



Samuel Jerome Noeske

September 7, 2005 - August 18, 2017

The Celebration of Life Service for Samuel Jerome Noeske, age 11, Valley City, ND will be 10:30 am Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at Epworth United Methodist Church with Pastor Dayne Zachrison officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7 pm at the church with a prayer service at 7pm. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church. Samuel passed away August 18, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN.

Sam was born September 7, 2005 in Valley City, ND to Jerry & Amy (Nelson) Noeske. He joined his two sisters, Jenessa and Lindsey.

Sam was kind, generous, goofy, and so much fun to be around. He was a loving and huggable boy, even though he pretended not to like the bear hugs we would supply. Like any young boy, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing with his friends, video games (especially Minecraft where he was Stealthman207), football, baseball, & basketball. He found joy in going to classic car shows with his dad, especially those where there was extra fun like fairs or walking across the Mississippi headwaters. He created a playlist of his favorite songs for the road trips and especially loved to jam out to "Juke Box Hero." Sam was becoming his Dad's best friend. His Dad had been and always will be his hero. Sam was a fiercely loyal friend. As a sweet, gentle giant, he stood up for those in need; his tender-heart would not let him do otherwise. His friends were as varied as his interests. His smile was contagious and his laugh was like no other. With the community, Sam could be a man of few words and stay in the background. He was reluctant to go up to the Children's Moment at church

because he didn't want to get called on. When Sam did speak, mainly with his family and friends, he spoke volumes and was insightful beyond his years. Sam's Mom was his rock. If Dad was Sam's buddy, mom was his everything else. They had such an incredible bond from the beginning, something you only get between a mother and her baby boy. She was there for every tear, every scrape, every accomplishment, and every phase. Looking down upon her now, there is no doubt he now sees that she was his Super Mom in every sense of the word.

Sam adored his sisters. Like any siblings do, they fought, but they were always there for each other in the end. He found unique interests with each of them. With Jenessa, he was quite curious about riding horses and would beg her to teach him. With Lindsey, they loved to throw or volley a ball around to enjoy the day and work off some energy. Ever giddy to learn, he so enjoyed those lessons and the time with his sisters.

Sam may have been taken from this world too soon at the age of eleven, but he cut a wide-swath. He was born with a heart that was imperfect by this world's standards, but in the end his heart was the most perfect of them all. This is proven in all the lives he impacted and all the beautiful memories he helped to create. We know that Sam is not gone; Sam will live on in all of us until we meet again in the beautiful hereafter. What a glorious day that will be. Sam is survived by his parents Jerry & Amy Noeske, sisters Jenessa & Lindsey, Grandmother Helen Noeske, and uncles, aunts & cousins: Cindy Moe, Tanner (Kelsey, Olivia & Henrik) Moe & Tobey Moe; Jay & Lisa Nelson, Aloria & Charlie; Ron Nelson, Taylor & Bailey; Brad & Janelle Noeske, Jeff & Jill (Zach Rischmiller, Max & Hadley); Bill & Nancy Noeske, Stephanie (Kris Overby, Henry), David (Amanda Sieg, Elsie), & Nick; Jim & Aimee Noeske, Beau, Jayme & Blake. Sam also leaves behind a large extended family and so many friends. Preceding him to heaven were grandparents Carl & Barb Nelson and Ralph Noeske.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook for Sam is available at

oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

AUG **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Visitation

AUG **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Celebration of Life

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Jerome Noeske



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 21, 2017 at 02:59 PM

LT

This is great! Such a handsome little guy who gave so much of himself to all he met. He truly is an angel! His family was so lucky to have him!

Leah Thoreson - August 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.



August 24, 2017 at 10:20 PM

JF

“ My heartfelt sympathy to your family during this diffecult time. May your wonderful memories bring some sunshine into your lives!
Jo Fitzner

Jo Fitzner - August 23, 2017 at 04:31 PM

PU

“ *The Punton Family sends its deepest condolences, may he have a safe passage.*

PuntonFamily - August 23, 2017 at 09:35 AM

PU

“ *PuntonFamily lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Noeske*



PuntonFamily - August 23, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LT

“ *I recall one year down at little Floyd in Detroit Lakes...our kids would play and watching Jerry, mark, and Wayne trying to slide off the water slide tramp! Haha. Amy would french braid the girl's hair. The kids would have so much fun! Sam was so little then, but he just fit right in with the bigger kids!
He will be so missed by so many! His smile was contagious!*

