manager at Smith & Leavitt Insurance Services from 2014 to 2018.

Adrian was known for his positive personality and adventurous spirit. He was always ready to try something new. Spending time with friends was important to him and he remained steadfast in his friendships throughout all phases of his life. A great storyteller, Adrian had a way of captivating those around him. He was also a natural learner who was always eager to explore new subjects, quickly grasping and often mastering them. He found joy in exploring new restaurants, always eager to savor cuisines from the farthest corners of the world. His boundless energy found its perfect outlet in the great outdoors, where he enjoyed camping, whitewater rafting, hiking, hunting, sporting clays, fishing, and snowboarding. Among his other passions were traveling, wine history, live music, golf, tennis, bowling, ping pong, hockey, photography, hi-fi audio, and grilling meats, but above all, he will be remembered for his devotion to those around him.

Adrian is survived by his loving parents, Alice Weatherford and Tom Vandembout, his stepmother, Brenda Nelson, and his grandparents, Paul and Rachel Vandembout. A celebration of life will take place on Sunday, July 13th at 2pm at Jeffrey Mansion to honor Adrian's memory. This event is open to all. Guests are encouraged to come prepared to share their favorite stories or memories



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of Adrian. For those who wish, flowers may be directed to Jeffrey Mansion on the day of the celebration of life event.





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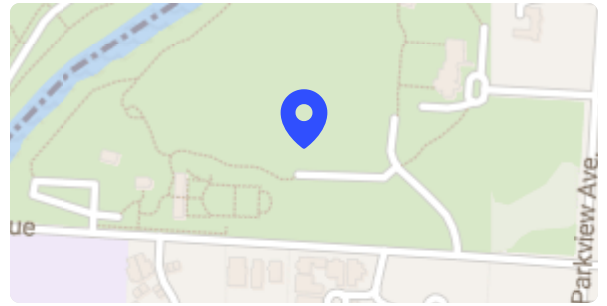
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, July 13, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

 **Jeffery Mansion**
165 North Parkview Avenue, Bexley OH 43209





Tribute Wall

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Kevin Carpenter lit a candle in honor of Adrian.

Adrian always exudes confidence, no matter what. He taught me how to quit caring about other people's opinions and just be yourself. He taught me how to be brave around strangers. Adrian left a comfortable lifestyle to tread his own path and discover himself. He left his home for a random college in Ohio where he knew nobody. He met so many friends along the way and touched everybody's lives. Everybody that met Adrian knew they had a friend for life. You can't forget him and he wouldn't forget you, he was so unique. I will never forget all of the times we spent together after living together for several years and getting to know him. He was a truly unique individual.



July 13 at 1:57 PM



Lexi Grimm posted:

My first memory of Adrian was when he taught me how to sip a Bloody Mary at Casa Nueva, in Athens, Ohio. From that day onwards I always squeeze the lemon or lime on the rim of my glass and dare not to mix the acids of the tomato juice with the lemon or lime. He taught me my favorite wine Chianti. Not just because it tastes good and well balanced from the Tuscan region of Italia. But the history of the Nebbiolo grape, the year of the grape, Chianti vs. Chianti Classico. We'd pour over the wine bible during the pandemic and just enrich ourselves in the history of wine. The first wine he introduced to me was Graves from the French Appalachian and it finally made sense to me after he explained to me it kinda tastes like rocks....Adrian loved every detail of life. He had the fine sense of a sommelier, the keen sense of a camper in the outdoors mixed with a one of a kind sense of humor and warmth personality. I'll miss his intense thrill for life, his friends, and his laugh, his story telling, his humor! His smile. I'm just so lucky to have called him my friend.

July 1 at 11:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Adrian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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