



Samuel Brian McIlvain

January 21, 1975 - October 30, 2021

Samuel Brian McIlvain, age 46 of Columbus, OH, formerly of Moundsville, WV entered Heaven to be with Jesus on Saturday, October 30, 2021 in Grant Medical Center, Columbus, surrounded by his father and mother, and his girl friend, Lexy Webb at his bedside; and Spencer, Matt and Beth on video. He was born January 21, 1975 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Donald, Sr. and Carol Henry McIlvain.

Sam was a 1993 Graduate of John Marshall High School; attended One Church of Columbus, or listened on-line to Greg Ford most every Sunday; and despite not owning a motorcycle, Sam was welcomed by a motorcycle club in Gahanna, where he was witnessed to by Chaplin J. Michael Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Orville Henry, Sr., Lucille Rice, and George and Laura McIlvain; several aunts and uncles; and his best friend, Jay Wiggins.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his two daughters, who he dearly loved and was so proud of, Wynn Caroline McIlvain and Auden Elisabeth McIlvain, both of Powell, OH; three brothers, Donald (Tina) McIlvain of Cut Bank, MT, Spencer G. (Leah) McIlvain, and Matthew M. (Beth) McIlvain, all of Moundsville; his girlfriend, Lexy Webb of Gahanna, OH; several nieces and nephews including his niece, Brianna McIlvain Stevey, who he had a special bond with; several aunts and uncles; many cousins, including, Becky Nowak, Ricky Haythorn, Loretta Haythorn, and many friends from childhood, Scott O'Dell, Jimmy George, Mike and Terry Blackwell, and Matt and

Aaron Wood; and two best friends he met when moving to Columbus, Jake Carner and Marten Gallagher.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where Funeral Services will be held Saturday at 1pm with J. Michael Jennings and Pastor Tony Romano officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Brian McIlvain*



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LO

May you be at peace with the lord... prays for your sweet daughter's & family at this difficult time 🙏

LorrieBall - November 05, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BW

Sam was a great friend and we shared many laughs and tears together. I will always remember his smile and how much he loved his girl's and family. Sam was was "Steelers" buddy. My prayers go out to Donald & Carol and the rest of his family. I will be praying for all of you along with his girls that he loved with all his heart. R.I.P my dear friend; until we meet again. Love Always Barbara W.

Barbara Wood - December 13, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire McIlvain family - from our family - The Fowler family. Sammy will always hold a special place in my heart and memory. There were too many good times to count! He was a loyal and caring friend. There were lots of laughs together and times of heartbreak that many of us all shared together! He will be missed but never forgotten!
Todd & Lisa Fowler

Todd Fowler - November 05, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CO

“ Sam and my son, Scott became friends almost as soon as we moved to Highland Avenue. Sam was always welcome at our house. He ate meals with us, played card games, and so much more. He even went with Scott to my Mom's house for visits. My whole family welcomed him as if he were a relative. He helped Scott lift heavy boxes and bins when we moved to our current address. My whole family will miss him greatly. Carol & Bo and Sam's brothers, and Wynn and Auden, I will keep all of you in my prayers. RIP dear friend, until we meet again.

Carolyn O'Dell

Carolyn O'Dell - November 04, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CB

“ I met Sam when he worked at The Echo. He greeted everybody there with a smile. The world is poorer without him. Many blessing to the McIlvains, especially his girls.

Chris Baker - November 04, 2021 at 01:40 PM



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Grisell Funeral Homes - November 04, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Brian McIlvain.



November 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Bo and Carol, words cannot properly say what a great man Sam was and what a good friend to my son Jim and the other boys in the neighborhood. My heart breaks for you and your family. I will miss my other "son" and his phone calls. Love Shirley Gray George

shirley gray george - November 04, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to you Donald, Carol and all your family. All my love and prayers, Kristy Durig.

Kristen Durig - November 03, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Samuel Brian McIlvain.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:25 PM