Leah Thoreson - August 23, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 22, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 22, 2017 at 12:24 PM



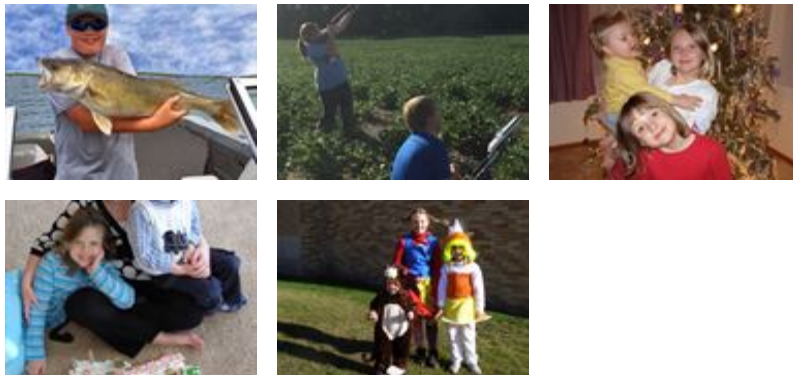
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August 22, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *103 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 21, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 21, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 21, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Adon enjoyed having Sam on his basketball and football team. May you find peace and comfort in the arms of loved ones and the memories you share.*

Scott, Rebecca, Josie, Andrew and Adon Berntson



Rebecca - August 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 21, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Jerome Noeske.*



August 21, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Amy & family, I am so sorry for the loss of Sam. My heart is aching with you. My family will pray for your in this time of need.*
Kris Southwick

Kris Southwick - August 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Sam was such a fun loving kid and I will think about him everytime I go fishing.*

Tim Olson

tim olson - August 21, 2017 at 10:38 AM

TM

“ *Samuel was certainly a treasure to his family and friends. My heart, sympathy, and prayers go out especially to Amy, Jerry, and family but also everyone this remarkable young man touched and loved.*

Tom Mio

Tom Mio - August 21, 2017 at 09:36 AM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Saw Sam at many car shows
God Bless all of your family
Ron Persons*

Ron Persons - August 21, 2017 at 05:52 AM

KS

“ *Jerry, Amy, Jenessa, and Linsdey,*

We are heartbroken to hear of Sam's passing. Reading about his life and the way he deeply loved his family and friends was so inspiring; what an amazing young man he was! We pray that God will walk beside you and hold you close in this time of pain and hurt as you wait to see Sam again someday. Sending love to you all,

Eric and Kristi Shanenko

Krist Shanenko - August 20, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *Laurie Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Samuel Jerome Noeske*



Laurie Anderson - August 20, 2017 at 10:41 PM



Thoughts and prayers to the Noeske Family.

Laurie Anderson - August 20, 2017 at 10:42 PM

BW

*Dear Amy and Family,
My heart is broken for you all. I know how much fun your young man Sam was every time I saw him with you. I will agree you are a super mom to your beautiful children. You always are with them and enjoying family time. I know you will keep strong for everyone in your family. I will pray for your strength through all this trying times. Your faith is strong within you. My prayers and thoughts will be with me while you get through this trying time. God Bless you all . Bear Hugs to you all
Barbara Waite*

Barbara Waite-Clark - August 21, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Noeske family. May you feel Gods comfort and our prayers now and in the difficult days ahead.*

Meryem and Jeff Bentz - August 20, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *Nicole Gendreau-Olson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jerome Noeske*



Nicole Gendreau-Olson - August 20, 2017 at 09:34 PM

NO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Noeske family during this difficult time. Sam brought such joy to my classroom and it was a privilege being his teacher. May you find comfort in the sharing of precious memories and may God bless all of you. With sincere sympathy,
Tim and Nancy Ost

Nancy Ost - August 20, 2017 at 09:31 PM

KE

“ Chad and I are so sorry for your loss of Sam. He was such a wonderful little boy. I am glad I got to be his Kindergarten teacher. We will be thinking of you.
Chad, KeriAnn, Paetyn, Jaxtyn, and Rylan

KeriAnn Eggert-Lahlum - August 20, 2017 at 08:57 PM

DJ

“ Noeske's,

We are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tyler, Darla, Drew, Aiden, & Parker Jacobson

Darla Jacobson - August 20, 2017 at 08:04 PM

EB

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss this morning in church. Our hearts and prayers are sent your way. God has a reason for everything even if we can't see it. Blessings to you and your family. Eugen & Dianne Bossert

Eugene Bossert - August 20, 2017 at 12:38 PM