



Samuel Kenton Hatch

June 20, 1987 - January 21, 2025

Samuel Kenton Hatch, age 37, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 21, 2025, following a hard-fought battle with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Sam was born June 20, 1987, weighing 11lb. 6oz. to Gary and Debbie Hatch of Lancaster, Ohio. Sam was a delightful baby and child, always happy, and trying to make someone laugh with his sometimes goofy behavior and grin.

At age 5 Sam was diagnosed with childhood cancer, a stage 3 Wilms tumor, requiring him to undergo radiation treatments and chemotherapy. Throughout his treatment he laughed and smiled. He got great at games like Connect 4, and Crocodile Dentist, and enjoyed beating staff, family and visitors. Sam earned the title of “King George”, due to the amount attention he got while he was ill.

In elementary school Sam participated in the Lancaster Fairfield Youth Choir, traveling to Belgium, Chicago, and many choral festivals. He was often found rollerblading, skateboarding, and doing other bicycle tricks scaring his mom out of her wits.

Sam attended Fairfield Union Local Schools and graduated in 2006. While there he participated in cross country, band, and the Fairfield Union Assembly

Singers. It was there that he developed his love of art, design and photography.

Sam attended Columbus College of Art and Design, studying graphic design, but soon found his real interest was in photography. As a young adult, Sam continued his interest in the arts, working for Blue Label Printing, then designing labels for multiple Ohio businesses and running his own photography business.

Sam developed a passion for fishing, hiking, rock climbing and cycling. As a result of his cycling passion, he began working for Trek bicycle, in Westerville. Sam loved working for Trek and was a service manager and a District service manager. Sam remained with Trek until his recent illness prohibited him from working.

While eating at the Olive Garden, Sam met the love of his life Sarah Searle whom he married in 2014. Together they have three beautiful daughters, Grace, Hazel, and Amelia. Sam was passionate about his family and home, becoming the ultimate family man. His daughters will miss their daddy-daughter dates.

Sam is survived by his loving wife and recent caregiver, Sarah Hatch; daughters, Grace, Hazel and Amelia-who adored their daddy; parents, Gary and Debbie Hatch; siblings, Nicholas (Heather) Hatch, Isaac (Tiffany) Hatch, and Hannah (Luke) Mullins; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Kent and Gina Searle; brother in law, Jonathan (Brynn Bowden) Searle; nine nieces and nephews; grandmother, Ginnie Hatch; and grandfather, Ralph Hatch. Sam was preceded in death by grandparents, George and Patricia Johnson.

Sam will be greatly missed. Friends may call on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 5:00pm-8:00pm and on Thursday, January 30, 2025, from

11:00am-12:00pm at Victory Hill Church, 4000 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112. Funeral Service to follow on Thursday at 12:00pm. Burial at Carroll Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please donate in Sam's honor to the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund to help keep the adventure alive. Please send donations to Ohio to Erie Trail Fund, 118 Graceland Boulevard #146, Columbus, Ohio 43214 or go to <https://otet.clubexpress.com> or Central Ohio Mountain Biking Organization at https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MzA0NTM=

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch. If sending flowers please send them directly to the church or family.

Cemetery Details

Carroll Cemetery

Carroll Cemetery Road
Carroll, OH 43112

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Victory Hill Church
4000 Coonpath Road NW
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Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Carroll Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Marlboro Christian Church purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.*



Marlboro Christian Church - January 29, 2025 at 12:06 PM

YF

“ *Your Now Church Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.*



Your Now Church Family - January 29, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.*



January 29, 2025 at 09:27 AM

KS

“ *Kerry and Bobby Sykes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.*



Kerry and Bobby Sykes - January 28, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KS

“ Kerry and Bobby Sykes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Kenton Hatch.

Kerry and Bobby Sykes - January 28, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BF

“ Beth Miller and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.



Beth Miller and Family - January 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM

WS

“ We love you Uncle Sam purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.



We love you Uncle Sam - January 27, 2025 at 06:07 PM

WS

“ We love you Uncle Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Kenton Hatch.

We love you Uncle Sam - January 27, 2025 at 06:07 PM

SS

“ We knew Sam well for many years living just up the street from you on Oakview, He and our Son James were very close. He spent quite a bit of time at our home. We have so many wonderful memories of the boys hanging out and enjoying life. We live so far away in Oregon and our son in Japan. Sam will always forever be fondly remembered by our entire family. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you all. The Seymour Family

Sheila A Seymour - January 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM

RT

“ I knew Sam only through his singing activities, and his potential as a talented young person, but had retired from public school teaching before he graduated and regret not getting to know him better. Sincere sympathy, and my prayers go out to family and friends for this loss.
Bob Trocchia

robert trocchia - January 25, 2025 at 08:54 PM



Thank you Mr Trocchia

Debbie Hatch - February 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.*



January 25, 2025 at 06:30 PM

RI

“ To the Hatch and Searle families we wish to extend our heart felt sympathies for your loss. Prayers for comfort, healing, understanding, and peace. Love to all of you, Robb and Kris Ingram.

Robb and Kris Ingram - January 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kevin and Bonny Calderwood - January 25, 2025 at 06:44 AM

JB

“ June Blackford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Kenton Hatch.



June Blackford - January 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DY

“ To the Hatch Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Deb & Gary I can't imagine what you are going through losing a child. I want you to know I'm here for you always. May God comfort you all with dear loss.

Donna A Yarbrough - January 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Day Funeral Service - January 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

SM

My prayers and thoughts are with your families.

Sharon Murphy - January 25, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SM

My thoughts and prayers are with your families.

Sharon Murphy - January 25, 2025 at 01:01 PM