



Luke Thomas Fagundes

April 19, 2006 - December 7, 2019

Luke Thomas Fagundes, 13, passed away unexpectedly on December 7 from a brain aneurysm. As an eighth grader at Sundale School, Luke was an honor student and played the tuba in the Sundale band. He was involved in Boy Scouts, the Lindsay Skimmers Swim Team and Edge Youth Group. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Luke enjoyed listening to a wide variety of music genres, playing the guitar, writing song lyrics, drawing characters for future comic books and was an avid reader- especially of history books. He loved to share what he learned from reading and we like to think he would be amused by the fact that he passed on a day that will live in infamy.

Luke was truly special. He was a nerdy, kind, witty, sensitive young man. Luke valued relationships and being considerate, thoughtful, and caring was paramount to Luke. He would often ask, "Why can't people just be nice?"

Luke leaves us with a legacy of kindness and compassion. Our hearts are broken, but our lives have all been changed by him for good.

Luke is survived by his parents, Kathy and Doug Fagundes; his brother Levi; sister Audrey; grandparents Alice and Manuel Fagundes; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Luke was preceded in death by his grandparents, Glenna and Tom Haley and his aunt, Debbie Fagundes. The family would like to thank the staff at Sundale School for their unending support and love of Luke.

Recitation of the Rosary and Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 16 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Internment immediately following at Tulare North Cemetery.

Donations in Luke's memory can be made to Boy Scout Troop 274 in care of their charter organization Tulare Sunrise Rotary. Checks can be sent to the family or mailed to 2006 Vineyard Way, Tulare.

Events

DEC **Rosary** 05:00PM - 05:30PM

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St. Aloysius Catholic Church
125 E. Pleasant Avenue, Tulare, CA, US, 93274

DEC **Celebration of Life** 05:30PM - 07:00PM

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DEC **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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DEC **Graveside** 11:30AM

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North Tulare Cemetery
4572 J. St., Tulare, CA, US, 93274

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Salsar & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 15, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Doug, Kathy, Levi and Audrey
Manuel and Alice

We are deeply saddened and heartbroken for the loss of your precious son Luke... We pray that as God welcomes Luke to Heaven that his memories help comfort you through the sorrowful times ahead..
Love Always, Michael and Cecilia

Cecilia Santos - December 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Doug, Kathy and family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love!!

Mary Martin - December 12, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Fagundes family. My prayers of healing to the entire family.



Hanah Yalung - December 12, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Luke was a very special young man. His high emotional intelligence and concern for others amazed me. His grandma, Glenna, was always so proud of him. She got a particular joy from his wit and humor. Like Glenna, I also enjoyed the numerous hours we spent talking from everything from history, music genres, sci fi movies, future careers different books and life in general. He was definitely witty, humourous, concerned about others. I will definitely miss him. I find comfort in knowing that he is with the Lord and his grandparents, Glenna and Tom Haley. Rest in PEACE!

Terri Rufert - December 12, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. RIP young man. Anthony Beltran.

Edward A Beltran - December 12, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Luke truly was a special person. So kind and courteous! He will never be forgotten and always have a place in my heart. Donna Leal

Donna Leal - December 12, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ We have sweet memories of Luke. Not so many as others but each one is treasured. This week, the memory of Luke's first visit to our home came to mind so many times. He was brand new and sweetly sleeping in his infant carrier and then his mother's arms.

Kathy recounted his birth experience and we reveled in the wonder of it. She repeatedly tucked his blanket or swept her hand across the top of his head. My friend's face glowed. The family that Kathy and Doug had begun with the holy sacrament of marriage was now growing with the gift of this tiny beautiful boy. I could see the confidence in her eyes that their family would continue to blossom and all her hopes were truly possible. And, so it did grow with the addition of funny Levi and bold and adventurous Audrey.

Baby Luke was the beginning of Kathy and Doug's adventure with loving, caring for and enjoying the blessing from God of children in their home and care. And, what a blessing was this sweet, kind young man. Luke is forever firmly residing in the heart's of all who knew and loved him.

May the peace of the Lord be with the Fagundes Family. Larita and David

Larita Pendergraft - December 12, 2019 at 09:15 AM