



Samuel Provost

March 9, 1994 - June 19, 2016

Samuel Jacob Provost, 22, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (June 19, 2016) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born March 9, 1994, in Kankakee, the son of Lee D. and Michelle R. Betourne Provost.

Sam was a graduate of Kankakee High School and had earned his CNA designation while in high school. He attended Kankakee Community College and was an employee of Warehouse Services in Wilmington. He also had worked at Baker and Taylor in Momence, and Jewel Foods in Kankakee.

He loved his dogs and was a devoted Cubs fan.

Surviving are his parents, of Kankakee; one brother, Ben Provost, of Kankakee; maternal grandmother, Patricia Betourne, of Bourbonnais; paternal grandmother, Evelyn Provost, of Bourbonnais; aunts and uncles, Scott and Cathy Betourne, of Bourbonnais, Shawn and Kristin Betourne, of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Brent and Stacy Betourne, of Kenosha, Wis., Mark and Cindy Provost, of Kankakee, Diane Provost, of Bourbonnais, Brian and Sue Provost, of Kankakee, Glenn and Toni Provost, of Momence, Merle and Karen Benoit, of Kankakee, Lyle and Michelle Provost, of Bourbonnais, and Eric and

Dawn Provost, of Westfield, Ind.; along with numerous cousins.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandfather, Kenneth Betourne; and paternal grandfather, Delmar Provost.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. John Peeters officiating. Cremation rites will follow the services. Inurnment will be in All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to It's A Pittie Rescue at rescueapittie.org.

Please sign his online guestbook at clancygernon.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUN **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

Allison
Parks

“ No words can express the devastation we all feel for the loss of Sam. He was a truly unique and wonderful young man. My thoughts and prayers are with Sam and his family and friends.



Allison Parks - July 22, 2016 at 01:23 AM

LS

“ Michelle,

Words simply cannot express the grief and sadness I felt when I heard of your loss. May God bless and keep you and your family.

Deepest sympathy,

Linda Stevenson

Linda Stevenson - June 27, 2016 at 02:44 PM

BR

“ Michelle, Lee, Ben and doggies, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love,
Brandi Castongia

brandi - June 25, 2016 at 10:20 PM

SB

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Shirley Bailey - June 25, 2016 at 12:53 PM

 Angela Guzman

“ Sam was a great kid! I will always remember the stories from his Youth group days with my son and Montessori. He was a lot of fun and we will cherish our memories of him. RIP Sam and wrap your angel wings around your family during this time.



Angela Guzman - June 24, 2016 at 09:00 PM

WS

“ From your coworkers at WSI you will be greatly missed and thought of constantly. Sam was a very easy person to talk to and a hard worker. Your spirit lives on with all of us

WSI - June 24, 2016 at 06:33 PM

NB

“ Nancy Burgan lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Nancy Burgan - June 24, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CM

“ We are very sorry for the loss of your son, Sam. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Charlie and Elissa Moore

Charles Moore - June 24, 2016 at 08:14 AM

SW

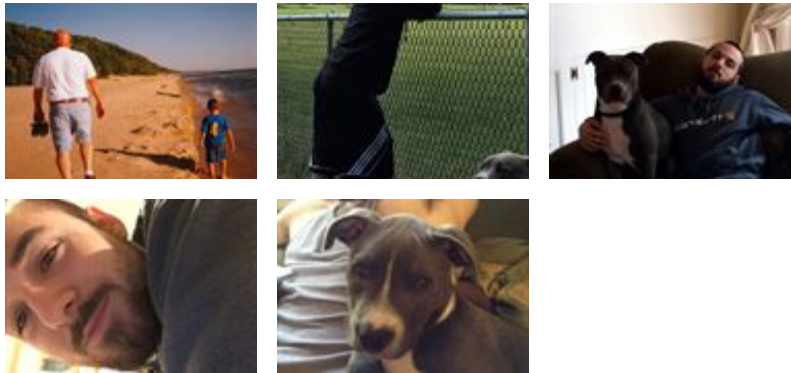
“ With a spring in his step and a smile on his face, Sam was an easy person to be friends with....gone too soon, so many great plans left unfulfilled.. My sincere condolences to Ben, Michelle and Lee Provost.

Rest in Peace, Sam.

