



Samuel Avery Barnes

September 14, 1981 - July 8, 2017

Samuel Avery Barnes, 35, of Tulsa, Oklahoma was escorted into his colorful heavenly life on Saturday, July 8, 2017. Sammy was born on September 14, 1981 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Roy and Kim Barnes.

He grew up in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma but his love for travel allowed him to see and experience many parts of the world. Sam was a happy, loving, free spirit. His love for his family and friends was unmistakable. His relationships and music were truly what he cherished most. Sam's passion for music came from the very depths of his soul. He unquestionably put his whole heart into every note.

Sam is survived by his mother and father, Roy and Kim Barnes of Webbers Falls, OK; his sister, Genevieve Rachal and husband James of St. Petersburg, FL; and grandmother, Pamela Miller of Webbers Falls, OK; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless loving friends. His laughter, giant hugs, and unconditional love will never be forgotten.

A memorial celebrating Sam's life will be held Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. at the Barnes family residence under the shade trees where he played as a child.

A memorial service will also be held on Friday, July 21, 2017 at 417 N. Main Street Tulsa, OK for those wishing to honor Sammy.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Barnes Family Residence
11906 E. 173rd Street South
Webbers Falls, OK 74470

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Avery Barnes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My most fond memory is of him cooking for me, Jamie and Jeremy and sharing stories about his quirky knickknacks. That evening we got to chatting late into the night, laughing, crying and eating spaghetti. And his Spaghetti was a masterpiece!*

Zoë Craft - July 13, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and your family.*

Sharon Mendenhall - July 13, 2017 at 03:16 AM



“ *ill never forget the morning at the warehouse when you sang me and morgan one of your songs you were a truly good hearted person. ill forever miss you bro*

Kody Klutts - July 12, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Avery Barnes.*



July 12, 2017 at 06:47 PM



Brandon
Ashlock

“ *Sammy was one of my closest & dearest friends. We spent many nights talking about God knows what. With Sammy, there was always something to talk about. His laughter was infectious, his sweaty bear hugs a thing you actually looked forward to, & his dance moves were almost as good as David Bowie's. I will miss him everyday. I never met his family but I want you to know that you raised a very unique and wonderful son that had a heart full of gold. The world lost a great human being. See you on the other side!! I won't be able to attend the memorial service but I will be back in Tulsa July 29th and will be going to see his gravesite before I go back. Love you all, cherish your friends and loved ones, you never know when it's the last time you see them.*

Brandon Ashlock - July 12, 2017 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ *Sincere sympathy to Sam's family. May the memories and love give you comfort and know that one day you will be with your son again.*

Sue mccrea - July 12, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DA

“ Not too long ago I was pretty down about my situation, kind of sulking on Facebook, and Sammy immediately messaged me to call him or Jeremy (his roommate) and stop whining about the simple problem I was having. He told me, "You never have to feel like that. Hit me up..." There were more words and swearing involved, but that was the jist of the message. I have friends from over 20 years ago that know me more intimately and deeply than Sammy, but no one commented in such a brash and direct manner. I did talk to him and I instantly felt better. He was that kind of guy who made you instantly feel better just by being Sammy. Im sure he's just being Sammy in Heaven keeping people happy and truthful. We'll all miss that laugh, but we can all take solace in the notion we will hear it again someday.

damian - July 11, 2017 at 10:59 PM

DC

My deepest sympathies to his family. I remember him as a happy little boy always smiling.

Debbie Clayton - July 12, 2017 at 06:02 PM



Brandon Ashlock

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brandon Ashlock - July 11, 2017 at 10:29 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McGraw lit a candle in memory of Samuel Avery Barnes



Jennifer McGraw - July 11, 2017 at 07:49 PM

KS

“ I still can't even believe this is real. Your smile was so bright and you were so funny and caring. You will be missed so much. Prayers for Your family and close friends.

The Givens

Kathryn Summerton - July 11, 2017 at 07:19 PM

GR

“ I am so so sorry to hear of Sam's passing
My first memory was playing on a trampoline with him ,we were visiting from England in 1988
over the years he came to us and we returned meeting up in Pensacola in 1998
He was always a happy friendly person who was fun to be with
When visiting Europe he stayed with us in Leighton buzzard England, I remember taking him to and from the station after nights out , him going to music gigs in London
only kept in touch on Facebook recently, but I am truly gutted to not be hearing from him again.
I will remember the good times
Love to all of you in these difficult times
Graham Lathwell

Graham - July 11, 2017 at 05:17 PM

BO

“ *Always a pleasure to see Sam when he came in the tea room. Such a sweet smile. R.I.P. Sammy*



Bev Gouldman & Patrick O'Riley - July 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM