



Braden Cole Duggan

December 20, 1995 - November 2, 2025

Braden Cole Duggan, 29, passed away on November 2nd, 2025. Born on December 20th, 1995, Braden lived his life with compassion, humor, and heart. Even as a small boy, Braden always yearned to be a hero. He grew to honor his calling as an EMT and nationally registered paramedic. He fed the hungry and saved the lives of countless people, from patients to hurricane victims to refugees during Operation Allies Refuge. There wasn't anyone he couldn't talk to, no one who could not be warmed by his wit, charm, and genuine care.

A lifelong learner, Braden was a champion of krav maga, an avid outdoorsman, and a lover of music, the written word, and good food. He was a bold man of faith who walked with purpose and grace. Ever fearless, he experienced life from the skies as a pole vaulter, explored the depths of the ocean, and found himself in the forest. He earned his Associate's Degree in Paramedicine and was founder and CEO of 9 Cloud Wellness where he was dedicated to helping those affected by depression, PTSD, and other struggles.

He leaves behind an inspiring legacy of tenacity, hope, and most importantly, love. He leaves behind a loving family who will bravely honor his life and memory until we all meet again. He leaves behind a myriad of cherished friends beyond counting, and his beloved dog, Zach.

Services will be held at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 11th. The funeral will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 12th. Graveside services will follow at Oma Cemetery. A reception will follow at Lake Hamilton Assembly of God Church. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to After the Alarms, a charity that provides aid to first responders, paramedics, police, firefighters, and other heroes in their health journeys—proudly founded by Braden himself.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

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“ *Braden you were one of my EMS kids. Ive had a very few special ones and you were one of them . I hope the stories I told on those long transfers helped you learn a little . My prayers and condolences are with your family . You were one of the good ones .*

Budd Dunson - November 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gonna miss you my dear friend, you were like my second son, the best friend to my son Andrew. Thank you for sharing your life with us. We had a lot of unfinished business, talks & texts, cigars and dinner plans left undone. You are gone too soon but I'll see you again.*



Charlie Broadbent - November 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Braden will forever be loved and missed by so many people.He touched the lives of numerous people I love and miss him so much already please keep our family in your prayers as we try to process this loss*

Rhonda Usdrowski - November 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM