



Samuel E Spear

October 6, 1986 - July 23, 2019

Samuel Edward "Sam" Spear, 32, of Greenville, SC, died late on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at his home.

Born in Greenville, SC, he is the son of David S. Spear and Debra Anderson Spear. Sam was formerly a personal trainer at The Cliffs of Glassy. He was a 2009 graduate of Furman University.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his daughter, Emma Rene Spear; his sister, Katherine Delayen; and his former wife, Megan.

Sam was a fun loving and gregarious person. He loved and was loved by many. He also loved watches, knives, soccer, and baseball.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM, Sunday afternoon, July 28, 2019 at St. James Episcopal Church, 301 Piney Mountain Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

Donations can be made to FAVOR Greenville, 335 Woodruff Road, Suite 303, Greenville SC 29607.

Previous Events

Church Service

JUL **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
301 Piney Mountain Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I just read of Sam's death. Prayers of comfort, encouragement, and fond memories are being said as I type this.

Sincerely,

Bill McRee

Bill McRee - March 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ Dear Dr. Spear, Debbie and family,
Sending prayers to cover you and my deepest sympathy. May Sam's memory be a blessing and may you know that our hearts are with you in this time. Susan Norris Carter '87

Susan Carter - August 10, 2019 at 10:38 AM

SF

“ Dearest David, Deb, Katie and family
It is with great sorrow I extend my love and deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of your child, brother and kind spirit to all.
💔 Sophie

Sophie Foresman - August 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

LH

“ so very, very sorry to hear of your loss Dr.Spear - I know you will treasure your 32 years of memories with him

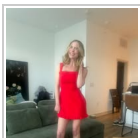
Lee Hughes
Furman Class of 1986

Lee Hughes - August 02, 2019 at 12:01 PM

LK

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Linda (Curtis) Kaufman and Mike Kaufman

Linda Kaufman - August 01, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ I met Sam last September. He was a very good friend to me in the short time I knew him. I was very sad to hear of his passing and I will truly miss him. His family is in my thoughts and prayers, especially his sweet daughter who he loved so so much and talked about all the time. I hope she grows up knowing she had a wonderful father who loved her deeply.

Ryan Kee - August 01, 2019 at 01:43 PM

GR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. We had many fun moments together at Glassy.

June and Gerry Rhoads

Gerald Rhoads - July 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM

PG

“ Ben and I are so so sorry. Love you all❤️.

Pat Gilleland

Pat Gilleland - July 29, 2019 at 08:13 PM

LH

“ David and Debbie,

Our hearts go out to you... We were so very sorry to hear about your son's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Those we love never truly leave us, they forever live on in our hearts, and in all the memories we have shared.

Dan and Lynn Hanzel

Lynn Hanzel - July 29, 2019 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ David and Debbie,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. I hope your memories give you comfort.

Dan Mueller

Dan Mueller - July 29, 2019 at 09:06 AM

BG

“ Debbie. I was so sorry to hear about the passing your son, Sam. You are in my prayers.

Bonnie Gossett - July 28, 2019 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Condolences to you and your family. May your memories comfort you in this difficult time.

Jim & Terrie Sandmire

Jim & Terrie Sandmire - July 28, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AG

“ So very sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He and Katie were my first babysitting job back in 1987. Keeping you all close in thought and prayer. Angie Rall Gabb

Angie Gabb - July 28, 2019 at 02:18 PM

EK

Sam and Katie were my first babysitting job as well. I remember Sam as such a spunky little boy, full of personality and energy. So sorry for your loss.

Erica (Rall) Kirkham - July 29, 2019 at 12:12 PM

TW

“ Sam's kind spirit, compassion, and desire to help people be strong and healthy will always inspire me. He made a real difference. God's peace and love be with the Spear family.

Tim Wiles - July 28, 2019 at 10:08 AM

MM

“ Sam was a huge role model for me and will continue to be so. I've admired him my whole life and will miss him dearly. He was a great human being who never backed down from what he thought and knew to be true. He was kind and could take over a room. I will miss him forever. To Deb, Dave and Katie, I wish we could be there with you and will get down there as soon as we can. I can't imagine what you are going through and am thinking of you all always. Mike and Micall

Mike and Micall - July 27, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel E Spear.*



July 27, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *I worked with Sam as a volunteer at Travelers Rest and remember Sam as one of the most genuine students I'd ever met. I loved my time getting to know him and my thoughts are with your family during this most difficult time.*

Bryan Stanton - July 27, 2019 at 04:38 PM



Sam was so kind and encouraging to me. I'm so deeply sorry.

Claudia Geagan - July 28, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *So, so sorry, Debbie and David. Our hearts ache for you.*

Love, Lynn and John Green

lynn Green - July 27, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel E Spear.*



July 27, 2019 at 02:20 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of this Dr. Spear. Condolences to you and your family.

Kent Simmons - July 27, 2019 at 11:56 AM

RG

“ Jenni, Vance, and I are so sorry. We love you, David and Deb and Kate, and are thinking of you in this terrible time. Ron Granieri

Ron Granieri - July 27, 2019 at 09:57 AM

LR

“ Please accept my sympathy for your entire family. I am sorry to learn of Sam's death. Linda Ray

Linda Ray - July 26, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Samuel E Spear.



July 26, 2019 at 08:57 PM

FG

“ Sending my condolences to David and family. May the good Lord help you during this difficult time.

Hugs Fran Garcia



frances garcia - July 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sam Hayes - July 26, 2019 at 11:57 AM

TB

“ I am so sad to hear of this tragic loss for the whole Spear family. Please know that my prayers are with you now and in the difficult times ahead.

Troop Brenegar - July 26, 2019 at 10:33 AM

SP

“ Your Furman family mourns with you all. Embracing your crew from afar... Respectfully, Sarah (Turner) Pietruszka

Sarah (Turner) Pietruszka - July 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers. - Stephen Ramey

Stephen Ramey - July 26, 2019 at 08:01 AM

BB

“ Brad Bechtold lit a candle in memory of Samuel E Spear



brad bechtold - July 26, 2019 at 02:25 AM

PS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Spear family. David Spear has always been a treasure of a professor and of a man, and I've no doubt Sam was all of his best qualities and more. My heart goes out Spear family and I join in their grieving.*

*All my love,
Tex*

Phillip Stewart - July 25, 2019 at 10:15 PM

MB

“ *When the Lord calls our loved one home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to those memories during this difficult time. You are in our prayers. Mary & George Batyko*

Mary & George Batyko - July 25, 2019 at 09:06 PM

MD

“ *Matthew Daponte lit a candle in memory of Samuel E Spear*



Matthew Daponte - July 25, 2019 at 07:07 PM

CP

“ *Christina Lynn Parnell lit a candle in memory of Samuel E Spear*



Christina Lynn Parnell - July 25, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. David Spear was my favorite professor and inspired me to become a history major. Please know that your Furman family grieves with you.

Susan (Clayton) Kenny - July 25, 2019 at 04:27 PM

KG

“ God be with you all. My memories of Sam being around the house with all his friends were all happy ones. I will pray for all the family as you go through these next few months.



kimberly Green - July 24, 2019 at 06:23 PM