



## Derek and Dwayne Hensley

Derek and Dwayne Hensley may have entered the world together, but they lived and departed in two very different fashions. To honor how they lived in life is to understand they operated as two halves of a whole, as two sides of a coin, and to remember and respect the unique gifts they each brought to the world. They were devoted to one another as only identical twins can be, and yet they opened their hearts to their friends and embraced them as family.

Dwayne looked at the world and saw beauty in everything. He radiated love and joy and gave it out indiscriminately. He spent his life searching for the questions to the answers he knew in his heart. He loved science and video games, music festivals and exploring the nature of reality. His inner journeys took him from being an agnostic in search of the secret to immortality, to ultimately finding the Divine One and realizing he was already immortal. He is survived not by one heart, but every heart who had the fortunate privilege to know him. Dwayne was last heard from on August 22nd, 2017 and was found on September 2nd, 2017. He died while hiking Mt. Shasta.

Derek looked at the world and saw a void he could fill with his vision of a better place. He could learn and master anything he wished. His focus and determination led him to a career as a nuclear engineer. Derek loved trying new adventures and traveling the world. He visited many places in Europe, Canada, Africa and Asia. Derek enjoyed snowboarding, sky diving, and playing fantasy games with his friends and family. He will be missed by many, beloved by some and irreplaceable to a few. Derek was last seen on November 16th, 2016 and was found on November 12th, 2018.

Both are gone from this world, but the hope is that they needed to leave so they could get a head start on exploring the next one.

In lieu of flowers, we encourage guests of Dwayne to donate to the Sierra Club Foundation at [www.sierraclubfoundation.org](http://www.sierraclubfoundation.org) and guests of Derek to donate to The Soldiers Project at [www.thesoldiersproject.org](http://www.thesoldiersproject.org).



# Tribute Wall

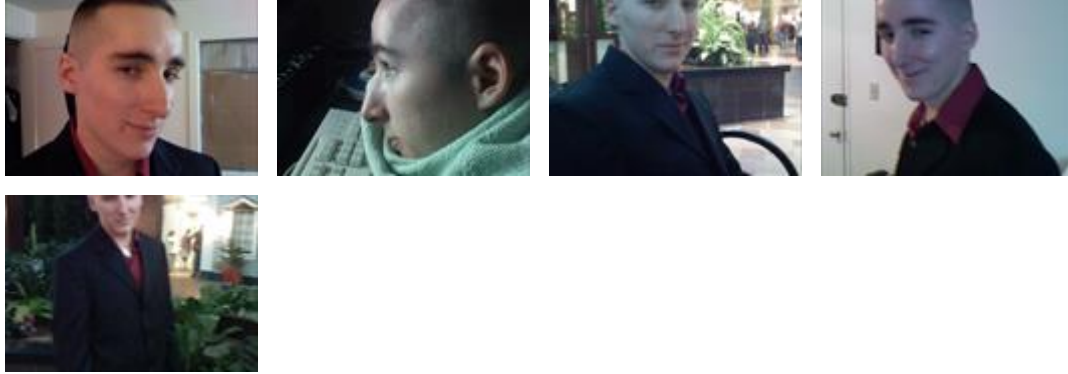


“ *Derek and Dwayne Hensley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

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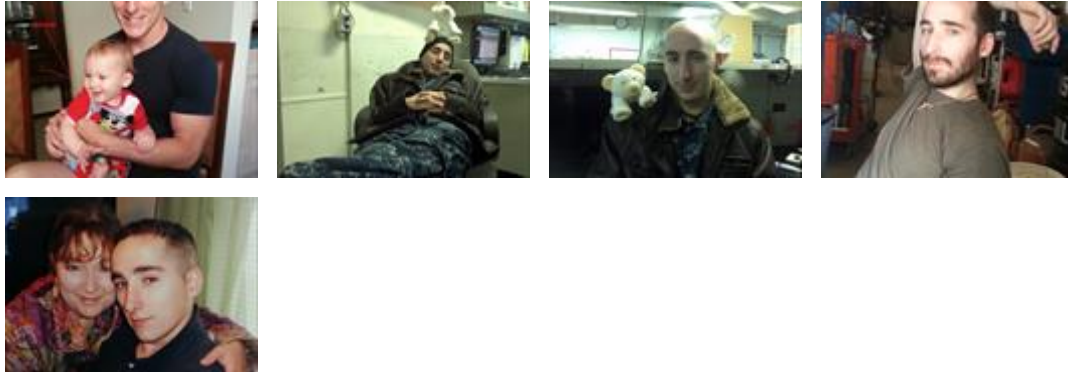
“ *30 files added to the album D&D*



Jenna - May 05, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ *95 files added to the album D&D*



Jenna - May 05, 2019 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ *Two lights of love whose flames now move with rhythm of the universe. Enjoy peace as you dance with eternal mysteries. Mary & Ruth  
PS - Thank you for your insights.*

Mary Hosken - April 29, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. They are both missed.*



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**Nicole Lee** - April 06, 2019 at 05:40 AM

RJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Robert Jenkins** - April 04, 2019 at 11:45 PM

RJ

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**Robert Jenkins** - April 04, 2019 at 08:02 PM

KJ

*So sad that they won't drop in for a visit to our home anymore. My condolences to their family.*

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**Kathie Jenkins** - April 04, 2019 at 09:07 PM