



Steven J. Lear

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Steven J. Lear, age 21, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on June 11, 2015.

Steven was born on December 6, 1993 in Riverside, California to his loving mother, Claudia (Lear) Brubaker.

Steven was a 2012 graduate of Bentonville High School in Bentonville, Arkansas, graduating with honors.

Steven went on to continue studies at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He had numerous degrees in the works, including those for chemical engineering, physics and computer science.

While a college student, Steven acquired a full-time network engineer job for Walmart Corporation in Bentonville, Arkansas. He had developed a passion for various aspects of computer science while exploring his chemical engineering and physics degrees.

Steven is survived by mother Claudia (Lear) Brubaker, stepfather Philip Brubaker, older brother Michael Lear, and Grandmother Helen Lear.

A memorial visitation/service to celebrate Steven's life will be held Friday, June 19, 2015 from 10:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights, Michigan.





Events

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Memorial Visitation


 **Friday**, June 19, 2015

 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



Memorial Service

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CL

Claudia lit a candle in honor of Steven.

I miss you so much.

July 10 at 12:20 PM



AA

Ann Allison lit a candle in honor of Steven.

June 19 at 9:36 AM



BA

Barb And Ed sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lear family.

June 19 at 4:24 AM



DC

Deyanira Cooney posted:

Claudia and Philip, we are so very saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Our children are God's greatest gift to us on this earth, and when they are called back the pain is almost unbearable. Please accept our deepest condolences. We wish we could be there tomorrow to celebrate his life with you. Frank and Deyanira Cooney

June 18 at 9:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lear family.

June 18 at 12:02 PM



KP

Kaitlin & Lauren Presley sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Lear family.

June 17 at 8:08 PM





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KP

Kaitlin Presley posted:

I worked with Steven at Kum & Go and he went to high school with my little sister and when he found out who my sister was we were immediately friends,haha. He had such a likeness about him it was hard to not to get along with him! I met Lauren shortly after, and I thank God that he blessed me with such wonderful friends. He always knew how to lighten the mood and always made me laugh. My favorite memory of Steven is when I could ask him to do his "Grandpa Dance" upon request and he would bust out his moves no matter where we were. There was also a time that he and Joseph talked me into being at the store alone so they could go get Panda Express and I reluctantly agreed and Steven brought me back a big plate of food.I'm honored to have been able to know you for as long as I did, I have so many memories that I will never forget. I also, will never forget your loving spirit and humbleness. Rest in peace Steven.

June 17 at 7:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lear family.



June 17 at 10:30 AM

KR

Kellie Rozen lit a candle in honor of Steven.

Dear,Lear family I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Steven. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Please accept my condolences. Kellie Rozen Dearborn Heights,MI



June 17 at 7:14 AM

JM

Jason Mariott posted:

My Frind and Classmate: Stephen was brilliant and the hardest working college student I have ever met. Everything he received he earned through hard work and discipline. Added that he was kind yet outspoken would have made him a powerful and successful Engineer. I morn the loss of a young man whom I am positive could have made a big difference in the world and our lives. ~JM

June 16 at 4:30 PM



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Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Lear family.



June 16 at 7:35 AM



Jade Edwards lit a candle in honor of Steven.

I met steven when i was a senior in highschool and he was. Freshman. Right off the bat, we clicked and became friends. He reminded me so much of my sister, i knew they had to meet. So i invited him to a party. Gradually they started hanging out more and more before i knew it they were official. She moved to Arkansas to be with him where they had. Beautiful life together. He loved my sister unconditionally and she him. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to spend my vacations with him, always looking for adventures. Rest easy Steven Lear, you'll be missed everyday! I promise I'll look out for her just like you would have 😊💙



June 16 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lear family.



June 15 at 10:58 AM



Lisa posted:

Love, prayers, and our sincere condolences! Lisa Tucker and Tim Kennedy

June 15 at 9:50 AM



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DM

Diana Moniz lit a candle in honor of Steven.

My thoughts and prayers to the Lear family & friends...I met and worked with Steven at McD's. He was a sweet, funny, great young man. I thought Lauren and Steven were a perfect couple, they just fit together. You will be missed and loved always.



June 15 at 6:49 AM

CB

Claudia M Brubaker June 15 at 10:27 AM

Thank you Diane for your kind words a prayers. Steven was a blessing to all of us, and I feel especially blessed to have been chosen to be his mother.

SG

Steve Grandetti posted:

Thoughts and prayers.

June 15 at 5:38 AM



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ML

Michael Layton posted:

The first thing that comes to mind about Steven was fun. I enjoyed being around him because he just enjoyed life. He took the time to talk to me and a lot of other people even though he seemed to be really busy much of the time. He was very smart but never bragged about it. He was a friend to me and a lot of other people in my engineering department at Arkansas, and he was a friend to many more. I will miss him and I'll cherish my memories with him. May he rest in peace.

June 13 at 5:38 PM

TH

Todd Herlein June 21 at 3:17 PM

I cannot imagine what ya'll ar going thru, ya'll have been all I can think about for over a week now, To the family and friends i have to reach out to you because it has been such a weight on my shoulders and I think everyday of the IF's as if i could have done something to change the outcome, so here it goes, My name is Todd Herlein and I own a striping business in Fayetteville, I was measuring the parking lot at Ridout Lumber Co. and saw Steven at about 100 Ft. from me when it happened, there was no one else around at the time of night, First thing i did was run across the street while i was on the phone with dispatch to report the accident while i was trying to find him, it was dark outside but I was not going to give up and wait on help to arrive. I found Steven, and it was just him and me and I just wanted to let you know that i stayed with him and comforted him until help arrived. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family and i will pray for you every day. If you want to talk to me feel free to call me. 870-974-1505 I am truly sorry for your loss.

AA

Ann Allison June 19 at 9:42 AM

While I was not priviledged to have known Steven, I have had several conversations with Claudia. We have shared wonderful stories of our children. My thoughts and prayers go out to Claudia and all of her family and Steven's friends. While I am unable to be there with you during this time, know that I am there with you and for you. Ann Allison, CareSource Family

AC

Angela Coterel June 15 at 9:47 AM

I did not have the privilege of meeting Steven face-to-face but came to know him through the wonderful stories/events his mom would share. That's what moms do... support their children through all of their adventures and are so proud to share those moments with others. Claudia's eyes dance every time she speaks of her boys. We have lost a wonderful young man who was on his way to making one hell of a difference in the world we live; he will forever be with us and greatly missed. Claudia... from one mom to another... please know the sun will shine again one day.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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