



Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong

November 6, 1999 - September 24, 2018

Age 18, of Coal City, IL, passed away Monday, September 24, 2018 in Lawton, OK. Alex was a member of the National Guard since 2017 and recently a Private First Class in the United States Army, he would have advanced to specialist the day of his passing. Graduate of the Coal City High School, class of 2018. He was on the high school soccer team, choir, and enjoyed the performing arts. He was a member of the Footnotes in Coal City and was recently employed for I-80 Vapors in Morris, IL. Anyone that knew Alex would say he was a complete clown. He had a knack for enjoying life to the fullest and making any situation comically the best. Not only was he our hero for joining the armed forces, but at his passing he gave seven people the gift of life through organ donation. Surviving are his parents, Heather and Larry Mazikoske of Coal City; sister, Alyssa Armstrong of Coal City; brother, Jacob Mazikoske of San Diego, CA; paternal grandfather, William "Sonny" Armstrong of Braidwood, IL; paternal grandmother, Janice Mazikoske of Tinley Park, IL; maternal grandmother, Joyce Ferrari of Campus, IL; special aunt and uncle, Valerie and Kevin Wharrie; special cousins, Gabbie, Dominic, and Jak; along with other numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; best friends, Hunter Bannon, Jake Caher, Jada Smith, Sean McGouirk, Keaton Cryder, Trevor McIntire, and Cassidy, along with several other close friends. Preceding him in death were his birth father, Tony Lee Armstrong; paternal grandmother, Genethy (nee West) Armstrong; and paternal grandfather, Alan Mazikoske. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory,

Braidwood, IL, Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 11-7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Monday, October 1, 2018 at the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private at a later date. Memorial donations may be directed to the family to be dispersed to their favorite charities. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



October 02, 2018 at 08:31 PM



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Loriann Sily - October 02, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Ernest & Barbara (Weidner) Viano lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong*



Ernest & Barbara (Weidner) Viano - October 01, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ *From one military family to another, we pray you and your family find peace in this horrible time. I didn't know your son however I am grateful for his service. Again please accept our condolences from one military family to another. 🇺🇸🇺🇸*

Elizabeth Marie - October 01, 2018 at 02:21 AM

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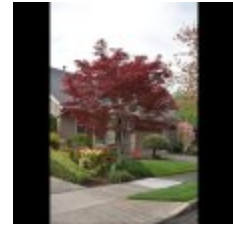
“ *The Cissell Family lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong*



The Cissell Family - September 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 30, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MA

“ *I remember meeting Alex for the first time at his Grandpa Sonny's House after his Father passed away. When I saw him it was like looking at his Father. He stood very proud and at that point I thought he was real little trooper then holding his composure and being brave for his Mother and Sissy, Well I was right, a very remarkable little man and it's sad how his life was so short. He would have made a big difference in people's lives. My Love And Condolence to the Family. Sincerely Cousin Millie an Family*

Millie Smith/ Cousin Of Tony Armstrong - September 30, 2018 at 11:45 AM

NC

My grandson, Bruno Sanchez , was at Fort Sill with this young man. He spoke of how much he enjoyed being his friend and fellow soldier. Our hearts are heavy and so sad that he has left this earth so young. May God bless you and hold the family close at this time. Praying for you, that you MSU have peace and many sweet memories. Nell Cooper, Bartlett, Tun.

Nellie Cooper - September 30, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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Nellie Cooper - September 30, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 30, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 30, 2018 at 02:15 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 29, 2018 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this most difficult time. May you be surrounded by family and friends with many hugs. God Bless, Bob and Suzanne Hamilton*

Robert Hamilton - September 29, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *MAY HE R.I.P.
GOD ONLY KNOWS WHY YOU LEFT US SO EARLY IN LIFE.
BUT I AM SURE YOU ARE NOW WITH HIM IN HEAVEN.
AS A USN VETERAN BROTHER I SALUTE YOU SIR.
GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY.
MINISTER BJJ CONLEY*

BJ Conley - September 28, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 28, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *On behalf of Easterseals, I extend our deepest condolences to a
wonderful son and brother to Allie! You are an incredible family and
remain part of our Easterseals family always. We hold Alex in our
hearts, salute him for his service to our country, and are forever
grateful for the opportunity to know him. Blessings.*

*Debra Condotti
President CEO*



Debra Condotti - September 28, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.



September 28, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.



September 28, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.



September 28, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Claudette Schmitt* purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.



Claudette Schmitt - September 28, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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“ Thoughts, prayers and love with all the family and friends.



Shelia Kimbro (Dozar) - September 28, 2018 at 09:07 AM

SA

“ Stacy Allen lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong



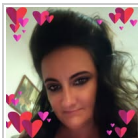
stacy allen - September 28, 2018 at 07:26 AM

SL

“ Your family has been and will continue to be in my prayers. Alex was one of us, a brother to my soldier, and we mourn the loss of his precious life with you. His light will live on in those who received new life from his sacrifice. Never forgotten, Alex was loved! ❤️🙏



Sonia Lingsweiler - September 28, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ Nicole Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong



Nicole Jordan - September 27, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 27, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ *Sheila Carlson lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong*



Sheila Carlson - September 27, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Alexander. Thank You for Your Service - you are a true Hero. My heart breaks for your family. God Bless you all - from Navy family in suburbyof Chicago - we will keep you all in our prayers*

A Navy Mom - September 27, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. The time I spent with Alex will be forever etched in my memory! He brought so much joy to me every time I was around him. May he RIP and always be near!*



Claudette

Claudette Schmitt - September 27, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 27, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Madonna lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong*



Madonna - September 27, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Brian lit a candle in memory of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong*



Brian - September 27, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *My prayers are with the entire family of Alex. So sorry for your loss*



Hilary - September 27, 2018 at 06:08 PM

Linda
Sula

“ *Gone to Soon - Rest In Peace Alex. Thank you for your service.*



Linda Sula - September 27, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JL

“ *Knowing and spending time with Allie before ever meeting Alex, I felt like I already knew and admired him when I finally was one of his substitute teachers. Alex instantly showed me that he is his own person. His gifts and talents really showed through EVERY time he sang and danced. My mouth would always hurt from smiling as his energy was shared with everyone. Until I see you in Heaven.... you will be GREATLY missed.*
Mrs. Jill Micetich-Larson

Jill M Larson - September 27, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Samul-Lee Armstrong.*



September 27, 2018 at 05:28 PM