



Samuel Everett Leigh

March 14, 1995 - October 28, 2025

Samuel Everett Leigh, age 30, passed from this life to the next with His Savior on October 28, 2025. Sam was born March 14, 1995, in Clarksburg, WV to Everett N. (Nick) Leigh and Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Ritter Leigh, who survive. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his beloved son, Chase Leigh, of Buckhannon; sisters: Rachel Leigh of Pittsburgh, PA and Stephanie (David) Maurer of Fairborn, OH; maternal grandmother Mary Sue Ritter; aunts and uncles: Rosalee Lanham, Bob Leigh, Steve Leigh, Jerry (Karen) Leigh, Judith (Duane) Stoeckle, Jim (Lynn) Ritter, and Julie (Steve) Neff; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Everett (Dick) Leigh and Zana (Butcher) Leigh, and maternal grandfather James (Jim) Ritter.

Sam was a loving dad to Chase, and was never prouder nor happier than the day he was born. He was a big-hearted, kind soul who liked helping people. He also enjoyed playing video games with Chase, cooking, playing guitar, singing, and writing songs.

Sam graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School in 2013 and Fred W. Eberle Technical Center in 2014, where he represented Upshur County at the State SkillsUSA competition in auto technology.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM, on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at The Way of Holiness Church, Rt. 33 West, 2337 Old Weston Rd.,

Buckhannon, with Pastor Jerry Murrell officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Way of Holiness Church, PO Box 1205, Buckhannon, WV 26201, or The Mountain Church of God, 16 Thurman Ave., Buckhannon, WV 26201, or One Unique Recovery (OUR) House, PO Box 1134, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Way of Holiness Church
2337 Old Weston Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
<https://www.thewayofholiness.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Everett Leigh.*



November 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sam was part of my older crew in the Nursery at Chapel on Thursday evenings many years ago. I will never forget his easy smile and infectious laugh. I have so many happy memories, he was truly a joy to be around. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*

Amanda Downs - November 03, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sam was my best friend- my other half. We were two halves of a whole goofball. Growing up, Sam always knew exactly who he wanted to be. He was sensitive, respectful, and always adventurous. He certainly was the rational one of the two of us. I loved him then and I love him now. I will never stop missing him. My heart is with Besty, Nick, and the girls as well as his son Chase.*

Nick Folmsbee - November 01, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. It's hard to find words at a time like this but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that our God will bless and support you.*

Kenny and Charlotte Davidson - November 01, 2025 at 08:14 AM

NM

“ Dear Betsy and Nick, my heart breaks for you. I will pray for your peace and God's comforting arms to be around you in the coming days. Bless you both and your family.

Nina Monroe - November 01, 2025 at 12:19 AM

RK

“ Our deepest condolences.



Ron and Connie Kemrite - October 31, 2025 at 11:48 PM

DB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for his family and friends. Prayers to you all in this difficult time.

Dena Brown - October 31, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SB

“ Beaty & Nick so sorry to hear of your loss of your son. You are in our prayers.
Love & prayers Sharon & Dave Burr

Sharon & Dave Burr - October 31, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CW

“ Betsy and family, "Momma" and I are just so sorry to read this. Honestly, we are in shock and so very sad for you and your precious family. We are praying for your heart. May your memories of your sweet son surround you and hold you up during this tragic time. God loves you and we do too!

Christy Benson - Linda Wellings - October 31, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SJ

“ Sam was one of my and Greg’s favorite KOOL FISH. I’m heartbroken for all who loved him.

Shauna Jones - October 31, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ Betsy, Rachel and family, My heart is breaking for you. Know that Sam is at peace in the presence of God. Prayers for comfort and strength in the coming days.

Judy Cochran - October 31, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MH

“ Prayers for all of you. God fill their hearts with comfort and wonderful memories.

Mary Herndon - October 31, 2025 at 09:49 AM

KL

Praying that God will wrap his arms around all of you and give you comfort.

Kathy Leigh - October 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LG

I have been friends with his Grandmother, Mary Sue Ritter for many years and usually sit behind his mother at church on Sunday morning. My heart is broken for the family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time. Sending hugs.

LeVera Gillum - October 31, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SW

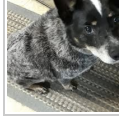
Betsy, Neil, and Rachel - my heart is breaking right now for you! Sam was always so fun at our backstop school parties and Friday fun days growing up. Shelby had the biggest crush on him when she was little. We are thinking of you all and sending love and prayers.

Sandy Williams - October 31, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TB

My goodness... sincere condolences on your loss.

Thomas Beer - October 31, 2025 at 12:27 PM



Nick and Betsy, and family. at a time like this there are no words that can help with the pain of this loss. Just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Nora.

Mike Simcoe - November 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM