



Caleb Eugene Schmidt

December 16, 2001 - December 23, 2019

Caleb Eugene Schmidt, 18, transitioned to permanent residence with his Eternal Father on December 23, 2019. Born December 16, 2001, in Columbus, Indiana, he was adopted as an infant by his earthly parents, Paul Schmidt and Michelle Prine. He was also adopted into God's family, professing his faith in Christ through baptism September 12, 2010.

Caleb was a junior at Bloomfield High School, but was on-track for early graduation in May 2020. He enjoyed sports, especially basketball, playing with the Bloomfield team from fifth grade through his sophomore year, when he played on the JV team. This year, he has been employed by the Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bloomfield, and an annual camper at Indian Creek Baptist Camp in Avoca. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 464, achieving the rank of Life Scout; and was willing to help anyone that needed help.

Anyone who knew Caleb, knew that he was a special young man. He had an immense passion for life. His family and friends will miss him more than words can ever say.

Survivors include his parents, step-parents Richard Prine and Janet Schmidt, grandmothers: Sharon Pitcher of Bloomfield and Clarice Schmidt of New Castle; step-grandmother: Linda Stogsdill of Spencer; siblings: Kristen (Nick) Sanders of Albuquerque, NM, Brandi Stogsdill of Terre Haute, Rochelle Schmidt of Linton, Mackenzi (James) Prestridge of Indianapolis, Jaclyn (Dakota) Vandeventer of Solsberry, Nick Prine of California, Richard Prine Jr of Spencer, Matthew McCarter of Bloomington, Jessica Prine of Indianapolis, April McCarter of Bedford, Tina Prine of Spencer, and many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces and Nephews.

Preceded in death by his grandfathers: Dale Schmidt of New Castle and Eugene Pitcher of Bloomfield, Aunt: Kathryn Guffey and cousin, Sam Guffey both of New Castle.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Monday at the Bloomfield First Baptist Church and Tuesday 10 A.M. until the hour of service.

Services will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday at the Church with Rev. Nathan Brooks and Pastor Jordan Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

The family wishes any memorial donations be made to the Boy Scout Troop 464.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomfield First Baptist Church
500 Lincoln Drive
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Caleb it's been one year since you were taken so soon. I can't stop thinking about all the things i wish i would've said to you when i had the chance. I miss you everyday. I miss your goofiness and that angelic smile of yours. It hurts so much that I can't talk or see you only through a picture. The last time i saw you was when everyone else did and you didn't look like you. It didn't fully hit me until I saw you in your casket. I really wanted to tell myself It was all a nightmare. That I was just trippin. The last time me and you talked, I never felt such a connection with someone. You gave me butterflies and I can't tell you the last time I ever had those. When we first met at camp, I remember seeing you and thought to myself " he's so cute" From that moment on was when I knew I loved you. I still do and I wanted to wish you a merry christmas caleb ❤️

savanna alexander - December 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

SA

“ I remember when i first met Caleb at church camp :) The last year he went to camp we talked and one thing he how to do was make me smile and give me butterflies without trying. I miss him so much words can't describe it. He was a good friend and he was so goofy and funny, I just wish he was still here. I love you Caleb , i hope you're having fun in Heaven :) -
(friend from church camp) Savanna Alexander

savanna alexander - August 16, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ Friends,
I just want you to know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers often since we got the sad news of Caleb's death. He was a great blessing to me and to his church family at First Baptist Bloomfield. It was a privilege to have journeyed with you through the time he was adopted into the Schmidt family and an even greater joy to see him adopted into God's family. It was my honor to baptize Caleb during my time as pastor at First Baptist and it is a comfort to know that, despite the tragedy of his passing, we have no doubt where he is and that we will one day all be together again. May the God who gave His Son for Caleb be with you all, healing and strengthening you for the journey forward.

In His Love,

Rev. Brent Meyer

Brent Meyer - January 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MV

“ Paul and Janet, I am so thankful because of Caleb our paths crossed. Last basketball season was enjoyable and some great laughs with cooking for the team together! I am so glad we was partners in crime! Caleb always had a smile and a Hello for me every time I would see him but after last ball season he would make small talk with me! A wonderful young man that I wish I had known better. I will continue to pray for your family. Lots of love to you both.

Mitzi Vaught - December 31, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caleb Eugene Schmidt.



December 31, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Janet, Paul, and family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Gina Ingram - December 31, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ John and Janet,
You are all in our hearts and prayers!



Faith Dayhuff - December 31, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ Tammi Duzan lit a candle in memory of Caleb Eugene Schmidt



Tammi Duzan - December 30, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Caleb Eugene Schmidt.*



December 29, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Caleb was a fine young man. He will be greatly missed as a co worker and a person. On behalf of the Canyon Inn kitchen crew, rest in peace Caleb.*

Mark Donahue - December 28, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Entire family-*

Always remember him as the toddler with a mass of jet black hair and a smile which continued onward. My heartfelt condolences during this tragic time. It is tough and God will ensure you endure it. Wish there are words to take away your sorrow. If so, I would write thousands. No one person endures grief the same. Many thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

Nancy Brinson

Nancy Brinson - December 27, 2019 at 11:31 PM