As a member of Saint Mary's, Samuel participated in Steubenville Youth Conferences through the parish as a teen, where he opened his heart to Jesus. He was privileged to truly grasp God's deep love for him.

Samuel was loved by those who survive him including his parents, Scott and Danette, and siblings Mathew (Jaime) Schad, Grant (Amy Braaten) Schad, Daniel (Angell) Schad, Hannah Schad, Holly (Cody Middendorf) Schad and the many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He lit up whenever he saw his nieces and nephews, his little "best friends", and never failed to bring treats, sometimes giant bottles of Mountain Dew. Samuel loved embracing his childish side. He had the joy of living near his family in recent years, and his favorite pastime was taking his car on four-wheeler trails with his bass music blaring and kids singing out the windows.

A Mass of Resurrection will take place on Tuesday, June 30 at 2:00 pm at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Long Prairie with Rev. Dave Petron officiating and a reflection time done by Pastor Kali Christensen. As Samuel would say, dress comfortably. Musician is Hannah Miller. Interment is at St. Mary Cemetery following the Mass with honorary bearers being his sisters, Hannah and Holly Schad. Active bearers include his brothers and friends, Mathew, Grant and Daniel Schad, Cody Middendorf, Mark Klimek, Kailey Kangas, Logan Stenzel and Dan Urman.

Sympathies can be sent directly to the family at 15028 Cty 36, Long Prairie MN 56347. Continued prayers are welcome both for Samuel and for those that will miss him most. Samuel left a legacy of loving people unconditionally. In his memory, may we all find ways to show that same compassion to others.



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