



## Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson

April 18, 2001 - April 19, 2017

Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson, 16, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Samuel's life began as a gracious gift from God. Born on April 18, 2001 to Steven and Stephanie Nelson, Sam was a miracle baby. Over the next 16 years, Sam shared himself with everyone he met. He was quick with a smile and a friendly conversation, and everyone who crossed his path would say the same.

Sam loved being outdoors with a reel or a rifle. He was an avid hunter who loved the pursuit of anything with four legs or two, on the ground or in the air. Sam also enjoyed fishing, and was always in the mood to sit by the water and patiently wait for something to tug on the line. This love made Sam particularly proud to be a charter member of the Bolivar Fishing Team.

When he wasn't hunting or fishing, Sam loved to play football. He had planned to continue playing as a Liberator in the Fall. If he wasn't outside, Sam loved to watch old Western movies with his grandpa.

Sam had looked forward to continuing his love of welding. He was a gifted craftsman, with the work ethic and boundless energy necessary to get the job done. Sam was also a very dependable worker and friend who was willing to lend a hand to whomever might ask.

Sam made his personal profession of faith at a young age, and lived a life that showed his relationship with the Lord. A gift from God, Sam will always be dearly remembered and loved.

Sam was preceded in death by his uncle Michael, who passed a month before Sam was born, and who Sam was named after. He is also preceded by his great grandpa Arnett.

Sam is survived by his parents, Steven and Stephanie Nelson, and his brother, Simon Nelson. He is also survived by paternal grandparents, Tom and Bonnie Nelson, and his maternal grandparents, Harry and Sandra Moore. Sam is also survived by his Aunt Debbie and Uncle Mark Dillman, Aunt Holly and Uncle Bill Braden, Uncle Vernon and Aunt Amy Moore, and Aunt Rose Moore; as well as many cousins, including, Katie Dillman, Ben Dillman, Nadia Cruth, Stefan Moore, Hannah Braden, Halley Braden, and his loving dog, Isabel.

Funeral Services for Sam Nelson will be held Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM in Pike Auditorium on the campus of SBU under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Samuel Nelson memorial fund at the Bank of Bolivar.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to the family. We attended church where Harry preached I know he was in loved and know he has gone home to be with or Lord God. We were so sorry to hear of his death. The entire Jeffery and Bishop family sends condolences.*

**Rick and Trina Jeffery** - April 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Alex Lockman and family*

**Sabrina McAninch** - April 23, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sabrina McAninch lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson*



**Sabrina McAninch** - April 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ Teresa Fellers lit a candle in memory of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson



Teresa fellers - April 23, 2017 at 02:54 PM

KT

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Samuel. Although I did not really know him personally I think very highly of you, Stephanie and I know that he was a very special guy to you and your family, and also to his friends. I send hugs and prayers for you and prayers for your family and Samuel' s friends, teachers and classmates.

Karla Trammell - April 23, 2017 at 11:54 AM

AF

“ Although we only met Sam briefly, he had a joyful, caring way about him that you saw immediately.

To the Nelson family and the Moore family, may you rest in the Heavenly Father's arms at this time.

Much love and prayers - JoAnn Oxley and Alan Dean Foster

alan dean foster - April 22, 2017 at 12:27 PM

KS

“ Kimberly and Michael Sisco purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.



Kimberly and Michael Sisco - April 22, 2017 at 12:24 AM

MH

“ Sending my love and prayers to you at this time of sadness. May you feel the love and warmth of God's love during this time of grief. My heart aches for you. Mary Hakanson

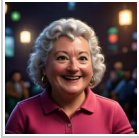
Mary Hakanson - April 21, 2017 at 11:47 PM

TR

“ T & B Automotive Repair purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.



T & B Automotive Repair - April 21, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ Our hearts ache for your loss. Nothing can possibly compare to the loss of a child. We will continue to pray for God's gracious mercy in your lives. Leroy and J.J.

Janet Stout - April 21, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.



April 21, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



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April 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Deb & Bob Braun- The Kindred Nest Waynesville, OH purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



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**Deb & Bob Braun- The Kindred Nest Waynesville, OH** - April 21, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *The Fields, Hatch, Sackett & Wygladalski Families purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



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**The Fields, Hatch, Sackett & Wygladalski Families** - April 21, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Steve, Stephanie and Simon, Steve and I were so saddened to hear about Sam. There are no words to express our sorrow but we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Lisa Hendrick*

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**Lisa Hendrick** - April 21, 2017 at 09:49 AM

KS

“ *Kim and Joel Kahn and the BHS Art students purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



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**Kim and Joel Kahn and the BHS Art students** - April 21, 2017  
at 09:48 AM

KK

“ *Remembering Sam's big smile and the gleam in his eyes. Always the perfect gentleman. He loved Jimmy Dean's song "Big John" and talking about hunting and fishing. He was always willing to help others in need and was an excellent role model for us all. Missing you, Sam.*

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**Kim Kahn** - April 21, 2017 at 08:55 AM

JK

“ *I am so deeply sorry to hear of Samuel's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family and friends during this very difficult time. Jim Kilburn*

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**Jim Kilburn** - April 21, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



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April 21, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



April 20, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward-Michael Nelson.*



April 20, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Stephanie and family, you have been on my heart so much. You have a great community that will give you all the support you need. It blessed my heart to read in the write up about Samuel that he accepted Christ and lived a life that prepared him for the home he is in now. Blessings to you all. Lisa Berg*

**Lisa Berg** - April 20, 2017 at 09:04 PM



*I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. Prayers for the family.*

**Tami Ealy** - April 20, 2017 at 10:31 PM



*Our hearts are heavy when we learned of the passing of this young man. Thoughts and Prayers from your Family at SRC*

**SRC Heavy Duty** - April 21, 2017 at 02:22 PM

TT

*I am very sorry for the loss of your son. May God give you comfort during this time. The Tegtmeier family .*

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**terri tegtmeier** - April 23, 2017 at 09:17 AM

MA

*Jim and I are sorry for the loss of your grandson. We met him at the church dinner while visiting my sister, JJ and Leroy Stout. He seemed like a very nice young man. Marcia & Jim Abbey - Del Valle, TX*

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**Marcia Abbey** - April 23, 2017 at 07:31 PM