



## Beckett Elton Kaufman

January 24, 2012 - July 16, 2021

CEDAR FALLS- Beckett Elton Kaufman, 9, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, July 16, 2021 along with his father at his home.

He was born January 24, 2012 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Andrew K. and Brook M. Kaufman.

Beckett had completed third grade at the Dike New Hartford Elementary.

Beckett was a boy of many talents, but his ability to make anyone laugh and smile stood out to all. His contagious laugh would make anyone chuckle.

Beckett was sweet, thoughtful, and always kind to others. His nickname to his classmates was "Bucket" because he was a "Bucket Filler" always putting others before himself with compliments and encouragement. You could always find him helping his dad with various projects.

Survived by his mother Brook of Cedar Falls; siblings, Laikyn, Bode, Quincie, and Rowan Kaufman, all at home; maternal grandparents; Jackie (Bob) Schneider of Fairbank and Jim (Jen) Miller of Hutchinson, MN; paternal grandparents, Lori (Barry) Fortsch of Readlyn, Kevin (Denise Youngblut) Kaufman of Fairbank, and Vicki Kaufman of Fairbank; and great grandparents, Curt and Kay Vorwald of Fairbank and Elton Schutte of Denver. Preceded in death by his great grandparents, Lori and Carl Schneider, Shirley Schutte, Erv and Lou Fortsch, Wally and Milly Kaufman, Frank and Mary Miller, and step aunt Karina Bruns.

Services 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls, with interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Fairbank.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church on Wednesday.  
Online condolences may be left at: [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).  
Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Cemetery

Fairbank, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Orchard Hill Church  
3900 Orchard Hill Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Orchard Hill Church  
3900 Orchard Hill Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *rest in peace beckett* ”



john - July 21, 2021 at 09:27 PM

BJ

“ *Bill And Arlene Jans lit a candle in memory of Beckett Elton Kaufman* ”



Bill and Arlene Jans - July 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BJ

“ *Bill And Arlene Jans sent a virtual gift in memory of Beckett Elton Kaufman* ”



Bill and Arlene Jans - July 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.* ”



July 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.



July 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Teachers don't just teach; we learn from each other and our students. Those of us that were around Beckett at school learned some valuable life lessons. We learned that we should persevere and be positive about it. We also learned that we should be a light and be helpful to others. Beckett was definitely a bucket filler and he will be dearly missed! Let's all strive to "Be Like Beckett."

**Juli Kopriva** - July 20, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ I wish I would have known you Beckett. It sounds like you made a huge impression on many. I will forever think of you whenever I hear the phrase "Bucket Filler". You were a pretty special young man. I'm sending much Love to all your family & friends who are missing you terribly right now. But we know you & your dad are together as you always seemed to be. Kathy Shook

**Kathy Shook** - July 20, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.



July 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.*



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July 20, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beckett you were so incredibly loved by your family, friends, teammates, & classmates. You were a friend to all. Your character shined as bright as your smile. You were the most appreciative, kind, and sweetest little boy. Thank you for being a leader, bucket filler, and simply being yourself. You are so incredibly missed sweet boy.*



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**Shelby Dove** - July 20, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.*



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July 20, 2021 at 01:09 PM

KW

“ *Beckett's caring attitude and compassion for others will never be forgotten. The sparkle in his eyes when he smiled, lit up the room. I'm blessed for having the chance to get to know the family through the years and to have been able to have Beckett as a student this year.*

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**Kristi Watson** - July 20, 2021 at 12:50 PM

KW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kristi Watson** - July 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Your Wapsie Pines Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beckett Elton Kaufman.*



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**Your Wapsie Pines Family** - July 20, 2021 at 12:22 PM