



Samuel Rannells

February 8, 1993 - August 6, 2023

Samuel Scott Rannells, 30, of Cedar Falls, died unexpectedly on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

He was born on February 8, 1993, in Waterloo, the son of Scott and Christine (Minehart) Rannells. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 2011. After high school Sam went right to work. He followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps and became a plumber. In his free time Sam enjoyed being outside, riding his bicycle and spending time with friends and family.

Samuel is survived by his father, Scott Rannells; brother, Lucas Rannells both of Cedar Falls; grandmother, Mary Minehart of Cedar Falls; and many other friends and family members that cared about him deeply.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Rannells (Minehart); aunt, Amy Rannells; grandfather, Jack Minehart; and grandparents, Paul and Lois Rannells.

A gathering of family and friends will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2023, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the Rannells family.

Sam was truly a special person; he will live on forever in our hearts. He left us

a part of him that neither time nor death can take away.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Rannells.*



August 11, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Rannells.

August 11, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sam was such a great guy in so many ways. He was one of the kindest people you would ever meet and always had an infectious smile and laugh to share. He will be greatly missed by friends and family alike.*

Jack Minehart - August 11, 2023 at 10:45 AM

KM

“ I’m going to miss Cousin Sam so much. I will cherish our memories growing up, with summers at Grandma and Grandpa’s cabin on the lake in Minnesota. When I was little, I thought Sam was the coolest person I ever met. Last year, Sam moved in with me in Moab for a little while. There were some rough times, but I’m so grateful for the time we got to spend together. Hiking in the red rocks, camping in Colorado, and just spending time together. Sam was always down to explore a new trail, watch whatever weird documentary I was obsessed with that week, or just hangout and cook food. He was such a great cook (at least to me, who considered his cheesy broccoli a delicacy). Sam really was just an awesome person. I love him and miss him so much.



Katie Minehart - August 11, 2023 at 06:23 AM

EB

“ Sending prayers for you all! Please let us know if you need anything. Ed and Lorrie

Ed Billings - August 10, 2023 at 09:20 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to Sam’s family. The news of his passing has really hit me hard this week. I first met Sam when we were younger racing bmx. We had a very strong group of friends back then and as we got older and transitioned out of racing to riding freestyle the group got a little smaller but we all still had a really tight crew. In the middle of that crew was Sam who was always good for a laugh and a big smile! Lots of hours spent at North Cedar trails and CF skatepark come to mind. We all had some great times riding our bikes and pushing each other to get better. I really miss those days and I’m really gonna miss Sam. Ride in Paradise brother, until we meet again!

Jake Clark

Jake Clark - August 10, 2023 at 08:19 PM

KG

“ Sending Love and Prayers for healing to Sam's family in this sad sad time. Gone too soon. Karen Gallia

Karen Gallia - August 10, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album Sam 2013



David D Minehart - August 09, 2023 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album Sam



David D Minehart - August 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ *Sam was very special to me. When there was a need, we were there for each other. Gone too soon, still too much to live and too much to give. May God bless and keep you till we meet again. God's blessings of comfort, healing and peace to his family and friends.*

Monica Winkowitsch - August 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM

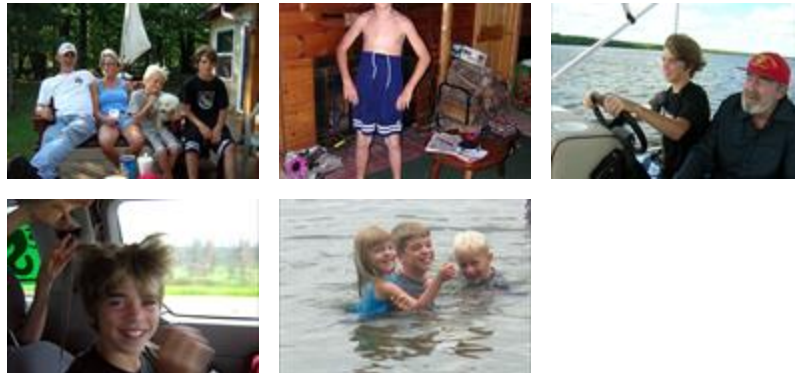
BB

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Sam was a wonderful young man, always cheerful and bright. My prayers and thoughts go out out to the family and friends*

Brian Bowman - August 09, 2023 at 09:11 AM

DM

“ 7 files added to the album Sam Cabin



David D Minehart - August 09, 2023 at 05:56 AM

JO

“ *Sam was always a pleasure to work around in the field. He always made me laugh. He will be missed. Gone way too soon. RIP brother*

Josh - August 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

SM

“ *I remember the last time I saw Sam in Moab. We had some good conversations about how his life was going and he was hopeful with the change of scenery it was a positive thing. We went hiking and it was a little slippery, Sam made sure to stay with me and assure me I could keep going. I just remember what a kind and sweet soul he had. Sam was a true renaissance man. I will miss him as long as I live. My heart is broken,
Aunt Sharon*

Sharon Minehart - August 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

ET

“ Sam was a beautiful spirited light, as a boy he had the energy of a thousand men, as a young man he was sweet, kind, respectful and so very personable and still that energy. He had the ability to make you smile and just want to give him a big hug. He was observant and helpful, one day in last couple years he noticed I needed a rack for my kayaks for storing, he went out of his way to get me a kayak rack his uncle had made, set up the delivery and helped deliver. Sending love to the family and all that Sams life has touched.

Emily Thode - August 08, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The Minehart Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Rannells.



The Minehart Family - August 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Rannells.



August 07, 2023 at 08:55 PM

GA

“ I am going to miss a good friend.

galen - August 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM