



Samuel Moses Van Dyke

April 12, 1993 - November 18, 2024

Samuel Moses Van Dyke was born in Eswatini (Swaziland) Africa. Friends called him "Sammy". Samuel was stabbed on November 15th and died from injuries caused in the attack on November 18th, 2024. He was 31 years old. Samuel is survived by his parents Alan and Jaeiah Van Dyke of Philomath, his brothers Matthew Van Dyke and Zachary Van Dyke also of Philomath and his twin 4 year old children, Cameron and Cleo. Samuel had a smile that brightened the room. He was a beautiful soul. He was loved and adored by many and will be missed. A celebration of his life will be held on December 13th, 2024, 7:00pm at Northwest Hills Community Church 3300 NW Walnut Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Northwest Hills Community Church
3300 NW Walnut Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Samuel. Samuel worked for me as my personal assistant within NW Model Management for about a year and a half. He was ambitious, tenacious, and a quick learner. During his time with me, he met with many of our clients and industry professionals and handled each interaction with professionalism and poise.

He brought great energy and drive to every task and always aimed to grow beyond expectations. Samuel’s curiosity, focus, and determination left an impression on everyone he encountered.

I am truly heartbroken by this loss and extend my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who cared for him. His presence will be remembered, and his light will continue to inspire.

— Mo Turner
President & CEO
NW Model Management

Mo Turner - October 22, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ Sammy loved my Daughter with all his heart. People could see how in love they were. Sammy always called me Mom and would video chat with me. I loved him for making my Daughter laugh, feel safe, and just the person he was. I was so looking forward to them getting married. So sorry you had to go. We will love you forever!

Mary I woods - December 10, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ Me and Sammy had plans to be married and shared every day together up until his passing and when he did. I'll love him forever and in our other lifetimes.

A smile that lit up a room and a contagious love that was unexplainable ❤️

kmar woods - November 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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“ Sammy lived next door to us in Reynoldsburg Ohio and was friends with my sons Hunter and Tanner Grant. His smile would light up a room! I loved keeping up with him on social media and seeing pictures of him with his beautiful children. My heart is broken for his family. May God give you peace.

CHERYL WILLIAMS - November 26, 2024 at 09:39 AM