



Samuel J. Pulles

June 12, 2017

Samuel J. Pulles, 38, Lancaster, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 12, 2017. Born in Rapid City, SD, he was the son of Jack B. Pulles and Felice Pulles Ethun.

Sam graduated from Mandan High School, Mandan, ND where he excelled at athletics and was captain of both the basketball and football teams his senior year. Sam went on to play football at Tufts University before he traveled to Italy to work as a model. Modeling led Sam to his ultimate career as a Financial Planner in the Fashion Industry where he worked for multiple international companies including BCBG®, Vernon, CA, and Cotton On, Geelong, Australia.

In 2011, Sam and Elizabeth Chaverri were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Penelope Chaverri Pulles, who resides in San Jose, CA. Sam was a loving father, son, brother and friend with a generous nature and easy smile. He was loved by all who knew him.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his mother, Felice Pulles Ethun, Lancaster, PA and father, Jack, husband of Peggy Pulles, Hanover, PA. Also surviving are his sister, Joslyn K. wife of Michael Danifo, Broomall, PA, nieces, Gabriella and Emilia Danifo; brother, Benjamin, husband of Erin Pulles, Clayton, NC, and nephews; Henry, Luke and Jude Pulles.

A service will be held at St James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street,
Lancaster, PA on Friday June 23, 2017 at 2:00pm

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel J. Pulles*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Pulles family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Sam again.*



Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - June 26, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



June 23, 2017 at 12:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



June 22, 2017 at 04:40 PM

TC

“ *The Moore Family - Colleen, Peter, Sean & Caroline purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



The Moore Family - Colleen, Peter, Sean & Caroline - June 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ *What a great soul. Sam was an encouragement to me. One of great memories was when we were traveling through New Zealand. After a long day of work, we ended up in a small hole in the wall in Christchurch. He loved life and always looked out for me. He will be missed, but I know that we will meet again one day.*

Carlos Cruz - June 22, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



June 21, 2017 at 11:29 PM

KR

“ *Kim, David, Conor & Chase Rarrick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



Kim, David, Conor & Chase Rarrick - June 21, 2017 at 08:30 PM

CF

“ *Cindy, Yvonne, Cat, and Hannah - Cotton On Friends purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



Cindy, Yvonne, Cat, and Hannah - Cotton On Friends - June 21, 2017 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ *L & J House, Kari House Russell, Kami House Bauer purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



L & J House, Kari House Russell, Kami House Bauer - June 21, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



June 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.*



June 20, 2017 at 04:56 PM

Loren
Wold

“ Sam was a special soul. I remember the many nights spent in Mandan at the Pulles', along with the many times in Boston. Sam lit up any room he entered. You will be missed, my friend. RIP. Hugs to Felice, Jack, Joslyn, Penelope and Ben, and the entire extended family.

Loren Wold - June 19, 2017 at 10:34 AM

KK

“ Felice, Joslyn, and Ben....I remember all of your family so fondly from your days at Mandan High School. Sam's personality and smile could light up any room. I remember him in my psychology class and how thoughtful and kind he was to everyone . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Karen Heinsohn Katzung - June 19, 2017 at 10:19 AM

JA

“ Jessica, Judith, Troy & Zachary Armstrong purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.



Jessica, Judith, Troy & Zachary Armstrong - June 17, 2017 at 04:31 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike - June 17, 2017 at 01:24 PM



This is a great picture! Love it! 😭

Kim Payne - June 17, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BP

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Ben Pulles - June 16, 2017 at 04:06 PM

DR

“ *Our deepest condolences to Sam's family. Know that we in Mandan North Dakota are grieving with you. Sam lit up the football field and he lit up the classroom with his talent and ability and charm. Hold fast to your faith and know that God is in all things. My prayers are with you. God's peace and healing.*

Deb Rath - June 15, 2017 at 09:37 PM

 Gayle
Glasser
Goehring

“ *Very sorry for the family's loss. Sam was a very nice guy and treated everyone well. God bless.*

Gayle Glasser Goehring - June 15, 2017 at 05:50 PM

FC

“ My family is heartbroken at the loss of this fine young man who brought so much joy into our lives just by being Jeff's best friend and college roommate. When he entered a room he brought his infectious smile and it was impossible not to fall in love with him. He would visit me in NJ when he traveled to NYC for modeling gigs and we I would meet him for dinner when I was in MA for business. Every thought of this beautiful young man brings a smile but for now there are also tears. He will be missed but never, ever forgotten. I pray for his family (Felice, Josylnn, Ben, and Penelope) that they will be comforted. Sam was so loved and will always hold a special place in my heart. Love, Faith Carey 🙏❤️

Faith Carey - June 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will always be remembered as a leader through high school.



Amber Pinski (Monteith) - June 15, 2017 at 03:57 PM

Scott-Melissa Moran

“ My prayers to you all during this time. Sorry for your loss.

Scott-Melissa Moran - June 15, 2017 at 12:16 PM

KL

“ Katie Jo 'Kruger' Lietz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel J. Pulles.



Katie Jo 'Kruger' Lietz - June 15, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JA

“ *Such a unique, beautiful soul. Blessed to have known him. His big smile and sweet spirit touched many...including my family who loved him dearly. Love & prayers to his family & loved ones...jen karacz alexander*

Jen Karacz Alexander - June 15, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Merle and Inez Hamann*



Inez Hamann - June 15, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KL

“ *Deepest Sympathy goes out to Sam's friends and Family. He will forever hold a special place in my heart as he was a huge part of my childhood and throughout high school. He was loved by everyone. He is missed deeply.*

*Hugs,
Katie Jo 'Kruger' Lietz*

Katie Jo Lietz - June 15, 2017 at 10:55 AM

TS

Sammy was my QB at Mandan in both 95 and 96. Great kid, super intense and intelligent. What a shock !! I certainly will not forget him "Pax Christi". RIP Sam !!!!

Tom Stebner - June 15, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JH

I am so saddened by the news of Sam's death. I was blessed to be his teacher for one year at Mandan High School. His smile was infectious and his kindness and respect were 100% genuine. My love and prayers for you, Felice, Jos, Ben, and other family members. Rest In Peace, Sam.

jeanne house - June 15, 2017 at 06:58 PM

Jen
Wilcox

“ *Pulles family - you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know your hearts are simply torn in 2 right now. Much love to you all*
Jen Wilcox

Jen Wilcox - June 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM

LI

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



lisa - June 14, 2017 at 01:43 PM

LI

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Lisa - June 14, 2017 at 10:43 AM

JF

Sam was a student of mine when he attended MHS. He also played on the softball team I managed. He was a terrific young man that talked to me often. Prayer and Thoughts go out to the Pulles family. Joe Felchle

Joe Felchle - June 15, 2017 at 02:34 PM