



Samuel "Sam" Ellinger

December 23, 1998 - March 24, 2018

Samuel Chase Ellinger, 19, of Trenton passed away March 24, 2018.

Sam was born in Gainesville, Florida December 23, 1998. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and painting, both pictures and houses. He was loved by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Sam is survived by his father James Ellinger of Newberry, his sisters Korianne Ellinger of Trenton and Sarah Ellinger of Newberry, Florida , his grandparents Ted Pierce of Brandon, Florida, Linda and Allen Godwin of Palm Coast, Florida, and Jim Ellinger of Palatka, Florida, his aunts Tedi Petito and Autumn Ellinger, his uncles Tate Petito and Joey Ellinger, his cousins Jason Petito, Laney Petito, and Cody Ellinger his adoptive parents Mark and Wendi Bastow, his adoptive brothers Matthew and Ryan, and his adoptive grandparents Cindy Firestine, John and Cheryl Firestine, and Mick and Amy Bastow. He was preceded in death by his mother Wende Ellinger and his grandmother Sharilyn LaRue.

A memorial service will be held in honor of Sam 2:00 PM Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with Bro. Rocky McKinley and Bro. Andrew Petruch officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400.
Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel "Sam" Ellinger*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Samuel "Sam" Ellinger*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Sam what a great friend you were to my son. You were such a good person and I would have been happy to have you as a son. I wish your young life had not been taken so soon. We will greatly miss you and your smile! May you walk in the footsteps with Jesus by your side.*

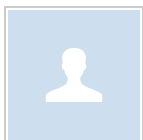
The Peterson's

Gary , Melissa and Andrew Peterson - March 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM

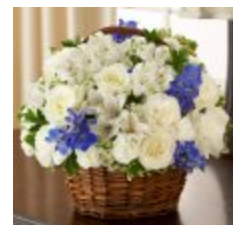


“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a very sweet young man. You are in my prayers and thoughts.*

Jeanine Collins - March 30, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Ellinger.*



March 30, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ Great memories of Sam on the ballfield and around the house with Cam back in the travel baseball days and basketball as well. Thoughts and prayers are with Wes , Kori and Sarah and the family as this time. Extremely saddened just doesn't describe it - RIP Sam

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Mike Crofts - March 29, 2018 at 02:49 PM