



Samuel Thomas Steele

November 5, 1997 - June 22, 2021

Samuel Thomas Steele, 23, of Spirit Lake passed away unexpectedly at his home in Spirit Lake on Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

A celebration of life for Sam will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at the Mini-Wakan State Park on the north side of Big Spirit Lake.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. The family asks that you dress as Sam would, please come casual to the service wearing either your Minnesota Vikings gear or purple and gold in support of his favorite football team.

Sam was born on November 5, 1997, to Mark Steele and Kristi Riley. He graduated from Estherville High School and attended Iowa Lakes Community College.

When Sam was not in school, he enjoyed his time on the golf course, both working and playing. In his down time, he enjoyed video gaming, especially racing games. To say Sam was a Minnesota Vikings fans would be an understatement, he looked forward to every game and took their wins and losses to heart. He was loved by all who knew him, especially his nieces and nephews whom he enjoyed spending quality time with. He will be greatly missed by his many cherished lifelong friends.

Left to cherish and carry on his memories are his father Mark Steele of Spirit Lake; mother Kristi Riley and significant other Mike Eggers of Estherville; sisters Megan Lynch and her daughter Finley Jones of Des Moines, IA; Hannah (Brian) Fields and their daughter Brooke Fields of Colorado Springs,

CO; Emily (Chad) Walton and their children Chase and Cade of Hartley, IA; grandparents Bernice Steele of Spirit Lake; Wendell (Lou) Riley of Spirit Lake; and Mary Jo Riley and significant other Don Laubach of Lakefield, MN; and many aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved dog Tank.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Thomas Steele and aunt Cara Riley.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mini-Wakan State Park
24490 100th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Robinson Funeral Home - June 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Kristi and Mark, so sorry for the loss of Sam. My memories of him are as a little boy. My thought are with you both during this difficult time. Bridget Knudson*

Nik Knudson - June 30, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MR

“ *Mark Ricario purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



Mark Ricario - June 29, 2021 at 01:02 AM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Twyla Garnmeister - June 28, 2021 at 05:21 PM

MS

“ *Marci Stoller lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Marci Stoller - June 28, 2021 at 11:34 AM

ON

“ *Our deepest sympathy.*

Orville & Mary Kay Nagel - June 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DB

“ *Bernice and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathy.



Dayle Broocks - June 28, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BH

“ *Mark . Kristi or girls. If I can d.c I anything for you. I am as always shere... I was happy to know Sami scv ince hd was young . As with the girls. Cant say sorry for your loss eniugh*



Brenda Heady - June 27, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 26, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. May God Bless!*



Dee Rae Vortherms - June 26, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for you and your family Kristi have been thinking about you*

Mary K Donovan - June 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM



You have my sympathy on the passing of your son. Will pray that God comforted your heart during this very sad time in your life.
Elmer

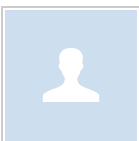
Elmer Hatting - June 26, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 25, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.*



June 25, 2021 at 06:00 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Sam was like another son, enjoyed all the times he spent at our house and the friendship he had with Brock. He is going to be missed terribly. I always told him his name sounded like a detective. 😞

Sherry mace - June 25, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Samuel Thomas Steele.



June 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM

LH

“ Kristi,
I am so so sorry for your loss. Wanted to let you know that Jerry and I are thinking of you.
Hugs!!
Jerry & Lisa Hovinga

Lisa Hovinga - June 25, 2021 at 11:36 AM

KV

“ There are no words for the loss of a child. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I am sending hugs and love.

Kristy Vos - June 25, 2021 at 08:01 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Sammy* ❤️



Dawn Bice - June 25, 2021 at 04:06 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Sill lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Beverly Sill - June 24, 2021 at 08:00 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - June 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *So young. Our sympathy..Vob and Kate Shaw*



Kathleen Shaw - June 24, 2021 at 02:53 PM

PT

“ *Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Paula E Krogman Tietz - June 24, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sierck lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Kim Sierck - June 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM

KW

“ *Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Kristie Wintz - June 24, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KW

Kristi and family-Sending you comforting hugs and prayers. We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss.

Kristie Wintz - June 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM

TG

“ Tina Gregg lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Tina Gregg - June 24, 2021 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ Marge SCHNEIDAWIND lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Marge SCHNEIDAWIND - June 24, 2021 at 09:00 AM

AL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Andrea Love - June 24, 2021 at 08:49 AM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Ann - June 24, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Sammy. My sympathy to all.

Sandra Dau - June 24, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE & BILL WYMER lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



CONNIE & BILL WYMER - June 24, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DR

“ *Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele*



Don and Jean Reed - June 24, 2021 at 04:20 AM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this sad news. Sam was in my homeroom as an 8th grader at ELC and he was always a bright spot in my day. I'll never forget him and how he added so much life to our class. He'll be dearly missed. Kristi and family, you have my deepest condolences.*



Lisa Carstensen - June 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM

BM

“ *We are so glad we got to spend some time with Sam just two weeks ago. Sam was so much fun when he was at are house though the years going up with Brock. Are hearts are broken and we pray for all of Sam's family and friends through this tragedy. Love Bret and Sherry Mace*

Bret and Sherry Mace - June 23, 2021 at 09:32 PM

DE

“ Camping ❤️ Chuck ❤️
Thinking of you all and sending our love.
We loved him like our own.
Denda and Dean Evans



Denda Evans - June 23, 2021 at 07:50 PM

HW

“ Hailie Welding lit a candle in memory of
Samuel Thomas Steele



Hailie Welding - June 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM

HW

My thoughts go to the entire family during this time ❤️

Hailie Welding - June 23, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JE

“ Many prayers going out to the Riley and Steele families. Kristi---
Love you and sending you the biggest hug I know.

Jamie and Mike Engel - June 23, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JL

“ Jill Larson lit a candle in memory of Samuel
Thomas Steele



Jill Larson - June 23, 2021 at 06:22 PM

PR

“ So sorry to read this. Bernice, you and Mark as well as the total Steele family are in my prayers.



Peg Rick - June 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

FF

“ Fred Kaminska And Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Fred Kaminska and Karrie Ferguson - June 23, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ Words cannot express our grief we feel for your Family. Sammy was a Joy to be with at Fantasy Football all those years. He was my little buddy. We all will miss him.

Willia and Duane

Duane Mueske - June 23, 2021 at 04:13 PM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Greg & Dee Baloun - June 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM

HV

“ Heidi Viotor lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Heidi Viotor - June 23, 2021 at 03:02 PM

SP

“ Sarah Page lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Sarah Page - June 23, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DA

“ Debbie L Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thomas Steele



Debbie L Ahrenstorff - June 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ Megan and Kristi, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dan & Fawn

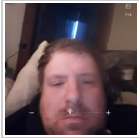
Dan and Fawn Rogers - June 23, 2021 at 01:52 PM

BF

“ *My heart is heavy for your family, may you wrap yourself in all the great memories you shared with Sam. Sending our prayers for comfort and peace.*



Billi Feller - June 23, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with You Mark, Kristi, and Family. Sam Was my very best friend. I will never forget him. Me And Sam have been best friends since 2011. Me and Sam Were Working on this awesome amazing racing show on YouTube. We had dreams of making it big in the racing industry. Sam Was There for Me, And My Dad When I lost My Mom And Sister 4 weeks a part back in 2013. Sam I will never forget you and the friendship we have shared. I Miss You Like Crazy Bud. You Are My Best Friend and Adopted Brother. Thank You For being my best friend and adopted brother. You Were There When I needed you, And I have been there for you bud when you needed me. I will never forget the excitement that you had doing the racing show with me and being a part my life. Rest In Peace Sam My Best Friend And Adopted Bro. Until We Meet Again Rest In Peace my Best Friend and Adopted Bro*

Josh Nolan - June 23, 2021 at 12:00 PM