



Samuel Wayne Lerch

October 9, 1972 - July 19, 2017

Samuel Wayne Lerch Born 10-9-1972

He tragically passed away Wednesday July 19, 2017 and entered into the loving arms of Jesus.

Sam did what he loved best, in making his career as a Journeyman Lineman. He worked for Asplund Construction and was a proud union brother of The IBEW Local 17. He put his life on the line everyday restoring power to help others.

Sam had an everlasting love for his wife and best friend Anne Lerch. Putting Jesus first in their lives was priority in their relationship. He enjoyed doing life with Anne every day. Their love for one another is one of the greatest stories ever. Anne and Sam were High school lovers. They grew more and more in love for each other with each passing day. Nothing could keep them apart. They were crazy in love and everyone who knew them knew it.

They were "Sam & Anne". Sam had a great zeal for life. He enjoyed Jiu Jitsu and striving to be the best at all he worked for and accomplished. Winning tournaments was his passion. Sam enjoyed working out at the gym with his wife Anne almost every day. Playing pool with Zachary was his new highlight in his father son relationship. In his heart, he treasured the bond he shared with Zachary.

Sam had a genuine love for Jesus, as he grew closer to God so did his knowledge of the word. He was a hardworking man and took pride in providing for his family. He was a Wonderful, Loving husband and an excellent

father. His untimely death has shaken us all to the core. He will be greatly and sadly missed.

Samuel was preceded in death by his grandparents Wayne and Madeline Lerch. He is survived by his Best friend and loving wife Anne Lerch, his 1st born Son Zacharias Hardison, daughter Hannah Lerch, son Joshua Lerch, and daughter Elizabeth Lerch, brother and bud Aaron Lerch, and sister Erica Lerch, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday July 24th from 2pm-8pm at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

Church service will be Tuesday, July 25 at Foundation Stone Church at 10am with the service at 11:00 am. The church is located at 11100 Summerfield Rd, Petersburg, Michigan. Burial will be at Highland Memory Gardens in Waterville, OH. A reception to follow will be held at Foundation Stone Church.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

8308 S River Rd
Waterville, Oh 43566

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Foundation Stone Church
11100 Summerfield Rd.
Petersburg, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ My wife, Jeanne, and I used to live in Toledo and we attended a Bible study with Sam and Anne. They were both so full of life and so real. It was a pleasure to be around them. Sam, we know, is home with the Lord. Our prayers are with Ann and their family because this has got to be so hard on them.
Dan Vellinga

Dan Vellinga - July 24, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ Our dearest Anne, our deepest sympathy is with you & your family & line family! No words can express how sorry we are & even though we've never met, our hearts have been broken & the miles & distance makes it worse...not being able to be with you!
We pray that our Heavenly Father will be with you each day & guide you! The Faith you two shared is inspirational to so many, in the hardest times!
Please know we love you, prayers & many hugs "across the miles."
We love you!
Keith & Tammy Elrod



Keith & Tammy Elrod - July 24, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.



July 24, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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“ Anne and family, know now that you will always have a Gaurdian Angel watching over you. With much love, your line sister Cris



Cris Dempsey - July 24, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.



July 23, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - July 23, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.



July 23, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.*



July 23, 2017 at 02:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.*



July 22, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Wayne Lerch.*



July 22, 2017 at 11:36 AM