S. Wainaina - June 24, 2016 at 01:27 AM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 23, 2016 at 01:57 PM

ML

“ 1 of Baker & Taylor's best & hard young workers i have known in the 10 yrs i have been employed there a very great loss so very sorry ... michelle lambert



michelle lambert - June 23, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ We remember seeing Sam at his grandparents, and how good a friend he was to our grandson Tyler Strebel. We can not put in words how sad this tragedy makes us feel. Our prayers are with you.

Larry & Wanda Dufrain

Wanda Dufrain - June 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ My deepest sympathy, may God bless you and your family! I will keep all of you in my prayers.



cheryl jones - June 23, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Jones lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



cheryl jones - June 23, 2016 at 08:45 AM

SA

“ Peace and Love to you all! 🙏👼✝️💜 It is never easy having someone extracted from our lives. Please find some comfort in knowing that we truly continue to exist in the spirit dimension. I am certain that along with our loving creator Samuals Grandfathers were also there to greet him into Heaven. Bless you all. Sherri Andreina-Kane

Sherri Andreina-Kane - June 23, 2016 at 01:16 AM

MB

“ Mary Baskerville lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Mary Baskerville - June 22, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CO

“ Christine Olejniczak lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Christine Olejniczak - June 22, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ *Michelle, Lee, and Ben,
My heart aches for your whole family! I can't imagine the pain you are all going through. My deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear sweet Sam. I remember seeing him as a toddler while teaching at St. Martin's with Michelle. May God comfort you and hold you close as you grieve for the loss of your beautiful son and brother. I will continue to pray for all of you.*
Sandy Blanchette

Sandy Blanchette - June 22, 2016 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ *Dear Lee and Michelle,*

We are devastated by the loss of Sam. We do not think of Tyler and Jeremy's childhood without the presence of Sam and Ben; they were like brothers and watching them grow together are some of the best memories we have. We love Sam dearly, he had a beautiful personality and our heart aches with yours. We are praying that God will bring peace to your family.

*We love you,
Ray, Elyse, Tyler and Jeremy Strebel*



Raymond Strebel - June 22, 2016 at 02:39 PM

Allison
Parks

“ *Sam was an amazing young man. Very responsible for his age. Always had a smile for me. One of the kindest people I ever met. I'll cherish every memory of him forever. My thoughts and prayers go to him, his family and friends.*



Allison Parks - June 22, 2016 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ *Lee and Michelle, our hearts are breaking at the news of your terrible loss. We have so many wonderful memories of Sam during the softball days and many young adult group family gatherings through church. Know that we are here for you now and always. Prayers for you and all of your family and Sam's friends during this difficult time.*

Scot & Suzanne Boudreau & Family

Suzanne Boudreau - June 22, 2016 at 10:28 AM

DJ

Is Scot's parents Eldon H. Boudreau & Joan Fine? If so, we are cousins. Please contact me, Donald Granger at dongranger1953@att.net My family is from Saint George.

Donald W. Granger Jr. - June 22, 2016 at 11:31 AM

MV

My heart is heavy. I am very sorry. for the loss of Sam. A wonderful young man. Maggie Vogt

Maggie Vogt - June 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM

MM

“ Mickey McMahon lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Mickey McMahon - June 22, 2016 at 10:14 AM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Provost family. Samuel's loss is a tragedy and the sudden loss of a bright light in your world. May the stories and memories shared of Samuel keep him close in your hearts. Someday, we hope they will bring more laughter than tears.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - June 22, 2016 at 08:02 AM

JO

“ To the Provost family, while I didn't know Sam personally I feel like I did as I watched him grow up at 4 o'clock mass at St.Pats Church. My heart breaks for all of you and I will be praying for your peace of mind. Jackie O'Connor

jackie o'connor - June 21, 2016 at 09:17 PM

JS

“ Jan Siefert lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Jan Siefert - June 21, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JS

“ There are no words that even come close to letting you know how sorry we were to hear about Sam. Chester feels like he's lost one of his little brothers. Just know that we are here for you and love you.

Jan Siefert - June 21, 2016 at 08:27 PM

RS

“ Rochelle Simpson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Provost



Rochelle Simpson - June 21, 2016 at 07:46 PM

RS

Our family sends your family many prayers in this most difficult time.

Rochelle Simpson - June 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM

Jamie Macaluso

“ I loved seeing how much fun he had going camping with his grandma and grandpa when he was little. I love you Lee, Michelle and Ben, you have our prayers.

Jamie Macaluso - June 21, 2016 at 07:28 PM

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