



## Aaron Ross Pixley

September 16, 1980 - January 19, 2023

Aaron Ross Pixley, 42, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on January 19, 2023. Aaron was born September 16th, 1980 in Mount Kisco, NY to John Pixley and Janice Adele Coburn Pixley.

Aaron spent his early childhood in New York, New Jersey, and Maryland. When he was seven, the family moved to Reno, Nevada where he spent the rest of his adolescence. In 1999 Aaron graduated from Galena High School where he developed a keen interest in religious studies. This interest turned into a lifelong quest for knowledge in understanding Eastern Religion, Western Philosophy, and language. Aaron spoke several languages. He could read and write in German and French, spoke Thai, and studied Sanskrit. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Rice University. His love for studying Philosophy culminated in several publications and the daily pursuit of philosophical understanding guided by great philosophers.

This passion motivated his journeys to Thailand where he practiced Buddhism and immersed himself in Thai culture. It was there that he fell in love with a Thai woman and eventually married her. While this did not work out, his love of Thai culture remained.

Aaron had an amazing sense of humor and would go out of his way to make people laugh. He had a deep appreciation for music and liked to share this love with his friends and family. Aaron would also go out of his way to help

others. He taught English in Aranjuez, Spain. He was a gifted and patient teacher who could connect with anyone willing to learn.

Loved ones include father, John Pixley; mother, Janice Coburn-Pixley; brother, Jedediah Harris Pixley; sister-in-law, Sara Haber Pixley; niece, Josephine Adele Pixley; niece, Matilda Miles Pixley; aunt, Deborah Coburn Stern; cousins, Rebecca Hannah Stern and Joanna Carly Festa. Aaron Ross Pixley was a truly remarkable person. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends forever.

Memorials are suggested to National Alliance on Mental Illness in Memory of Aaron Ross Pixley.

A celebration of his life will be 1:00 PM Saturday, January 28, 2023, in Sanders Memorial

Chapel with Elizabeth Abraham officiating. Graveside services will follow in the City of

Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Aaron by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

"Someplace warm. A place where the beer flows like wine. Where beautiful women instinctively flock like the salmon of Capistrano. I'm talking about a little place called Aspen." - Loyd Christmas from the movie, Dumb and Dumber.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Graveside Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Aaron Ross Pixley



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 28, 2023 at 09:57 AM

AF

“ What a beautiful service, hearing all of the memories and of the vast impact that Aaron had on the world and those he encountered throughout his time. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Pixley family, as well as to all those that loved him.

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**Amy Ferguson** - February 03, 2023 at 04:06 PM

KE

“ I will remember Aaron fondly for our fun times in Reno and intellectually stimulating conversations. My deepest condolences to all who loved him.

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**Kelly** - January 30, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family Video



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

PS

*Aaron was the founding and youngest member of the best band you never heard of.....The Netheads. Rest in peace, my dear, brilliant nephew. I will always be your Uncle Phil*

Philip Stern - January 28, 2023 at 06:10 PM

RB

*Beautiful memorial Rest in peace Aaron*

Roger Bishop - January 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JG

*I wish I could have gotten to know Aaron better. He apparently had so many gifts. Rest in peace and love.*

Janine Gorell - January 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM

MS

*Thank you for sharing this beautiful family video. We have memories of family times with all of you. We are so sad. Rest in Peace, Aaron. Mona and David.*

Mona and David Sobel - January 29, 2023 at 11:39 PM

AL

*I remember Aaron from high school and working on a high school project together. He was explaining to me his fascination with Carl Jung. I didn't know much about it at the time, but I remembered enjoying his passion regarding the topic. He was truly a scholar and one of the most intelligent people I've known. I'm truly sad he's gone and I hope he is at peace.*

*-Angelo LaRocco*

Angelo LaRocco - January 30, 2023 at 05:04 PM